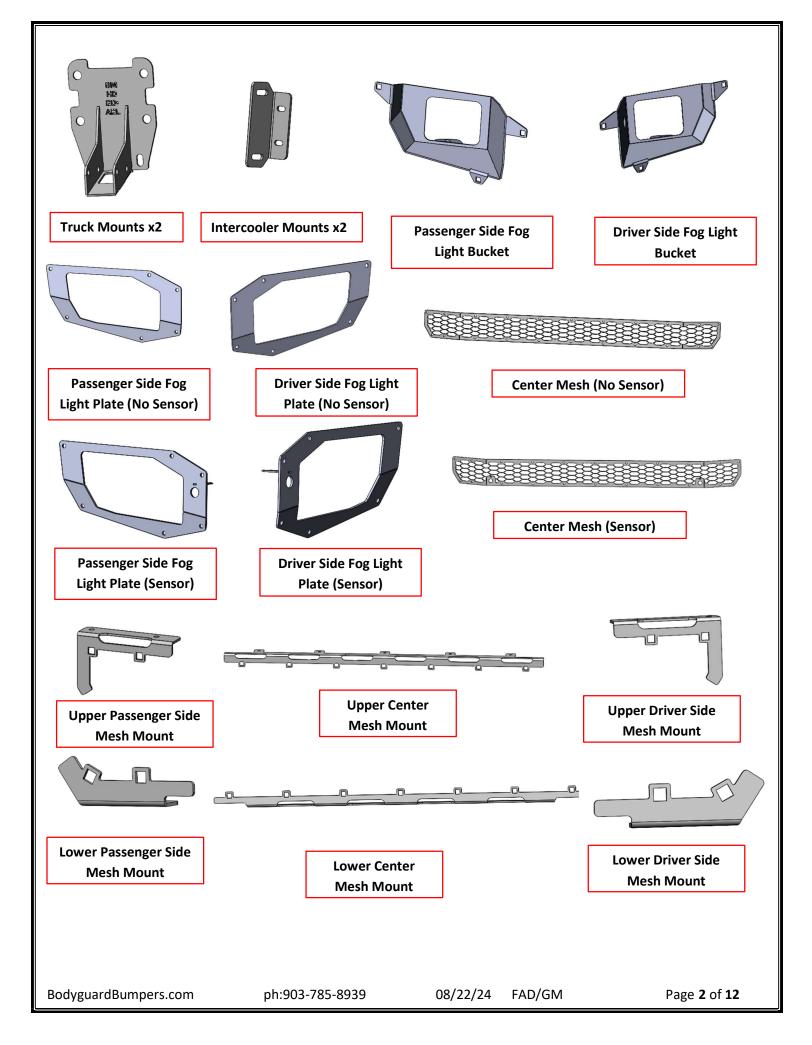
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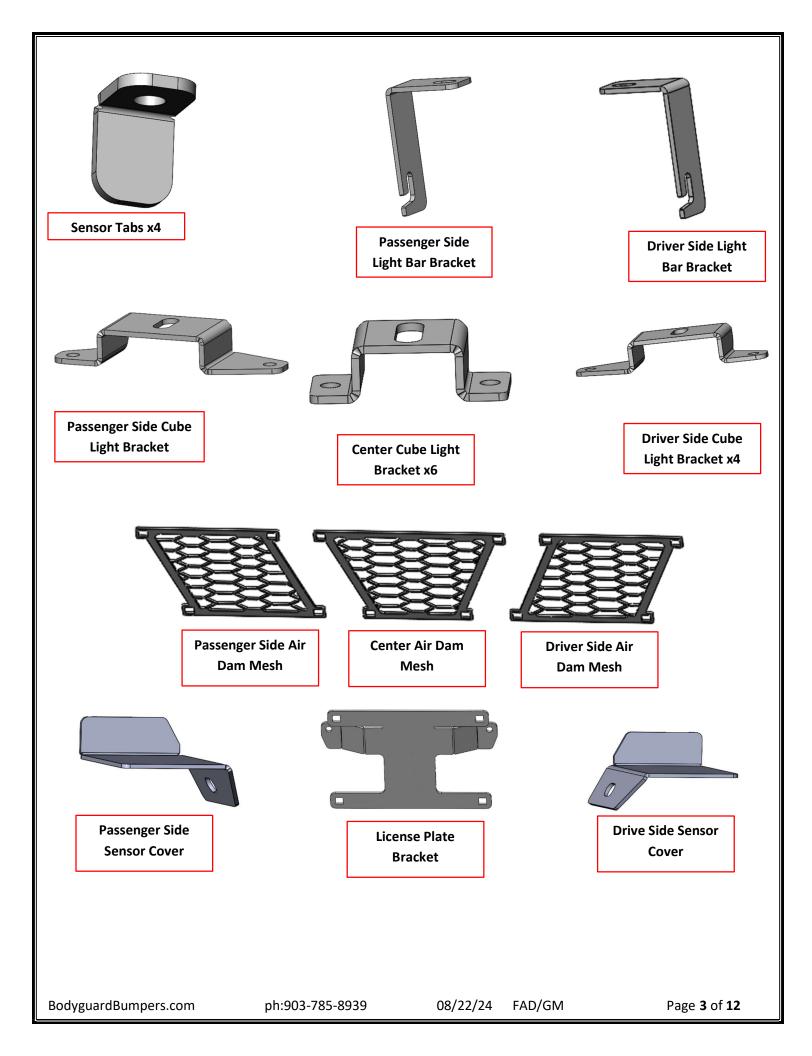
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# **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

**PARTS** 

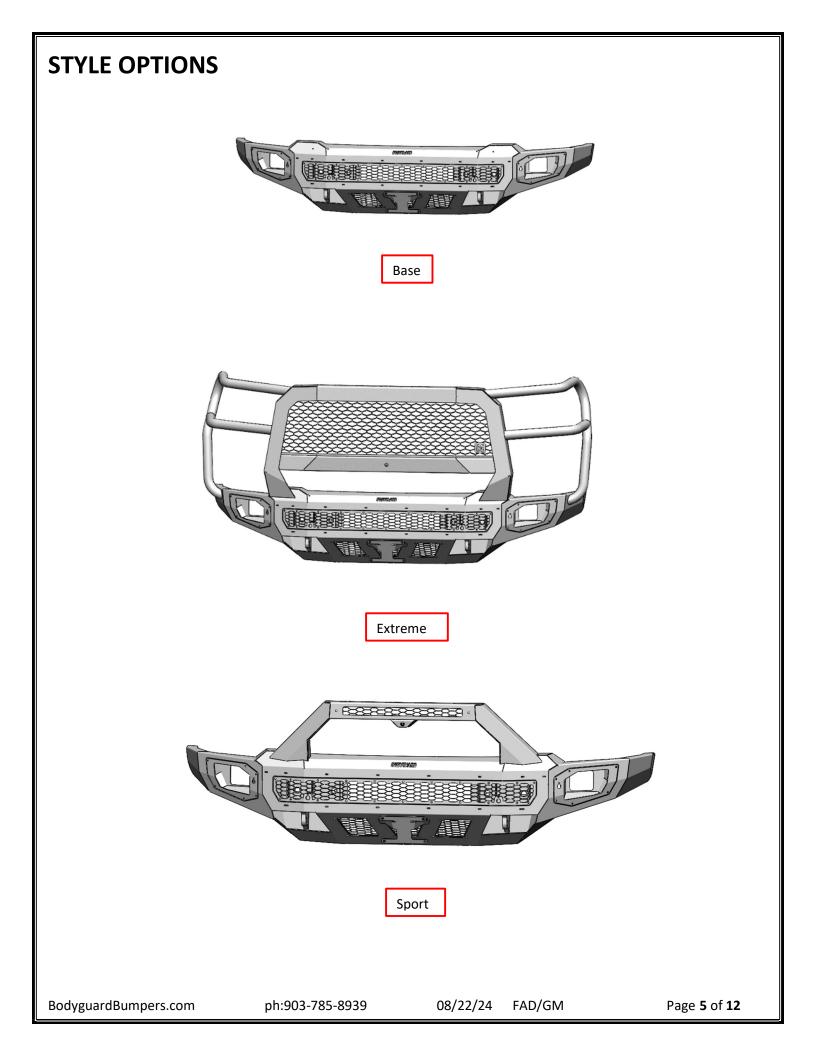




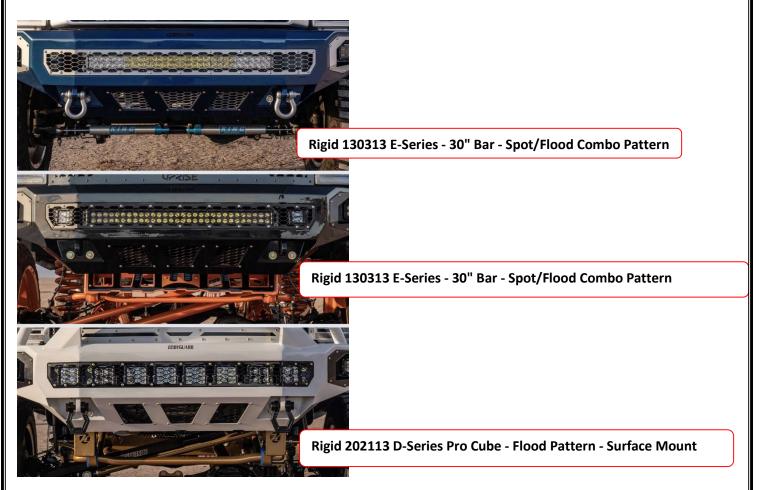


#### HARDWARE

Freedom Front License Plate	Qty:
1/4-20 x 3/4 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS	2
1/4-20 (.093126: Panel Range) Zinc Electroplate Spring Steel Cage Nut	2
Plastic License Plate Nuts	4
#14 x 5/8" Zinc License Plate Screw	4
Freedom Front Light Bar and Mesh (Including Air Dam)	<u>Qty</u>
1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS	56
1/4-20 Hex Grade 5 Serrated Flange Nut, Stainless Steel	22
1/4-20 (.093126: Panel Range) Zinc Electroplate Spring Steel Cage Nut	34
Freedom Front Formed Sport Bar	Qty
1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS	6
1/4-20 Hex Grade 5 Serrated Flange Nut, Stainless Steel	4
1/4-20 (.093126: Panel Range) Zinc Electroplate Spring Steel Cage Nut	2
Freedom Front Fog Light Assembly	Qty:
1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS	12
1/4-20 (.093126: Panel Range) Zinc Electroplate Spring Steel Cage Nut	12
Freedom Front Wing Brace	Qty:
3/8" – 16 x 1" Yellow Zinc Grade 8 Hex Bolt	4
3/8" Washer, Grade 8 Zinc-Yellow	8
3/8"- 16, Grade 8 Steel Serrated Flange Nut Zinc	4
1/2-13 x 1-1/2 Long, Grade 8 HB Zinc-Yellow	4
1/2" Washer, Grade 8 Zinc-Yellow	8
1/2"-13 Grade 8 Steel Serrated Flange Nut Zinc	4
Freedom Front Sensor Brackets	Qty:
1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS	4
1/4-20 Hex Grade 5 Serrated Flange Nut, Stainless Steel	4
Freedom Front 3x3 Cube Light Mounts	Qty:
1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS	16
1/4-20 Hex Grade 5 Serrated Flange Nut, Stainless Steel	16
Freedom Front Mount Kit 2020-24 CHEVY HD	<u>Qty</u>
1/2" Washer, Grade 8 Zinc-Yellow	8
1/2"-13 Grade 8 Steel Serrated Flange Nut Zinc	8
1/2"-13 x 1-1/2" Zinc Tear Drop Bolt (Hex)	8



#### **CENTER LIGHT BAR CONFIGURATION** (Optional)



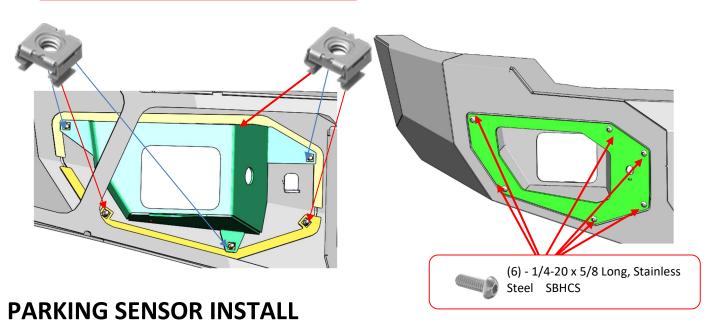
- 3x3 cube lights can be installed using the slotted holes in the brackets pictured in green.
- 4x4 cube lights do not require mounting brackets.
- Also, light bar mount brackets (pictured in yellow) are included to allow the use of a 30" light bar.

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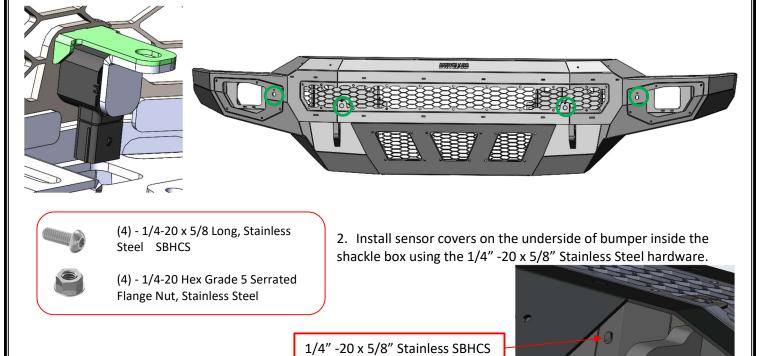
#### FOG LIGHT INSTALLATION

1/4-20 Zinc Electroplate Spring Steel Cage Nut (6)



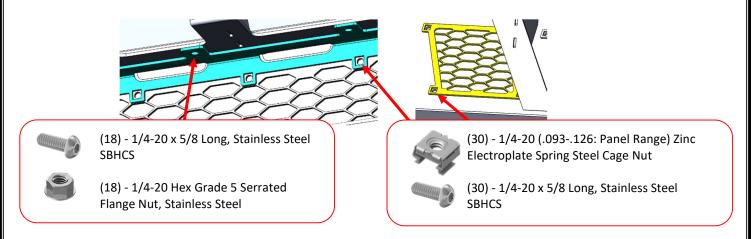
#### PARKING SENSUR INSTALL

1. Then install the sensor tab over the sensor shown below. Slide the sensor and sensor tab into position and tighten down with a 1/4"-20 x 3/4" BHCS. Plug the parking sensors into the harness and let the center mesh and fog light trim rings loosely hang down.



#### **MESH PLATE INSTALL**

- Mount brackets for the center mesh are bolt-on components. They should be installed with a total of 18 1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel Bolts and hex nuts.
- 2. Install cage nuts into the appropriate holes in the air dam mesh components (12 nuts) and center mesh mount brackets (18 nuts).
- 3. Use provided 1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel Bolts (30) to secure mesh plates.



#### LICENSE PLATE INSTALL

Install (2) 1/4"-20 Cage Nuts into square holes, then the install license plate bracket to the skid plate using (2) 1/4"-20 x 5/8" button head screws



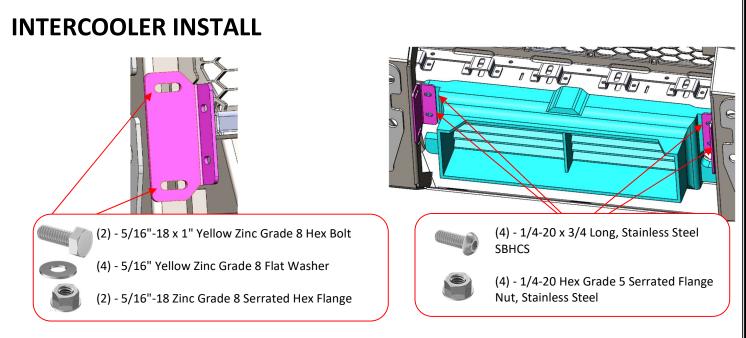
#### **Engine Block Heater Plug Install**

1. A port hole has been included in the driver side fog mount light to install the engine block heater plug. Use factory hardware to install as needed.

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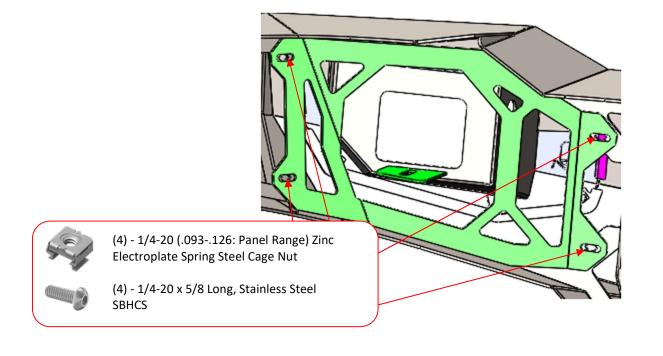
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- 1. First attach provided brackets to the bumper mount frame as shown with 5/16" -16 x 1" Yellow Zinc hardware.
- 2. Next attach intercooler to brackets with  $1/4 20 \times 3/4$  Stainless hardware.

#### WING BRACE INSTALL

1. Attach wing braces as shown using the same process used for mesh plates. 4 each screw and hex nut per side.



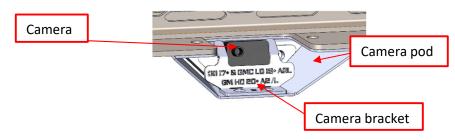
#### **Extreme Camera Install**

- Secure the camera cradle (pictured in green) loosely to the camera mount (yellow) with (2) (1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS).
- 2. Loosely attach the completed assembly to the center channel using (2) (1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS).
- 3. Place the camera into the cradle and position it properly with the hole in the front of the center channel.
- 4. The camera washing system will be installed through the welded in spacers (pictured in red).
- 5. Install the camera bracket (pictured in blue) with (2) (1/4-20 x 5/8 Long, Stainless Steel SBHCS).
- 6. Ensure everything is properly aligned and tighten all screws.
- 7. If you do not have a camera, we provide a camera hole plug that can be installed in the hole.



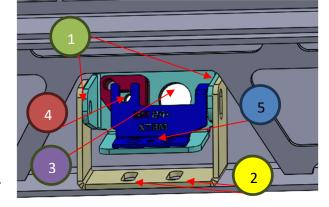
### Sport Bar Camera Install (For optional sport bar only)

1. Install the camera pod to the sport bar using (2) 1/4"-20 cage nuts and (2) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" BHCS. Then install the camera into the pod and secure with the camera bracket using (2) 1/4"-20 BCHS and flange nuts.



2. Then install the sport bar mesh using (2) 1/4"-20 x 3/4" BHCS and flange nuts. Then install your light bar using the light bar brackets if applicable.



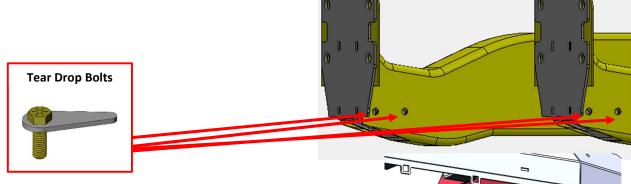


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## **BUMPER INSTALL**

1. Attach the truck mounts with the 1/2"-13x 1-1/2" Zinc Tear Drop Bolt (Hex), leaving enough space to adjust as needed.



2. Attach the bumper with the factory hardware, leaving enough space to adjust the bumper as needed into position. Using a tape measure, adjust the bumper vertically and horizontally to the desired body gaps. Once the bumper is lined up, tighten all hardware for the bumper and the mounts. Using jack stands or an additional person to help support the bumper is recommended.



#### SAFETY

#### THE SAFETY OF YOU AND OTHERS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!

To minimize this risk and make an informed decision about safety, it is important that you carefully read and follow the installation instructions we have provided.

We urge you to use your own good judgment and allow plenty of time for installation.

#### HAZARD CHECKLIST

- 1. Always wear personal protective equipment (PPE) such as: protective eye wear, gloves, close toed shoes, etc.
- 2. We recommend that you use a certified mechanic or shop for professional installation.
- 3. Always set emergency brakes on the vehicle and use tire blocks to ensure vehicle stabilization.
- 4. Use caution when lifting, we recommend the use of equipment to help lift bumpers into place.
- 5. Use caution when using power tools such as air ratchet, etc.
- 6. Take caution when installing wiring.
- 7. Perform regular inspections of hardware, bolts, brackets, etc.
- 8. Rigid light brackets are specifically designed to fit Rigid lights, we do not guarantee off brand fitment.
- 9. Our winch mount is designed for Warn and Superwinch products. We do not guarantee off-brand fitment.

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#### **FINISHING UP**

- Install shackles.
- Confirm that all hardware is tightened, and everything is secure.
- Secure wiring harnesses for lights and sensors.
- Test all lighting and wiring before using vehicle (fog lights, sensors, etc.).

#### MAINTENANCE

- 1) Periodically check that all hardware is tightened and that all wiring and connections are secure.
- 2) Periodically check that all sensor plugs are secure.
- 3) Routinely wash bumper to maintain the powder coat finish.

#### FEEDBACK

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