

# **A IMPORTANT**

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#### **USER SAFETY CAUTION**

During installation, be mindful of the potential for sharp edges on the product or vehicle. Taking proper safety precautions helps ensure a safe and smooth installation process.

Always wear protective gloves and handle components with care to reduce the risk of injury.



#### **TEMPERATURE SURFACE CAUTION**

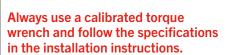
During high temperatures or extended sun exposure, surfaces of this product may become hot to the touch, posing a risk of burns or injury. Use caution when handling the product in hot weather and allow time for it to cool before contact





#### **FASTENER TORQUE CAUTION**

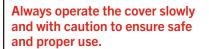
All fasteners must be tightened to the specified torque values provided in the installation instructions to ensure proper fit and safe operation of the tonneau cover. Under- or over-tightening can lead to product failure, potential damage to your vehicle, injury, or safety hazards while driving.





#### **PINCH POINT SAFETY CAUTION**

This tonneau cover may create pinch points when closing or operating near solid surfaces such as the truck bed rails or tailgate. To prevent injury, keep hands, fingers, and other body parts clear of moving parts during operation.







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#### **ENTRAPMENT SAFETY WARNING**

This tonneau cover does not feature a manual release mechanism from inside the truck bed. To prevent the risk of entrapment, never allow anyone to be inside the bed of the truck when the cover is closed.

Always ensure the area is clear before closing the cover, and keep the cover securely latched when not in use to avoid accidental closure.



#### **CARGO TRANSPORT WARNING**

Do not attempt to close the tonneau cover over cargo that is taller than the depth of the truck bed.

Never force the cover to close improperly.

#### Forcing the cover can:

- Prevent the cover from lying flat and latching securely.
- Damage the cover's hinge and cause the cover to kink.
- Damage the rear tail panel and cause it to become detached.



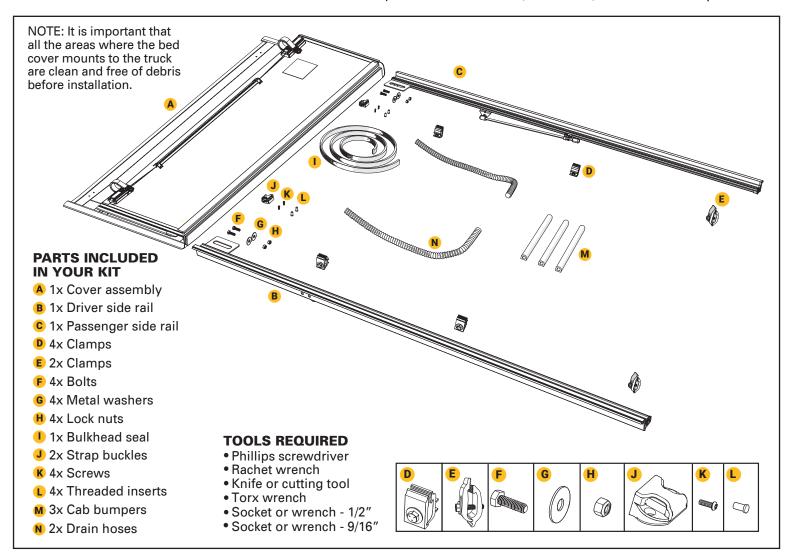




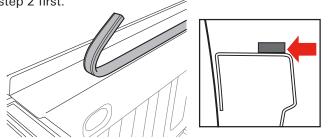
# INSTALLATION SHEET

Any damaged or missing parts?

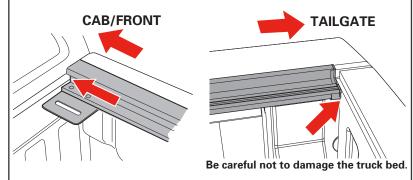
Parts will be shipped to you directly. Call 800-877-2588, Mon - Fri, 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST



If the truck does NOT have a bedliner, install the cab/bulkhead seal (H). Clean the area where the seal will go, as shown, with soap and water to remove dirt and debris. Then clean the same area with isopropyl alcohol to remove wax or grease and to evaporate any remaing water. Allow the surface to dry, then position the seal at the leading edge of the bulkhead. Apply pressure to the entire seal to make sure the adhesion is good. If the truck DOES have a bedliner, proceed to step 2 first.



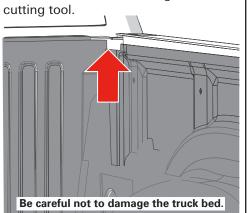
Place the passenger side rail (C) on the truck bed rail with the slotted bracket forward toward the cab/front and facing inside. With the rail firmly placed up to the bulkhead, check that the rail end does not interfere with closing the tailgate. NOTE: If the rail end interferes with closing the tailgate and there is a bed liner, trimming a notch in the bed liner with a knife or cutting tool is required - please see step 2A.



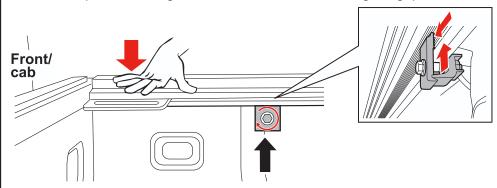




Trim the bedliner in the corner at the bulkhead near the slotted bracket on both sides, using a knife or cutting tool.

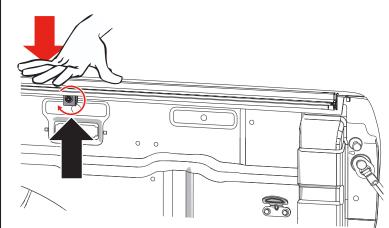


Make sure the rail is positioned square with the truck bed rail and firmly pressed to the bulkhead. Start at the front and place the first clamp (D) onto the rail, approximately 6 to 9 inches back. Tighten the bolt enough to hold the clamp in place. Make sure the clamp is inserted all the way up into the rail and that the clamp teeth are aligned to the rail slots to ensure a good grip.

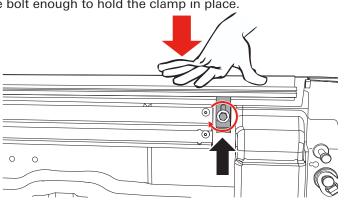


Place the second clamp (D) near the center of the rail.

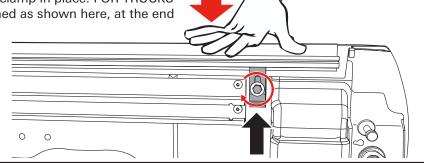
Hand tighten the bolt enough to hold the clamp in place.



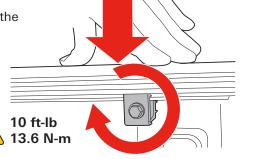
FOR TRUCKS WITH CARGO RAILS: Insert the second clamp (D) above the cargo rail near the tailgate. Slide the second clamp to approximately the center of the rail. Hand tighten the bolt enough to hold the clamp in place.



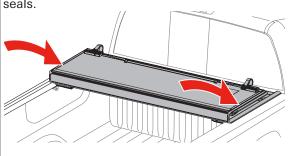
Place the third clamp (E) near the rear of the rail, approximately 12" from the tailgate. Hand tighten the bolt enough to hold the clamp in place. FOR TRUCKS WITH CARGO RAILS: The rear clamp should be positioned as shown here, at the end of the cargo rail on the tailgate side.

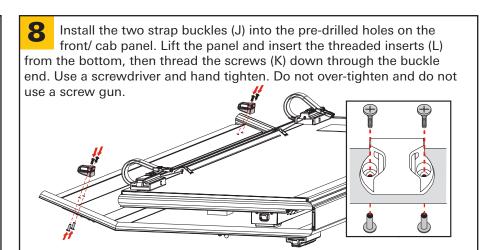


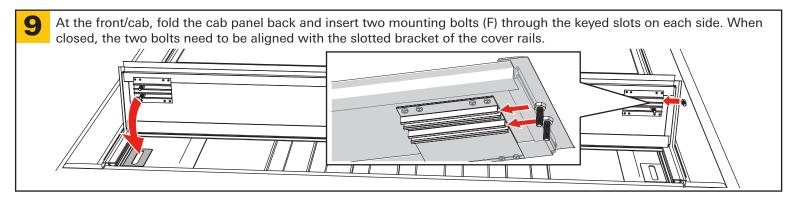
Tighten the clamps (D & E) starting with the middle, then the front and rear. Always apply downward pressure to the rail when tightening to ensure that the rail sits flush and seals properly. Repeat steps 2 - 6 for the driver side rail (B).



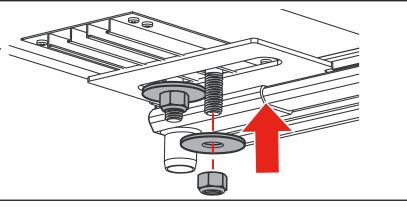
It is recommended that two people set the cover assembly (A) in it folded position with the cab panel at the front Into the truck bed. Be careful not to damage any seals.



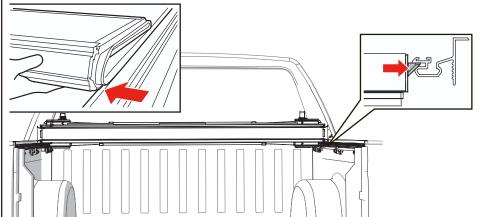




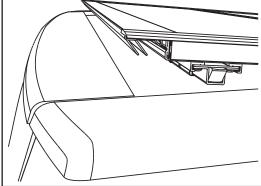
Install the mounting hardware underneath the slotted bracket on the rail. Start with the metal washer (G), then the nylon lock nut (H). Install two of each on each rail. Leave the nuts snug, not tightened, for later adjustments.



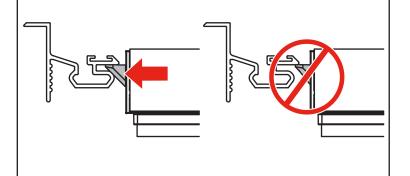
11 Unfold the cover (A) toward the tailgate. Made sure the cover fits squarely and evenly between the rails. While closing the cover, ensure that the latches on each panel engage properly with the rails. Move the cover gently side to side to ensure even latch engagement.



The cover's aluminum frame should fit just inside the tailgate, within 1/4" (6.4 mm) when the cover (A) is properly positioned. Also the rear edge of the cover and tailgate seal should rest on top of the tailgate.



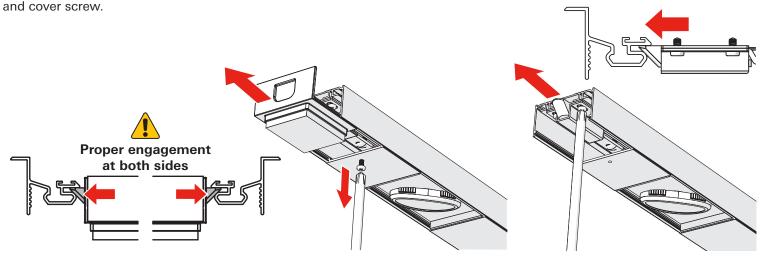
With the cover (A) fully closed, check that the cover panel latches on both sides make proper contact with the side rails. Adjust the cover left to right so that both latches have equal engagement into the side rails.



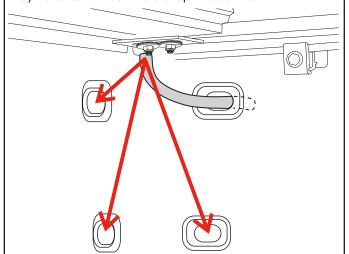
Once the cover (A) is properly aligned, carefully open the cover, ensuring that it remains in position. Tighten the four lock nuts (H). Do not over-tighten the fasteners. Do not use power tools. Check that the cover operates correctly and the latches engage. If not, loosen the fasteners and realign, starting from step 11. Also the tailgate latch itself can be adjusted in the next step.



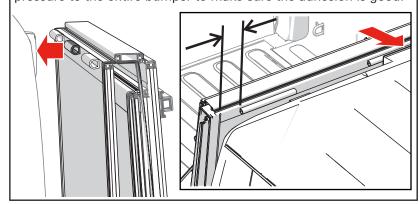
Check for tail panel latch engagement. Check to see that both tail panel latches make proper contact with the side rails. If the tail panel latches do not contact properly, you can manually adjust the latch positions. Remove the small panel screw and slide the end cover off of the latch assembly. Loosen the latch screws (remove and tighten screws by hand only) and slide the latch pall assembly to contact the rail. Check and adjust on both sides. Tighten the screws and replace the cover



Attach the drain hoses (N) to the front drains and route the hose through the manufacturer bed plugs. Remove the plug or drill a 7/8" (22.3mm) hole in the bed plug. Install hoses on both sides. The hoses may have to run behind a drop-in bed liner.

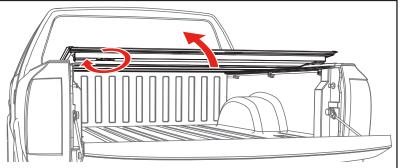


Clean the area where the cab bumpers (M) will go withsoap and water to remove dirt and debris. Then clean the area with isopropyl alcohol to remove wax or grease and to evaporate any remaining water. Allow the surface to dry. Peel the backing off and position the cab bumpers on the underside of the cover. Position the bumpers so that they prevent the cover from contacting the cab. Position the outer bumpers no closer than 1" (25mm) from the outside edge of the panel, as shown. Apply pressure to the entire bumper to make sure the adhesion is good.



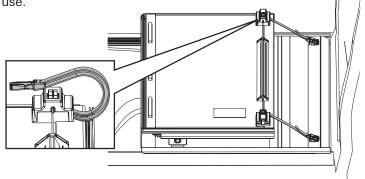
#### Opening the cover

Open the tailgate and reach under the driver's side of the tail panel for the rotary handle. Rotate the handle to release both latches. Lift the panel to open. The remaining panels open by pulling on the cable under each panel.



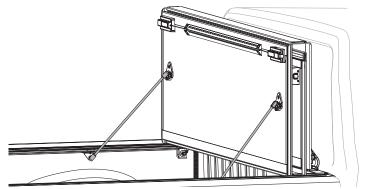
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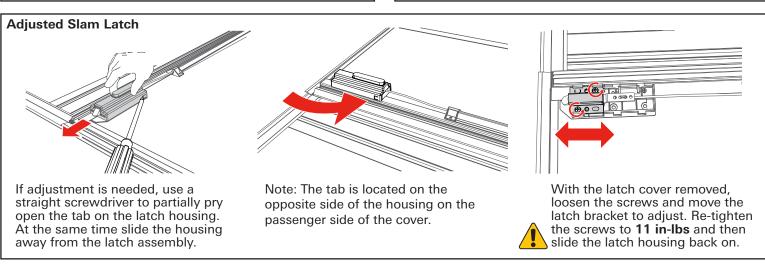
Use the tie down straps and buckles provided with your cover. Ensure that BOTH buckle clips are fully inserted into the buckle ends located on the front header panel of the cover. Adjust the straps to ensure the cover is secure during vehicle operation. The clips should be stored in the storage position, as shown in Figure 1, when the straps are not in



#### Flipped Up

Fold the cover open and lift it until it is vertical, or 90 degrees. Release the prop rods from the rail clips and engage the end of the prop rod with the ball fitting of the cover bracket. Always engage both sides. You cover should be firmly in position with little to no movement once the prop rods are locked.





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Re-tighen **ALL** clamps after the first week of driving the vehicle. Also periodically check **ALL** clamps to ensure they are secure.

While driving, the cover must be completely flat and secure with all <u>latches</u> in the closed position OR completely folded up (all panels) and secured.

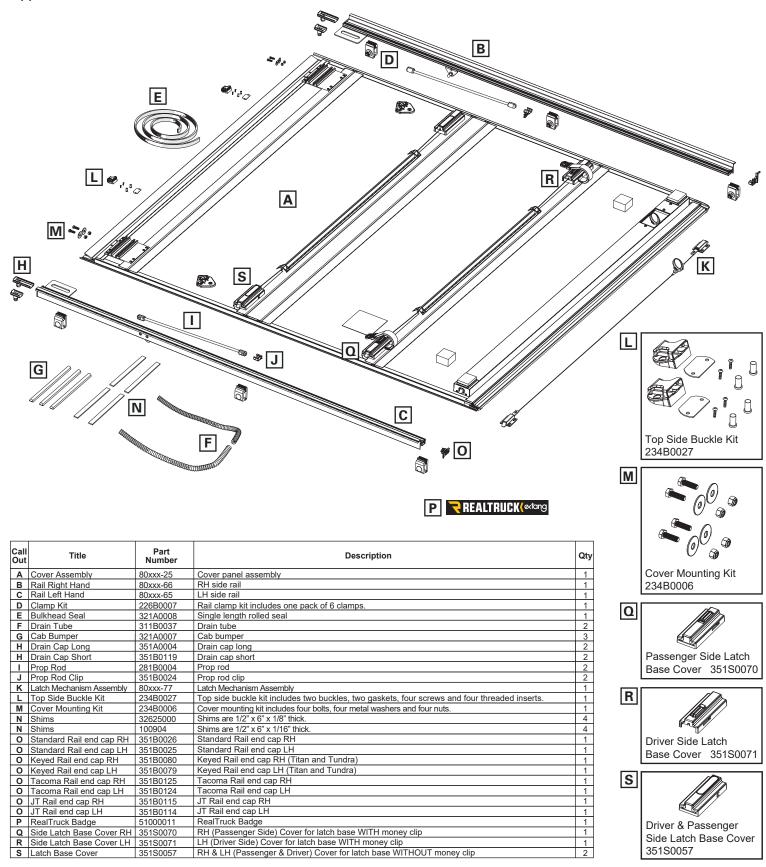
**DO NOT DRIVE** with the cover partially opened.





### REPLACEMENT PARTS

Replacement parts can be ordered online at extang.com/replacement-parts or you can contact our Customer Service Department for assistance. When ordering, xxx represents the 3 digit suffix, as referenced on the sales receipt or vehicle application list.



<sup>\*</sup> Specify, year, make, model, long or short bed, driver or passenger side.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY

#### **WARRANTY COVERAGE**

This truck bed cover is warrantied against defects in materials or workmanship as follows. This warranty is void if the product has been damaged in an accident, or due to neglect, unforeseeable use, improper installation, improper servicing, or other cause not arising out of defects in material or workmanship.

The truck bed cover carries a limited warranty for five (5) years from the original date of purchase, subject to the terms below.

#### **WARRANTY IS NOT TRANSFERABLE**

The warranty is to the initial owner purchasing the truck bed cover and it is not transferrable to a subsequent end user. Proof of purchase may be required to enforce these warranty rights.

#### **WARRANTY CONDITIONS**

Failure to follow these care and use instructions will void the warranty.

- Clean with mild automotive soap and water only.
- Cover must be secured at all points when vehicle is in motion. When not fully extended, cover must be completely folded up and secured at the cab with the provided buckle straps and tethers attached. Do NOT drive with the bed cover in a partially open position.
- Check all clamps and retention mechanisms for tightness after a week of driving following installation (or re-installation) of the cover and periodically thereafter.
- Before opening, cover must be free of all foreign materials including snow and ice.
- Do NOT tow your vehicle from the rear with the cover on your vehicle. If towing from the rear is required, the cover MUST be removed from the vehicle and properly stored.

#### **WARRANTY PERFORMANCE**

If all warranty conditions are met, a defective truck bed cover or hardware component will either be repaired or replaced (at our option). We reserve the right, for any warranty, to substitute a newer model or bed cover having similar form and function, to offer a warranty discount on an entire replacement system, and/or provide remedies other than those mentioned in this document.

#### **WARRANTY PROCESS**

A Return Authorization number must be obtained from our Customer Service Department prior to returning any product. We may require the original item to be returned postage prepaid for final determination. Shipping charges will apply for any repair or replacement. Other than postage or shipping charges, no charge will be made for repair or replacement under this warranty.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. As an owner, you may also have additional rights and remedies under the laws of your state.

#### **WARRANTY REGISTRATION**

Warranty registration must be on file and/or proof of original purchase (detailed and dated receipt) required for warranty to be effective.

Register online at https://realtruck.com/extang-warranty





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## WE CAN HELP YOU QUICKLY AND EASILY OVER THE PHONE

Experienced Customer Service staff are available to answer all your truck bed cover questions

# **CUSTOMER SERVICE HOURS**

8:30 a.m. TO 6:00 p.m. EST, MONDAY - FRIDAY

Truck bed cover	model:	
Purchase date:		
Lot code:		
Lot code can be f	ound on the underside of cover.	