



INSTALLATION GUIDE

APPLICATION

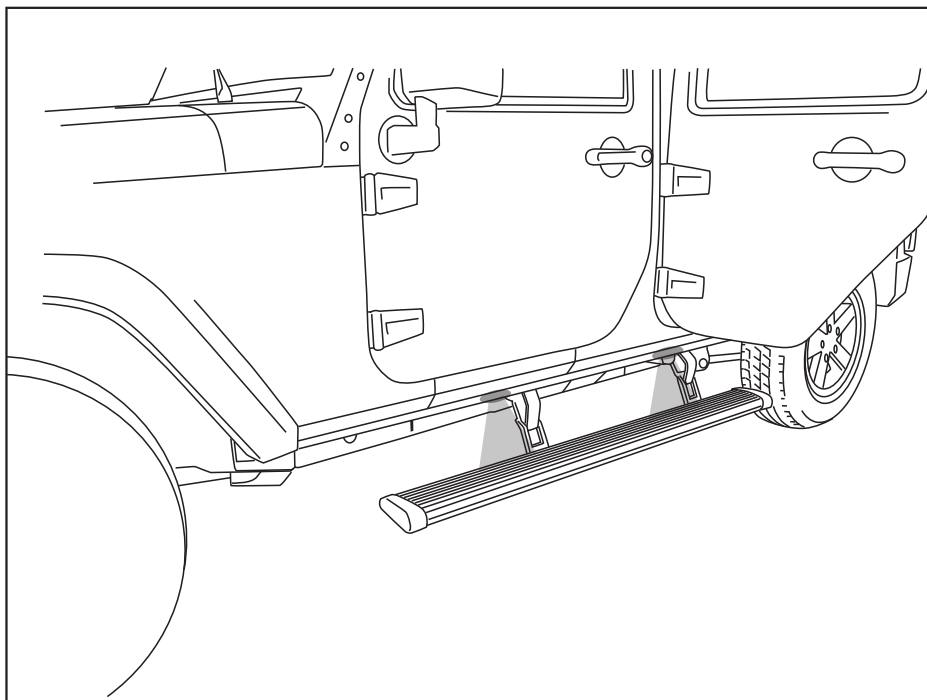
Jeep Wrangler Unlimited (JK)
(4-Door Only)

MODEL YEAR

2007–2018

AMP PART

78122-01A



Power Step Xtreme

INSTALLATION TIME

3-5 Hours

Professional installation recommended

SKILL LEVEL



4= Experienced

TOOLS REQUIRED

- ☐ 13 mm socket
- ☐ 13 mm end wrench
- ☐ Ratchet wrench and extension
- ☐ Wire crimpers
- ☐ Wire stripper/cutter
- ☐ 3/16" hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- ☐ 4 mm hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- ☐ 5 mm hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- ☐ Drill
- ☐ Torx T-25 driver
- ☐ Heat Gun

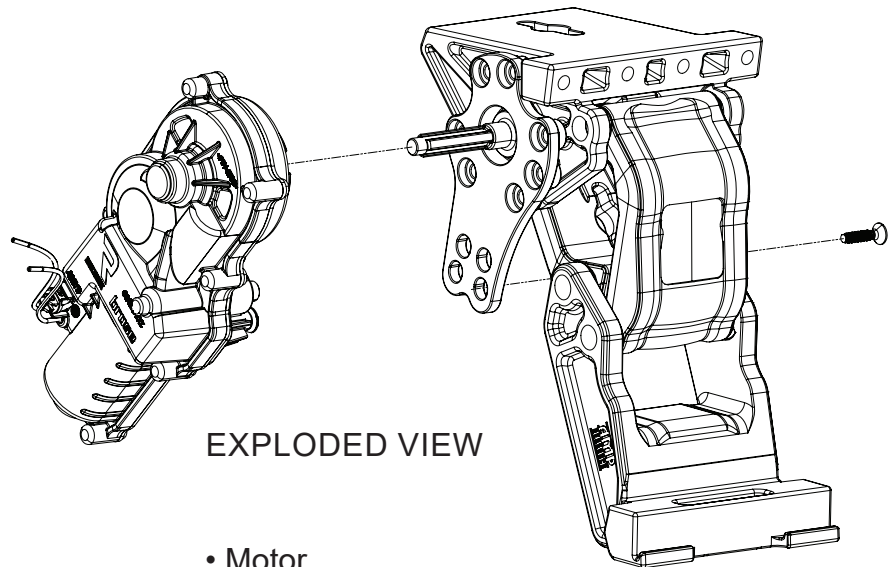
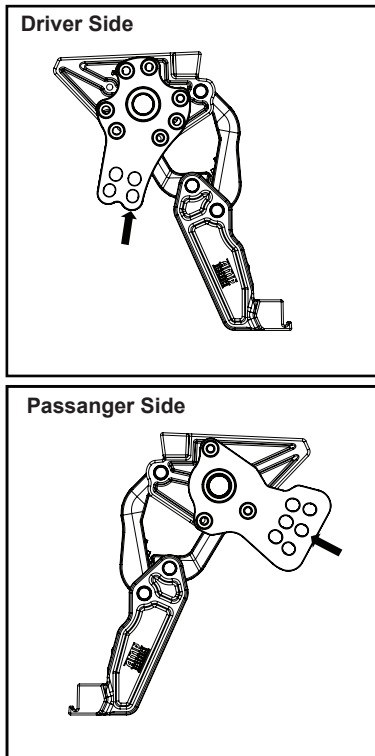
WARRANTY

5-Year Limited Warranty

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The motors must be attached to the linkage before mounting to vehicle.



EXPLODED VIEW

- Motor
- Fasteners

CAUTION: HANDLE WITH CARE.

To ensure our customers receive all components with full integrity, we pack the motors separate from their Linkage assemblies. This requires that the installer position and fasten the motor before continuing with the install. Please follow the instructions below and handle the assembly carefully.

CAUTION: Dropping the assembly or any excessive impact MAY cause damage to the motor.

Instructions:

1. Slide motor on to drive shaft.
2. Rotate motor by hand while on the shaft to position it to the mounting plate (orientation as shown above).
3. Fasten motor to the motor mounting plate using supplied PT Screw with T-25 Torx driver. Tighten screw to 60 in-lbs (6.8 N·m). **Do not over torque.**

Note:

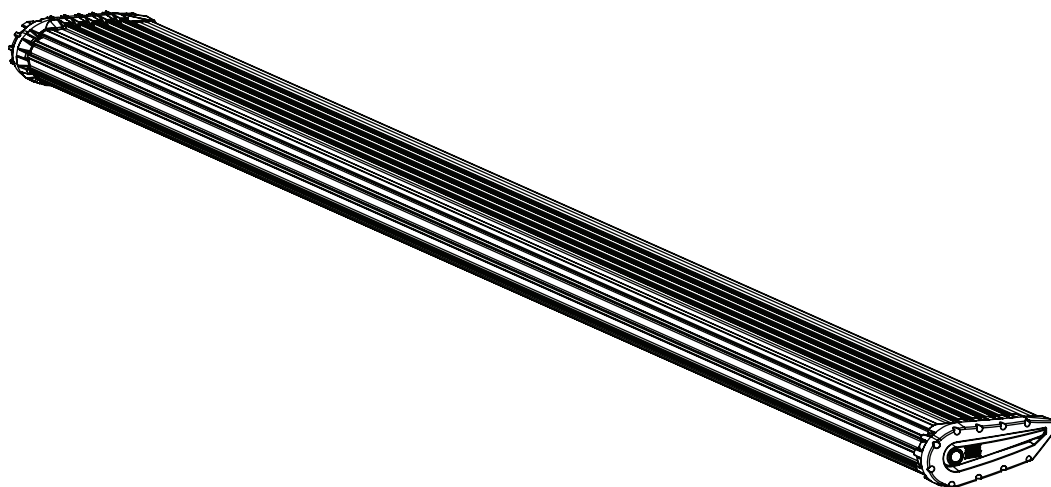
The motor and shaft have only three possible positions. Depending on the current position of the motor, motor/shaft and the orientation of the motor plate, it may be necessary to power it in order to align it correctly with the linkage and shaft during assembly so that the motor can be mounted to the mounting plate.

To do this:

1. Power up the motor.
2. Open the door to allow the motor to spin and reposition.
3. Once the motor times out, remove the fuse.
4. Assemble the motor onto the shaft.
5. Fasten motor to mounting plate.

This process may need to be repeated to achieve the correct alignment.

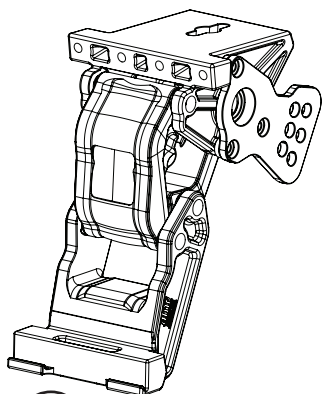
PARTS LIST AND HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION



End cap left (x1)
End cap right (x1)
T-nut insert (x2)
Socket cap screw (x2)
Nut plate (x2)

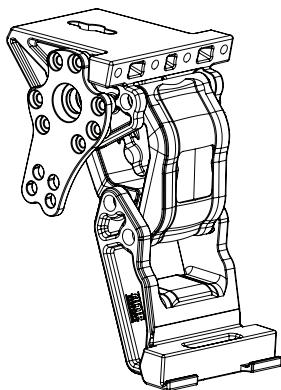
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Step assembly



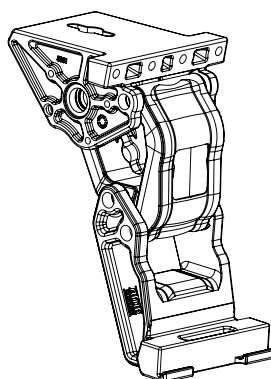
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Passenger side
Motor Linkage



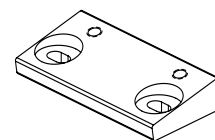
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Driver side
Motor Linkage



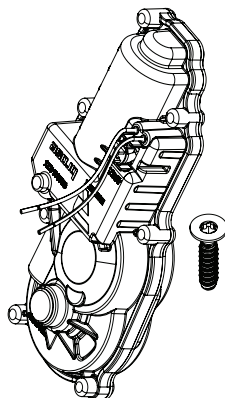
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Idler Linkage



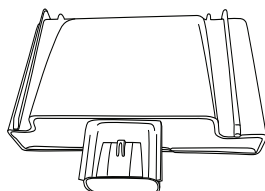
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Adaptor



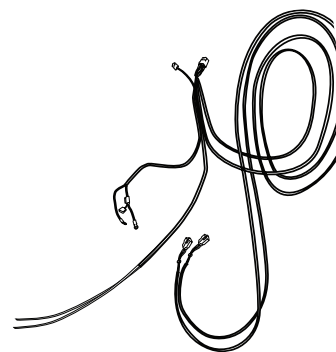
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Motor Assembly kit



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Controller SSA



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Wire Harness

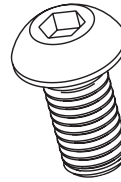
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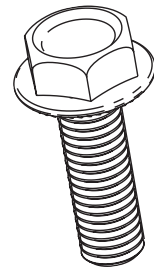
9 x2
U nut



10 x8
Socket Cap Screw



11 x8
Button Head Bolt



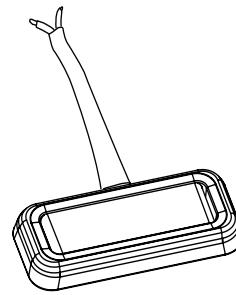
12 x2
Hex Flange Bolt



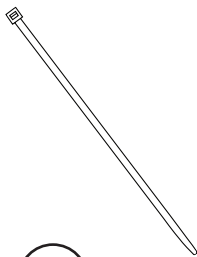
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Washer Black



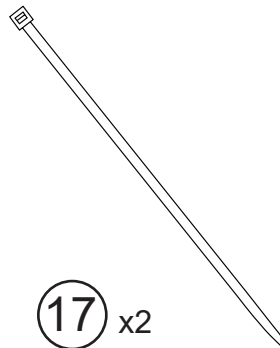
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Posi-Taps™ (Red/Grey)



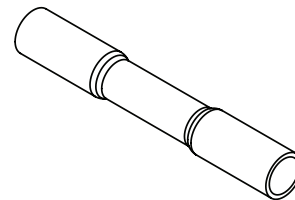
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LED Lamp



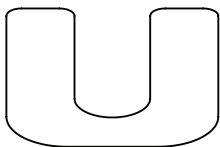
16 x20
Cable Tie 6"



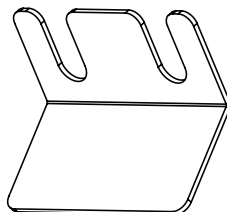
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Cable Tie 11"



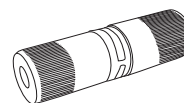
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Butt Connector



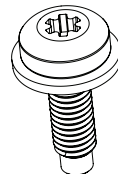
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Shim



20 x4
Light bracket

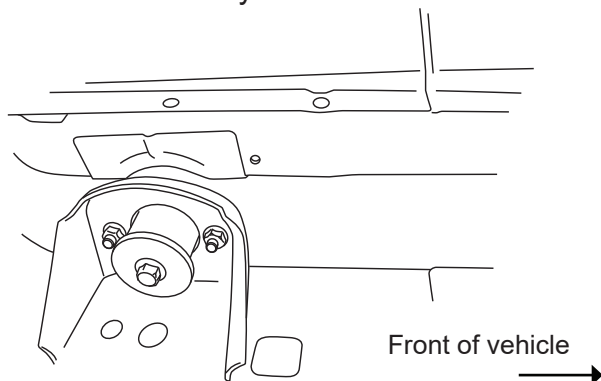


21 x4
Posi-Tite®



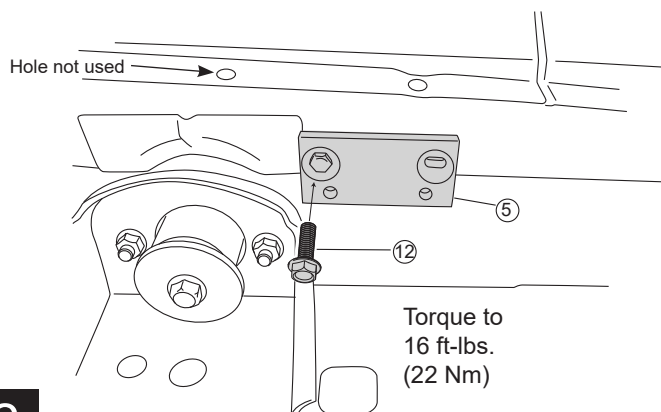
22 x2
Hex Flange Bolt

Locate rear linkage installation position in front of rear body mount



1 Passenger side shown above

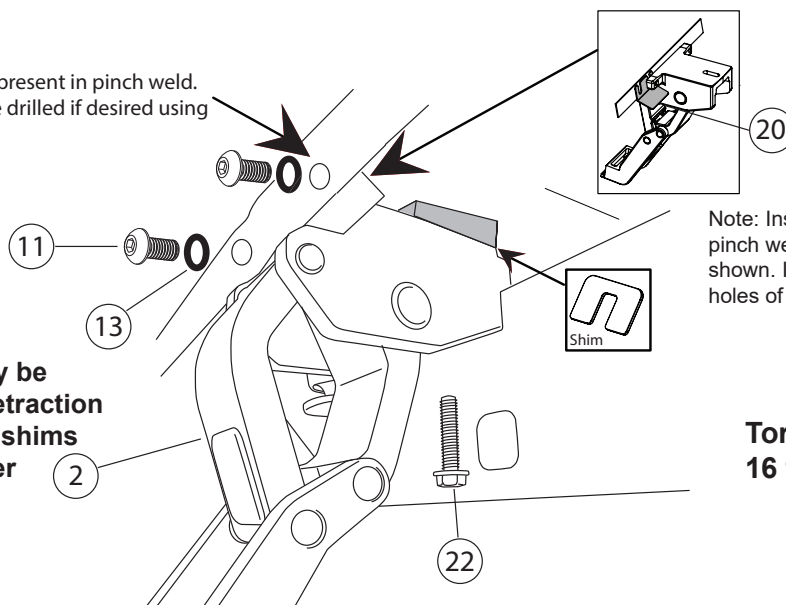
Install adaptor as shown



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Install Rear Drive linkage

Hole is not present in pinch weld.
Hole can be drilled if desired using a 3/8" drill.

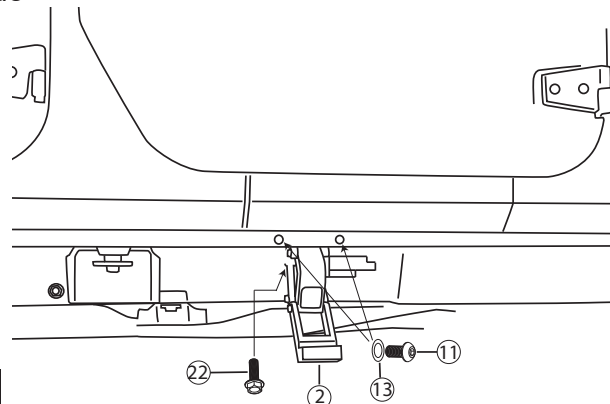


Note: Due to variances in sheetmetal, shimming may be required to allow proper retraction of steps. If needed, install shims between adaptor and upper mount.

Torque fasteners to 16 ft-lbs. (22 Nm)

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Install Front motor linkage on passenger side with motor. Install light bracket on front side of linkage as in step 3. Torque fasteners to 16 ft-lbs. (22 N m). Repeat linkage installation on driver side



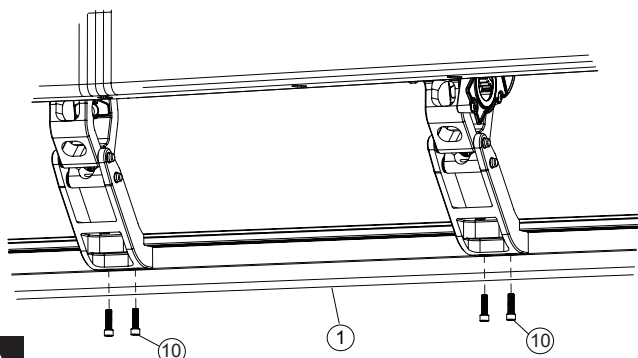
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Install U nut under vehicle, middle of front door for front motor linkage as shown. (Some vehicles with factory steps may already include this u-nut)

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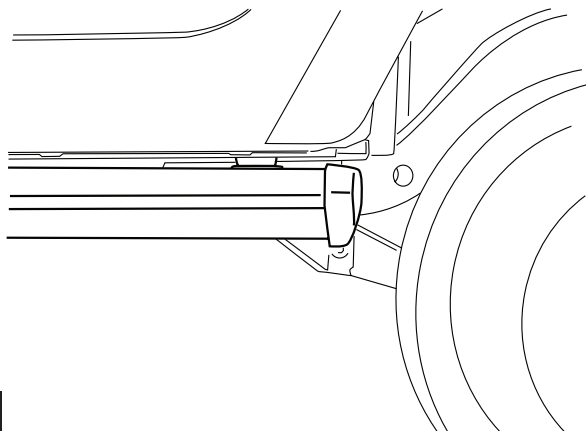
Front of vehicle passenger side →

Mount step extrusion to linkage assemblies. Line up t-nuts in step assembly with slots in lower mounts of linkage assemblies. Fasten loosely to allow for adjustments.



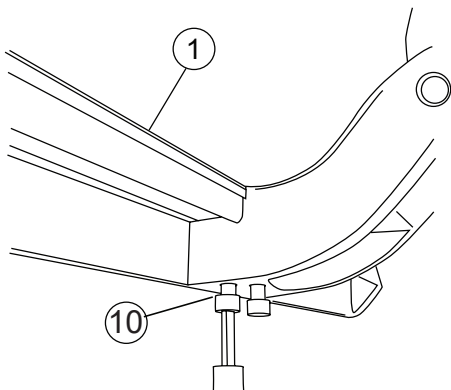
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Line up rear of step extrusion with rear fender well.



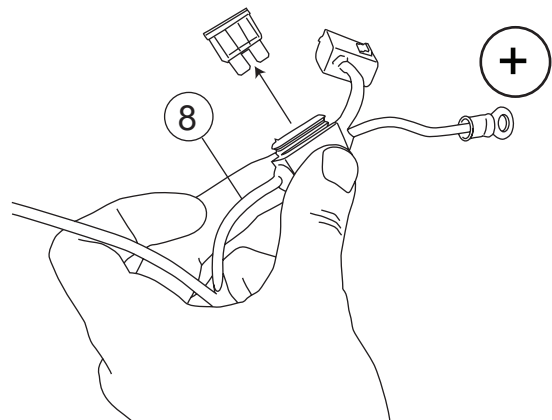
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Tighten 4 socket cap screws with 3/16" allen wrench. Torque to 10 ft-lbs. (13.5 N-m)



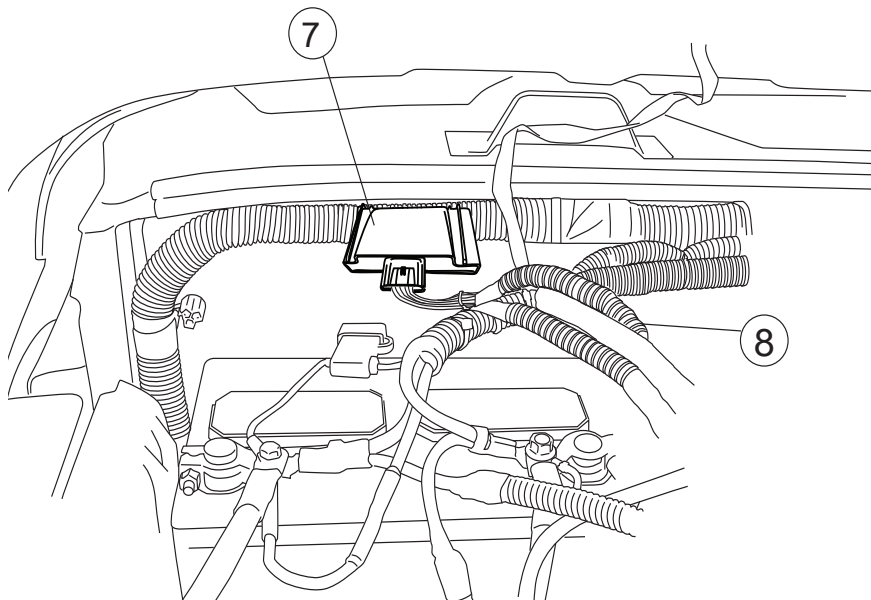
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Remove fuse from Power Step wire harness.



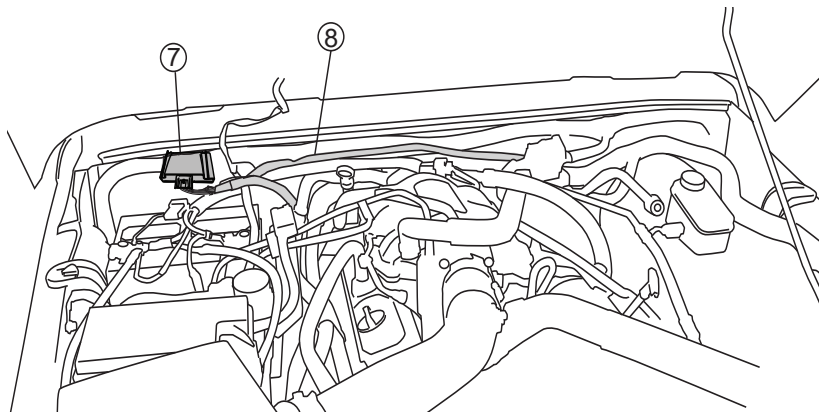
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Install controller on passenger side at firewall. Secure with 11" cable ties. Connect Red wire to positive battery terminal and Black wire to negative battery terminal.



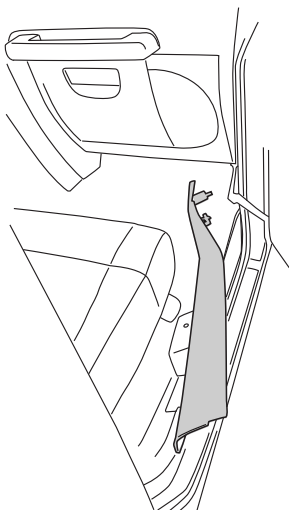
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Route longest leg of wire harness across fire wall to driver side and under vehicle outside of frame rail. Route shortest leg of wire harness down fire wall and outside of frame rail on passenger side.

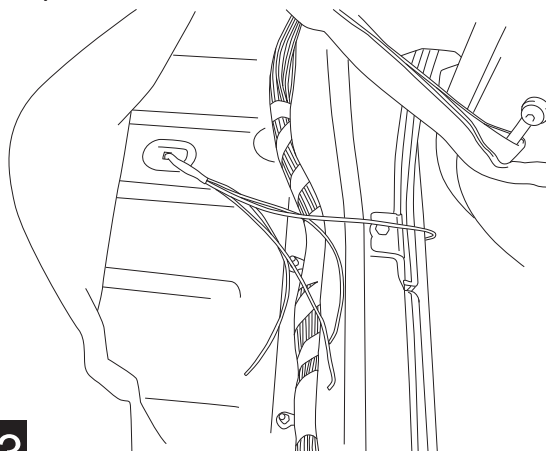


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Remove passenger side front door sill.



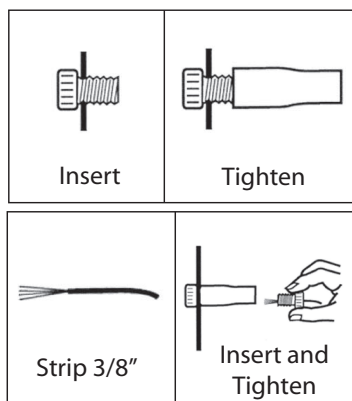
Lift carpet. Slit rubber grommet and pass trigger wires through grommet in floor into passenger compartment.



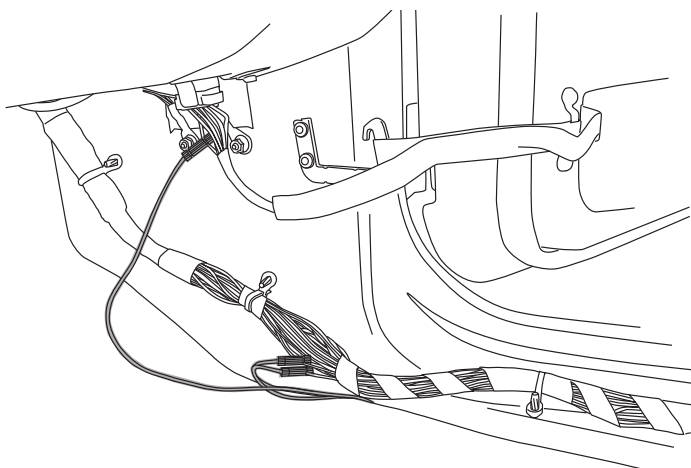
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Posi-Tap™ instructions



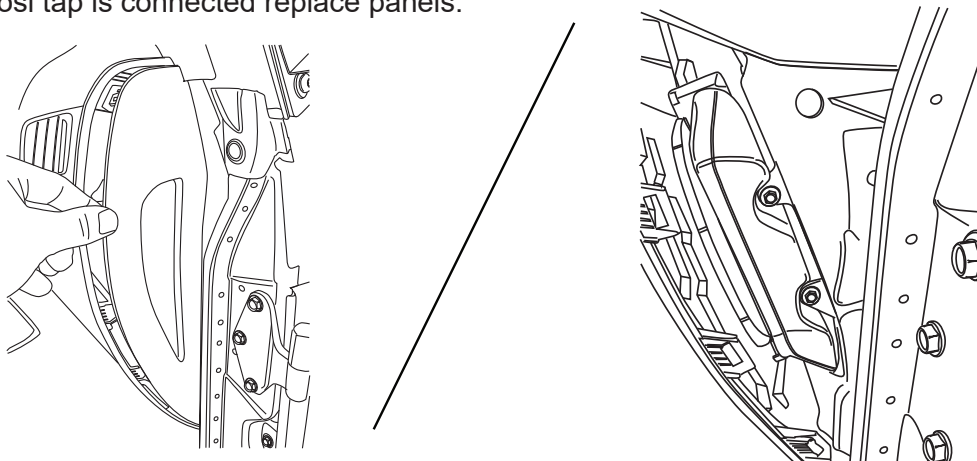
Use Posi-Tap connectors to connect Power Step trigger wires to like colored wires in the factory system as shown: Violet/White wire in loom coming from front door, Violet/Yellow and Violet/Grey in main loom in door sill. **Note: For door removal attach posi tap on chassis side of door harness.**



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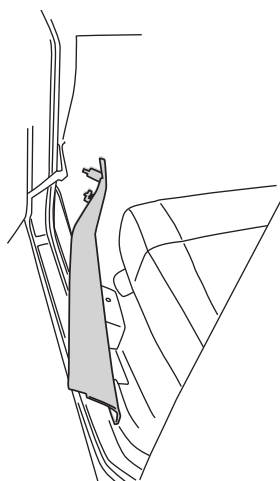
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To gain better access to passenger side plug the following will need to be done: a) Remove side panel on dash. b) remove glove box. c) Remove 3 screws holding speaker and 2 lower screws holding dash in place. Once Posi tap is connected replace panels.



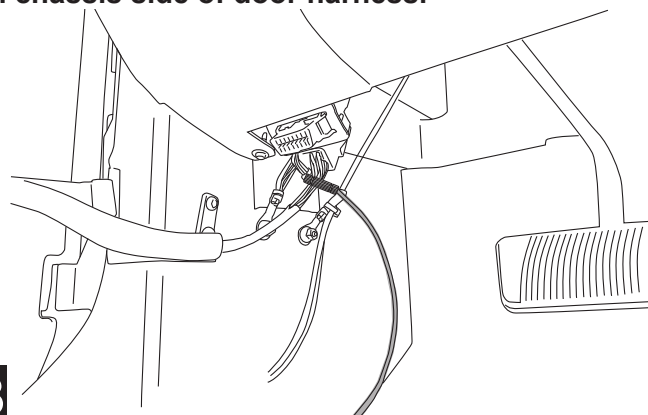
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Remove driver side door sill and pull up carpet.



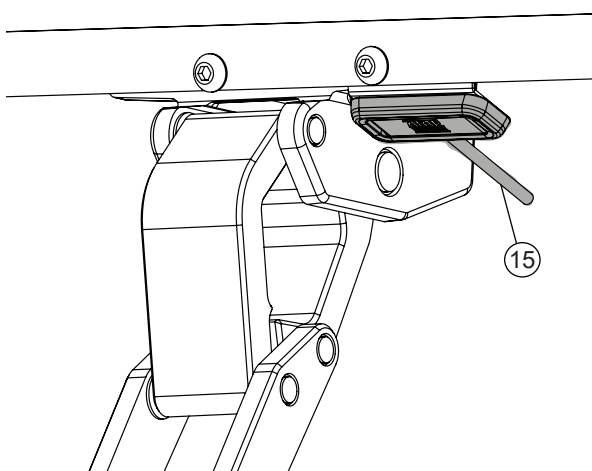
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Route Violet wire under carpet to driver side door sill and connect to violet wire coming from door as shown. **Note: For door removal attach posi tap on chassis side of door harness.**



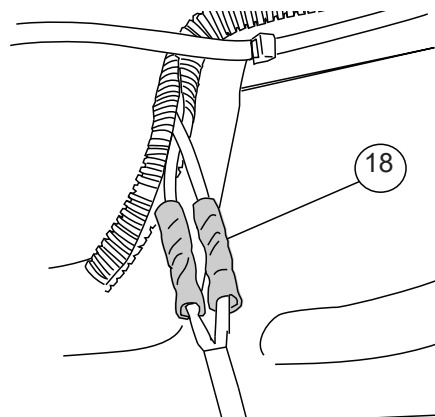
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On each side of the vehicle Secure the LED light onto installed brackets provided.



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Use supplied butt connectors, connect the lamp wires. Red to Red and Black to Black. Once crimped use heat gun to shrink tube.

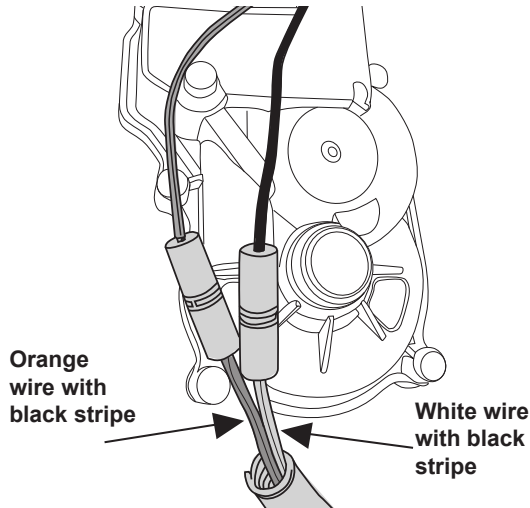


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Before proceeding, step A for drivers side motors and step B for passenger side motors

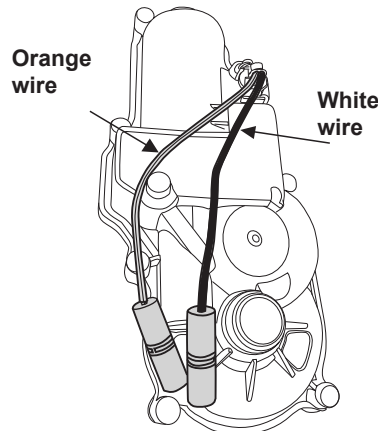
A. Motor spinning the shaft clockwise direction:

- 1) First, install one Posi-Tite® (21) onto white wire from the motor. See image on right.
- 2) Install second Posi-Tite® (21) onto orange wire from motor. See image on right.



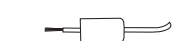
- 3) Next, connect the white wire with black stripe from the wire harness to the other end of the Posi-Tite® (21) that is connected to the all black wire from first step on left.

- 4) Connect the Posi-Tite® (21) the orange wire from the motor with the orange with black stripe wire from the harness.

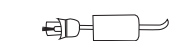


Posi-Tite ®

1. Strip 3/8"



2. Push

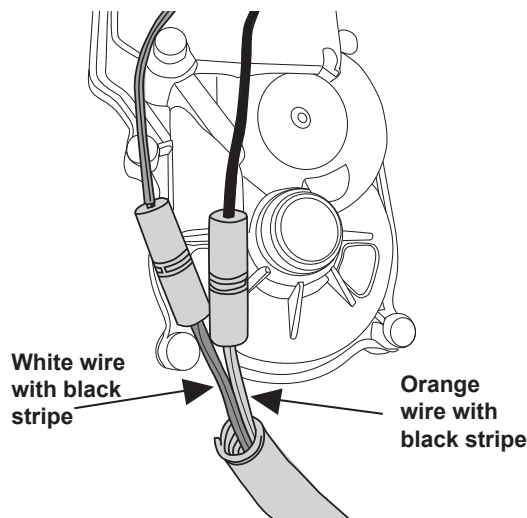


3. Tighten



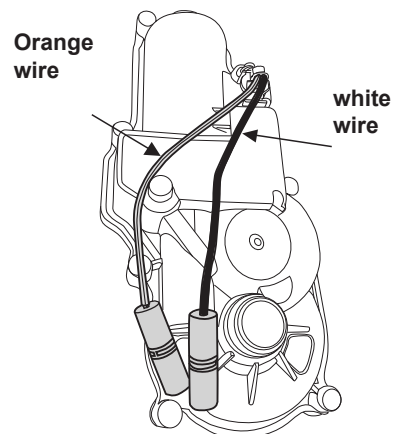
B. Motor spinning the shaft counter clockwise direction:

- 1) First, install one Posi-Tite® (21) onto white wire from the motor. See image on right.
- 2) Install second Posi-Tite® (21) onto orange from motor. See image on right.



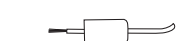
- 3) Next, connect the orange wire with black stripe from the wire harness to the other end of the Posi-Tite® (21) that is connected to the all white wire from first step above.

- 4) Connect the Posi-Tite® (21) the orange from the motor with the white with black stripe wire from the harness.

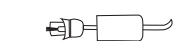


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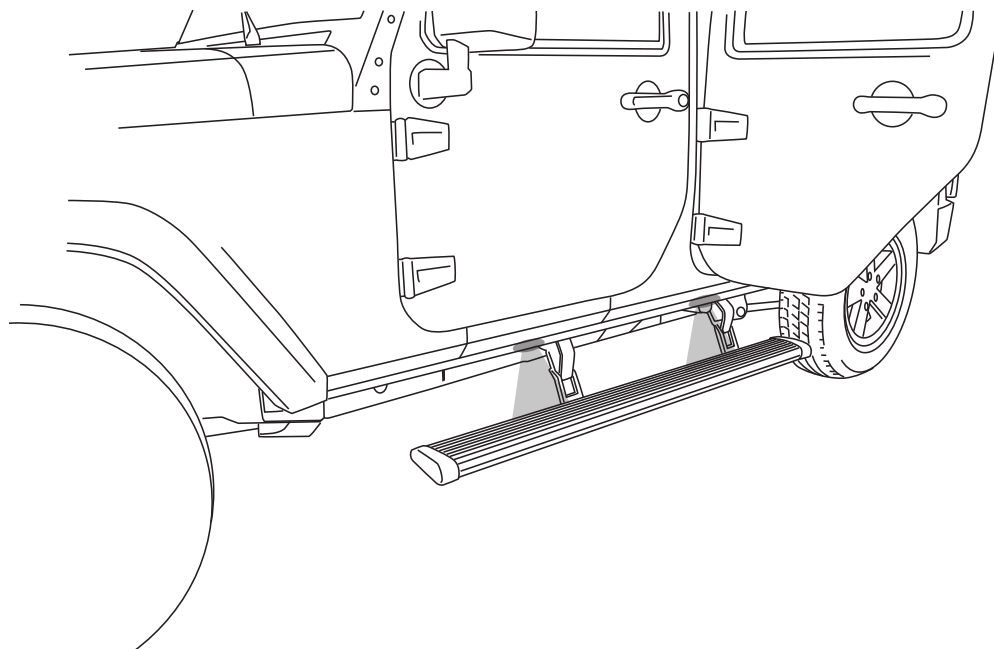
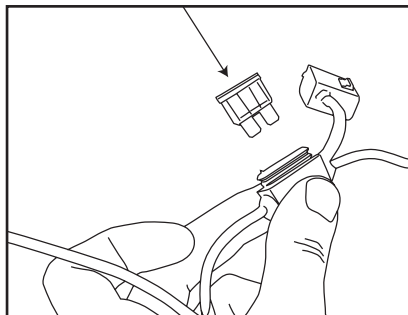
2. Push



3. Tighten



Reinstall Fuse. Check that all doors activate the Power Step and the LED Lights work when doors open and close. Reinstall any remaining trim panels. **Due to Variances in the sheet metal a shim kit is provided if Steps do not retract properly. See Step 3 for shim placement.**



FINAL SYSTEM CHECK

Check that all doors activate the PowerStep and the LED lights work when doors open and close.

NORMAL OPERATION: When the doors open, PowerStep automatically deploys from under the vehicle. When the doors are closed, PowerStep will automatically return to the stowed/retracted position. **Note that there is a 2-second delay before the PowerStep returns to the stowed/retracted position.**

CORRECT OPERATION OF LIGHTS: All four lamps will illuminate upon opening any door of vehicle. Lamps will stay on until restowing of both Power Steps or until 5 minutes has expired with the doors open. When the lights timeout after 5 minutes, they can be reilluminated by closing and opening any door of vehicle.



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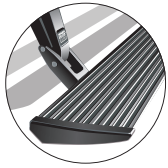
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POWER-DEPLOYABLE RUNNING BOARDS OPERATION: RealTruck / AMP Research PowerStep running boards automatically move when the doors are opened to assist entering and exiting the vehicle.



Automatic power deploy:

The running boards will extend down and out when the doors are opened.

Automatic power stow:

The running boards will return to the stowed position when the doors are closed. There will be a 2-second delay before the running boards move to the stowed position.

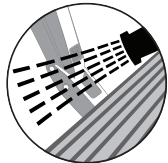
Automatic stop:

If an object is in the way of the moving running board, the running board will automatically stop. To reset, clear any obstruction, then simply open and close the door to resume normal operation.



Manually set in the deployed (OUT) position for access to the roof:

The running boards can be manually set in the deployed position by firmly holding the step down with your foot while at the same time closing the door. To resume normal operation, open and close the door.



Maintenance: In adverse conditions, debris such as mud, dirt, and salt may become trapped in the running board mechanism, possibly leading to unwanted noise. If this occurs, manually set the running boards to the deployed position and flush the front and rear hinge arms with a high-pressure car wash wand.

Avoid spraying the motors directly. After washing, apply silicone spray lubricant to the hinge pivot pins. Do not apply silicone, wax or protectants like Armor All® to the running board stepping surface.

Caution! Keep hands away when the running board is in motion.

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WARNING

Be sure to read and precisely follow the provided instructions when installing this product. Failure to do so could place the vehicle occupants in a potentially dangerous situation. After installing or reinstalling, re-check to insure that the product is properly installed.



The material that your product is made from can be recycled. Please also consider recycling the packaging that your product came in.

