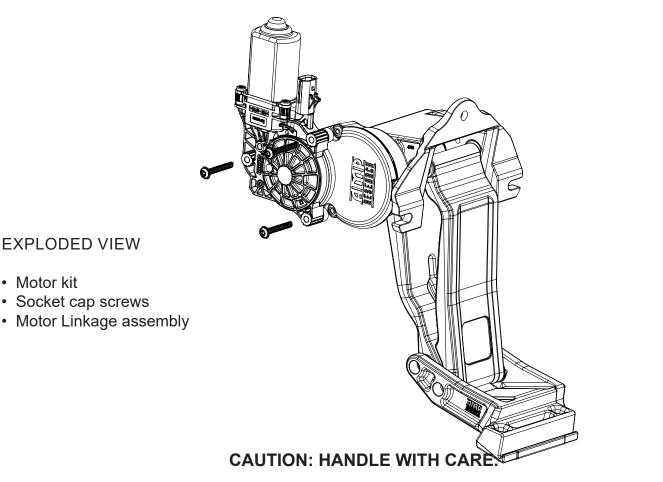


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INSTALLATION GUIDE Motor to linkage assembly

NOTE: The motors will be attached on step 43 (page 15).



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.

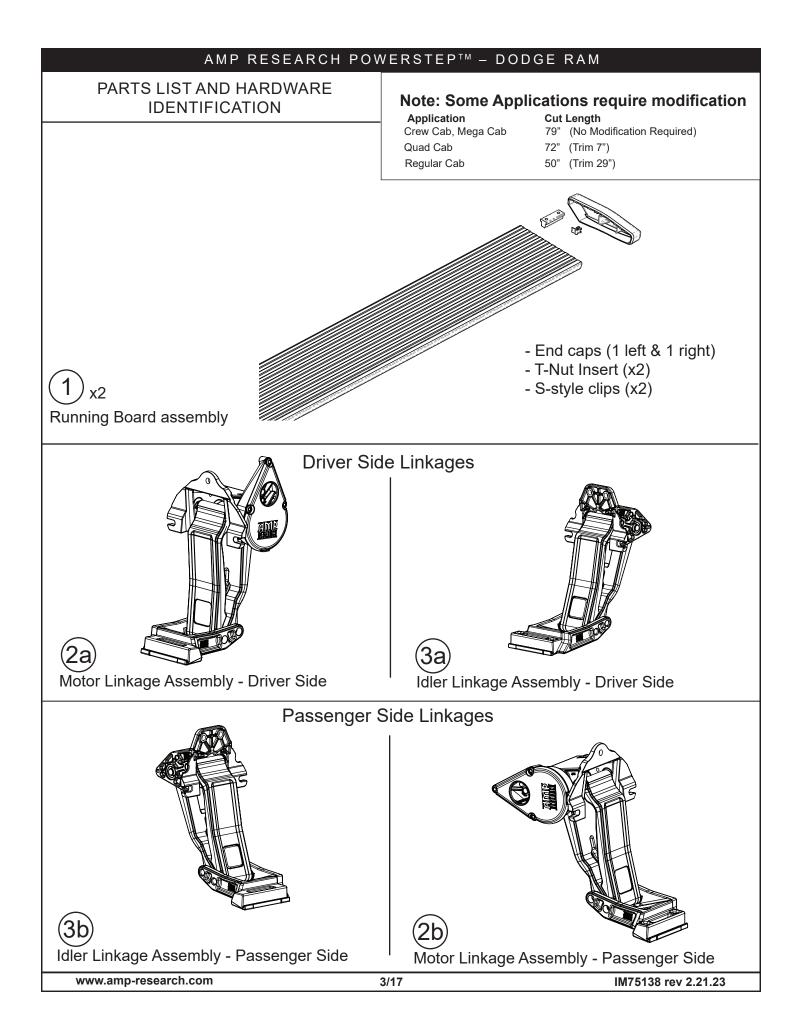
CAUTION: Dropping the assembly or any excessive impact MAY cause damage to the motor.

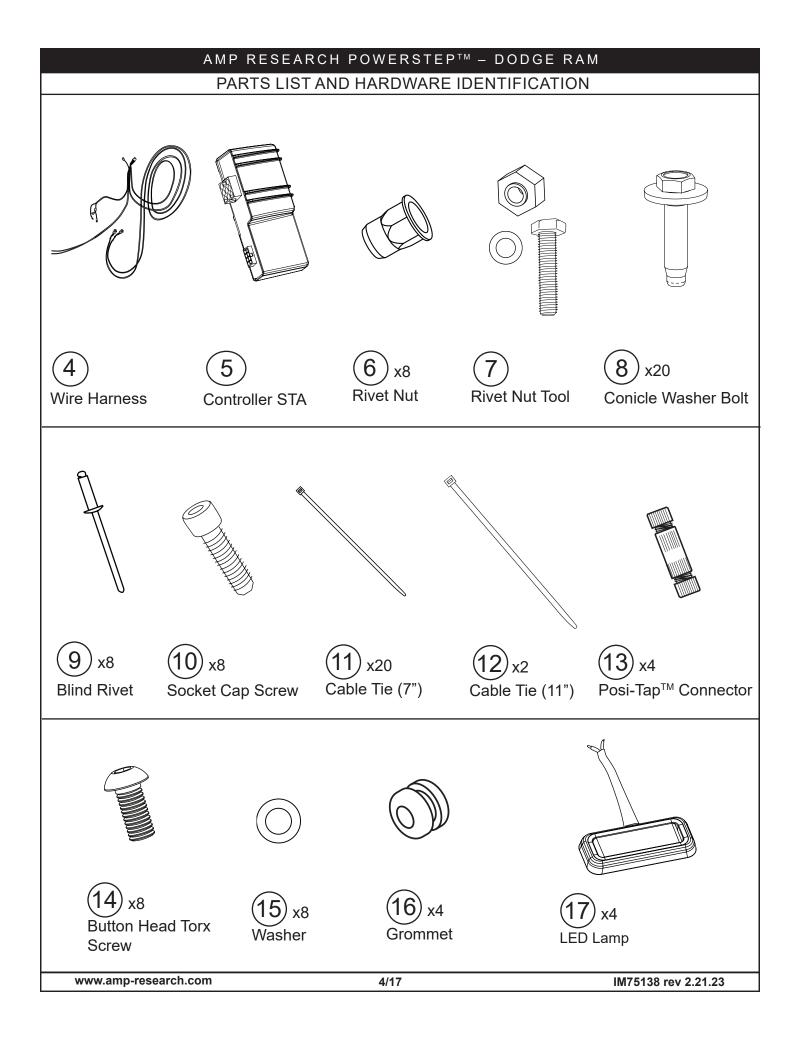
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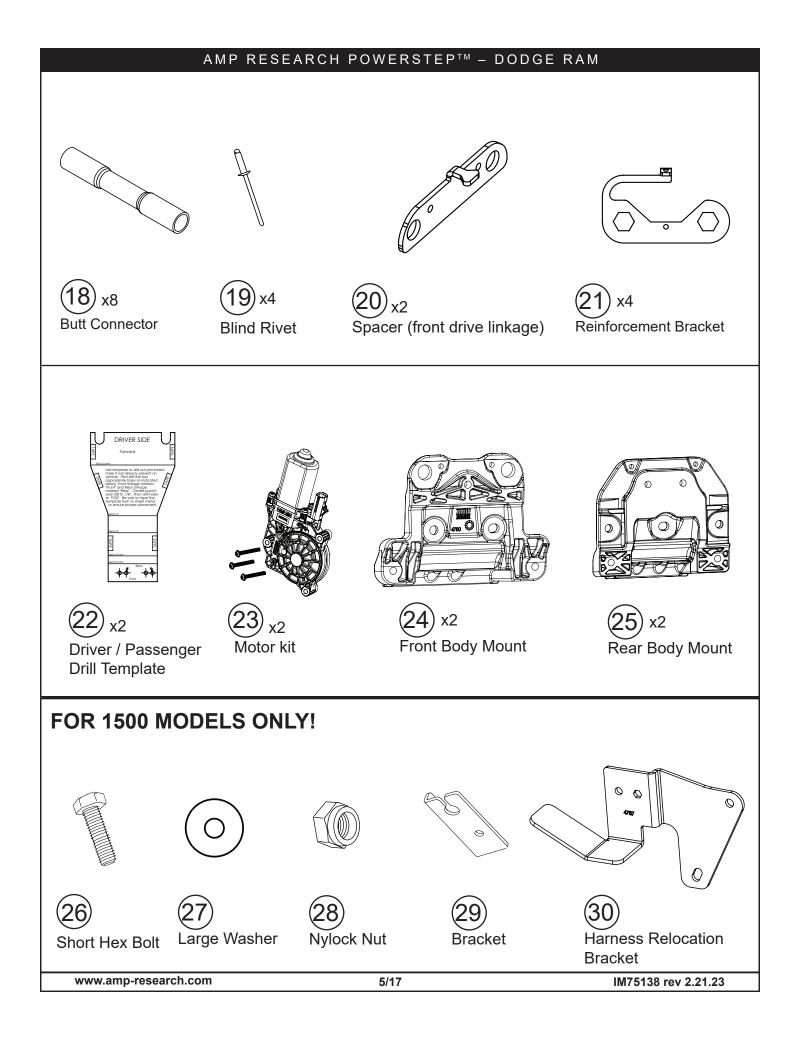
1. Position the gear cover in place as shown if not already in place.

2. Seat motor into position on the three mounting bosses. This may require an adjustment of the gear by moving the swing arms.

3. After seating into place, fasten the motor with the three motor mount screws with 4mm Hex Head. Tighten screws to 36 in-lbs (4N-m). **Do not over torque.**





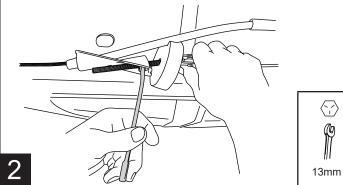


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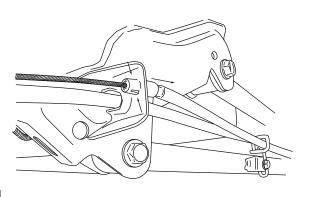
NOTE: 1500 RAM Only! Powerstep installations require additional steps and come with the required additional hardware. Please read and carefully follow the instructions in Step 1 for your vehicle model. Follow Steps 1-5 to relocate brake cable and wire harness plug and then proceed with the Power Step installation. For Ram 2500/3500 Skip to step 6.

2015 MODELS ONLY: On Drivers side of vehicle towards front of body remove harness bracket with 10mm socket or wrench. Remove plug from bracket. And replace with supplied bracket (30) using two of the three factory screws.

While holding brake cable adjustment nut with wrench (located on driverside along frame, towards the rear), loosen brake cable to allow for slack. Mark position of nut before loosening.

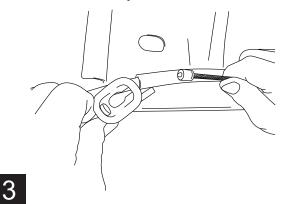


Remove brake cable guide from frame by depressing locking tabs and sliding guide out through hole. Unthread brake cable from frame mount.

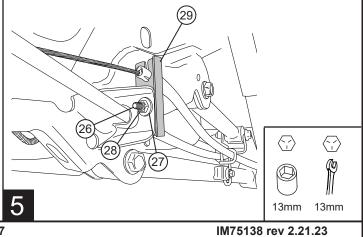


After gaining enough slack, detach brake cable as shown below. This detachment point is located just to the rear of the adjustment nut.

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Attach brake cable guide to supplied Brake Cable Bracket (29) and mount bracket with supplied hardware. Reattach brake cable and readjust brake cable adjustment nut to original position.



HARDWARE MOUNTING OVERVIEW (passenger side shown)

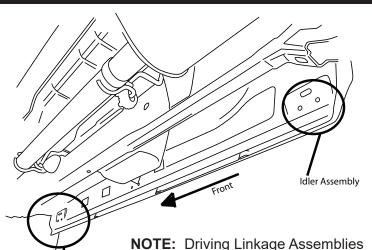
Locate forward most and rearward most mounting provisions on inner sill of truck. Remove tape from sill drain hole at both mounting points.

Note: Some vehicles may have Front welded fastners installed already. Backing plates and rivet nuts are not needed on these locations. Factory Rivet nuts will need to be removed to install backing plates.

Set Reinforcement Plate in place and locate with

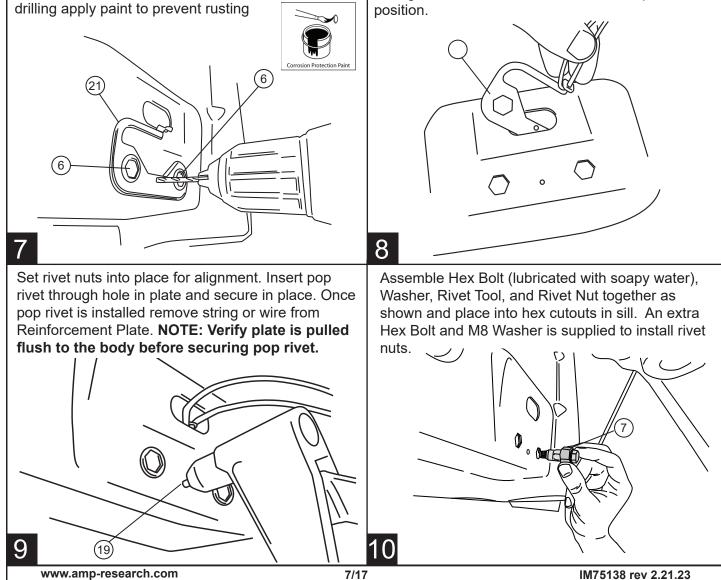
rivet nuts. Drill hole using an 1/8" drill bit. After

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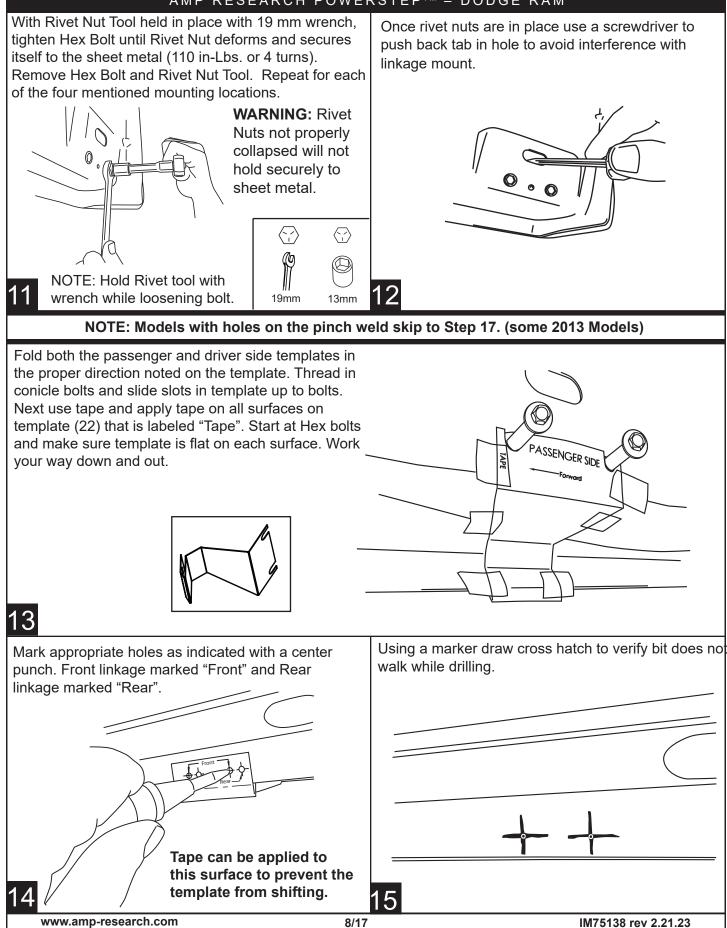


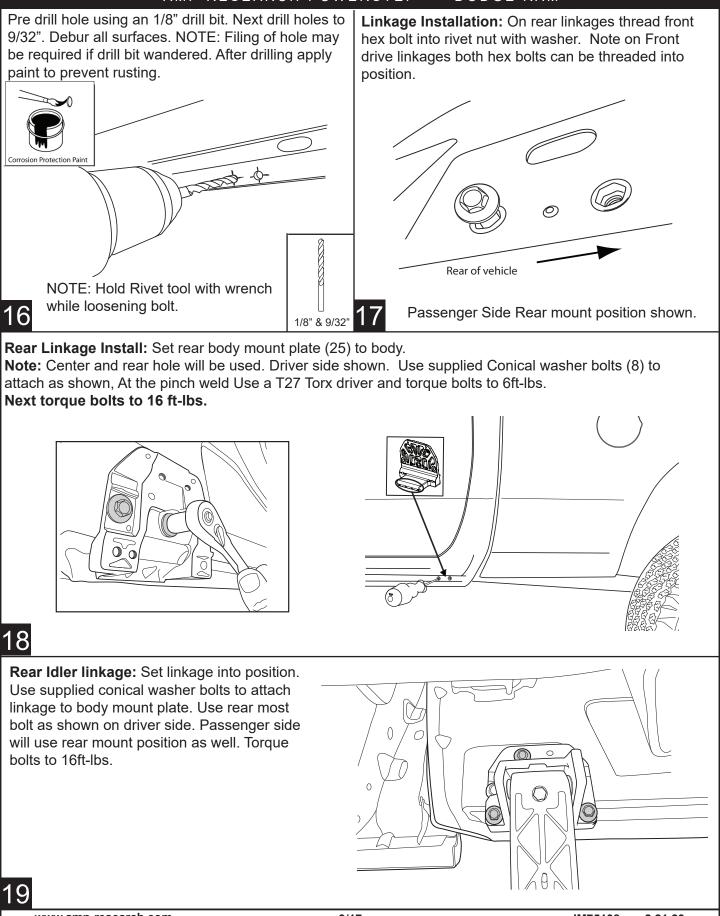
NOTE: Driving Linkage Assemblies (with motor) mount in the front; Idler Assemblies mount in the rear.

Once hole is drilled insert a piece of string or wire through hole in Reinforcement Plate. Set plate into position.



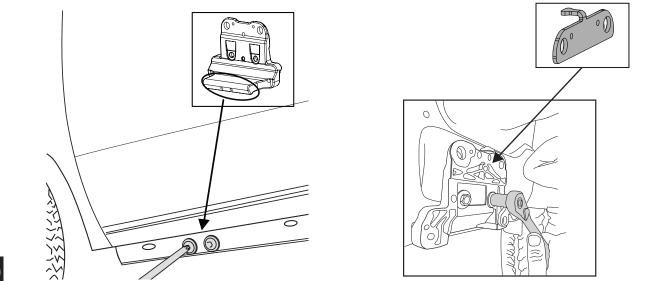
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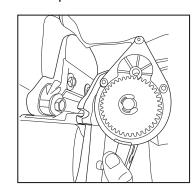


Set front body mount plate (24) to body. Driver side shown. Use supplied Conical washer bolts to attach as shown, At the pinch weld Use a T27 Torx driver and torque bolts to 6ft-lbs. Next torque bolts to 16 ft-lbs.

If crash bracket is not present use supplied spacer (20) in place of bracket. Spacer can be inserted after body mount is up into position. Spacer will be held in place by drilling and pop riveting into place. **Rivets will be installed in step 39 & 40**.

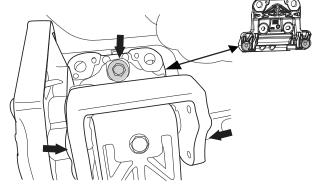


Front Drive Linkage: Use 3 of the supplied conical washer bolts (8) to attach linkage to body mount plate. Torque bolts to 16ft-lbs.

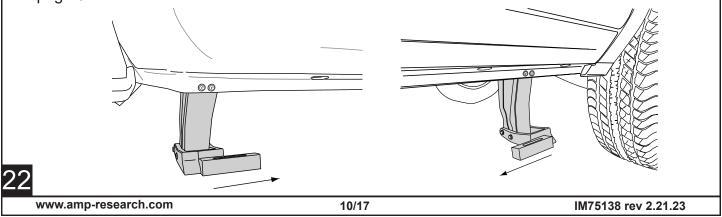


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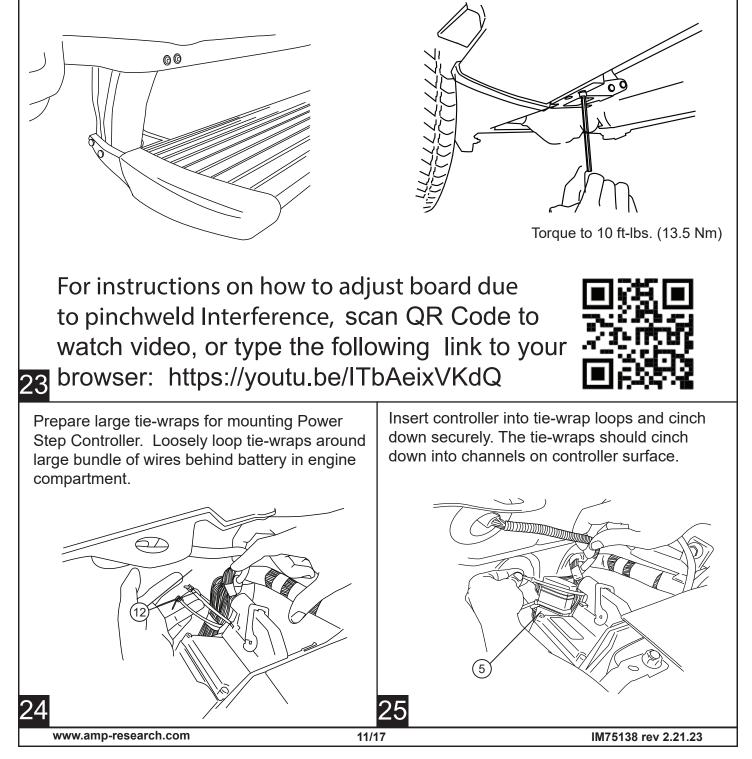
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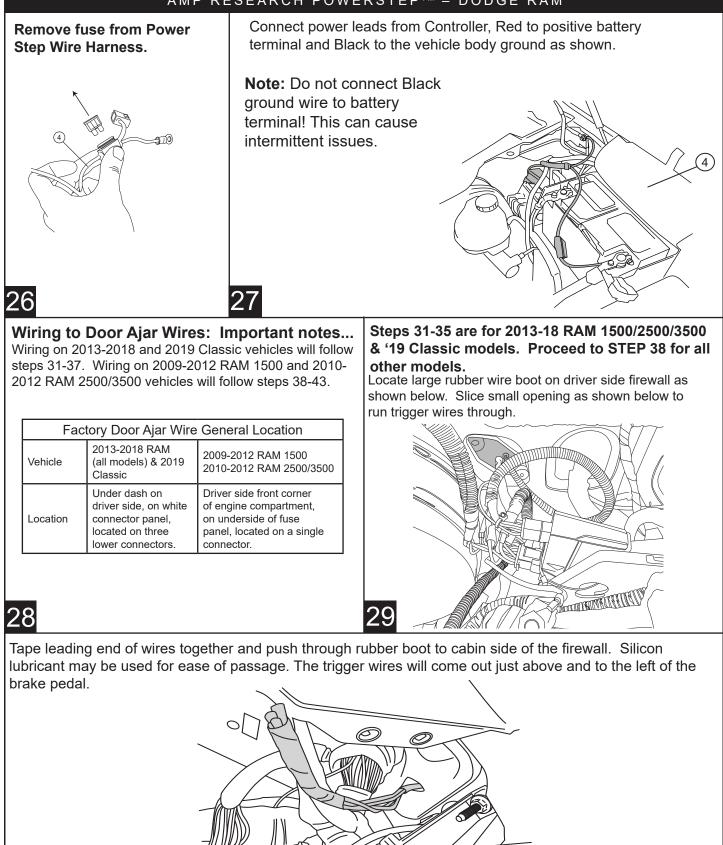


The jogs in the lower part of the linkages point toward one another, as shown, Drive (motor) Linkage in the Front and Idler Linkage in the Rear. Note: Linkage position described in parts list on page 3.



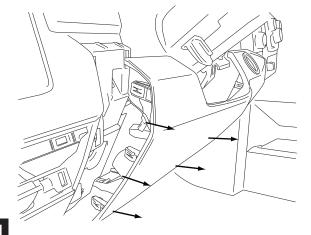
Install boards: Slide mounting T-Nut of board into position and attach to linkages. Shift board forward as much as possible for proper clearance. The end of board/end cap will nest into linkage lower mount 1/2" when positioned correctly. With boards in extended position step on boards to seat linkages. Walk the length of the board taking bouncing steps. DO NOT JUMP ON BOARD! Verify that board end caps do not contact the pinch weld. If Endcaps make contact loosen 4 button head screws at pinch weld. Walk the length of the board and apply weight to the center of the board and while applying weight retighten button head screws at pinch weld.



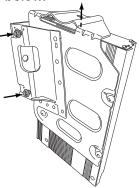


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Remove panel below steering column to gain access to trigger wires.



To gain access to white connector panel against driverside firewall panel (inside cab of vehicle), just behind e-brake pedal, some vehicles will have a mounted component that will need to be removed. The component's bracket can be removed by the three fasteners indicated below.



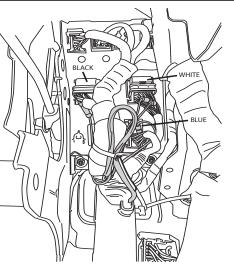
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Locate white connector panel against driverside firewall panel, just behind e-brake pedal. Locate three connectors as shown below and connect Powerstep trigger wires as indicated in the chart.

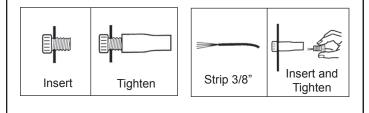
NOTE: There may be two
Violet/Gray wires, but only one
will allow steps to trigger with
driver rear door.

Door Ajar Wire	Wire Color/ Stripe Color	Connector Color
Driver Front	Violet	White
Pass. Front	Violet/White	White
Driver Rear	Violet/Gray	Blue
Pass. Rear	Violet/ Yellow	Black



NOTE: Plug reassembly is critical. Lever Arm of plug must be rotated completely locked in the open position to engage properly!

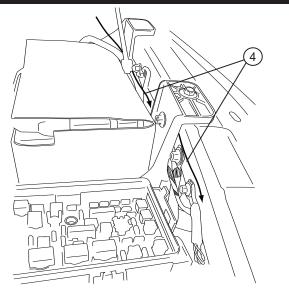
When replacing lever arm plugs ensure lever is in the opened locked position. If lever is not in the fully opened position pins will not engage and components on the vehicle such as (radio, dash and power windows) will not operate. Splice Power Step trigger wires into the Door Ajar wires with provided Posi-Tap[™] splicers (13). The Power Step trigger wires color coordinate with the factory Door Ajar wires. Follow the steps below to correctly splice wires.



2013 vehicles proceed to STEP 44 after completing this step.

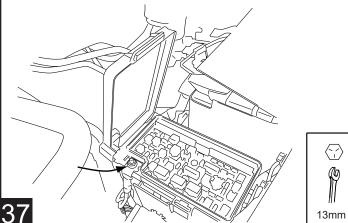
Steps 38-43 are for 2009-2012 RAM 1500 and 2010-2012 RAM 2500/3500.

Route the trigger wires of Power Step Harness (Purple wires) down toward the fuse box located in front of the battery.



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Remove fuse box lid and fuse box power lead with 13mm wrench. While depressing release tabs, lift fuse box to view bottom side.

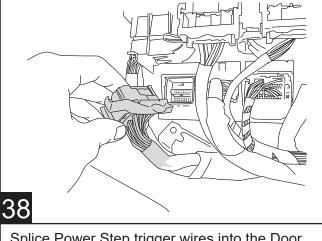


Locate the vehicle's Door Ajar Switch wires on

the removed connector as indicated in chart and diagram below according to vehicle model year.

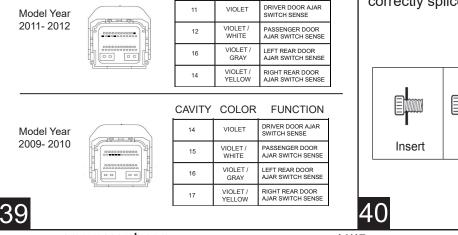
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Locate and remove Black Connector with Gray latch on bottom side of fuse box (labeled "G" where connected to fuse box).



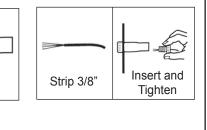
Splice Power Step trigger wires into the Door Ajar wires with provided Posi-Tap[™] splicers. The Power Step trigger wires color coordinate with the factory Door Ajar wires. Follow the steps below to correctly splice wires.

Tighten



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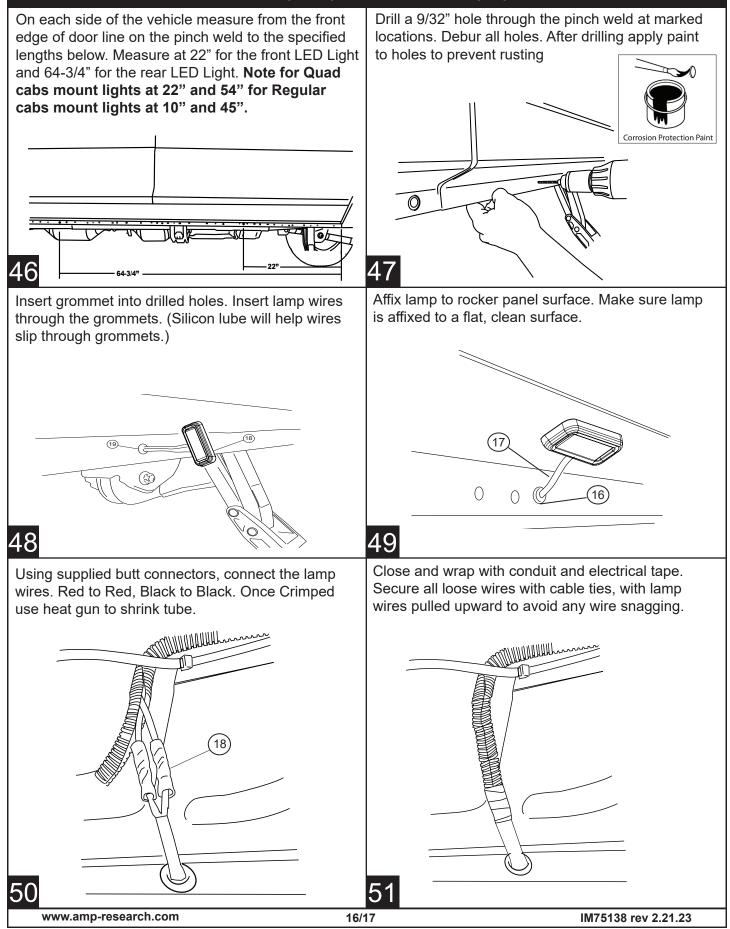
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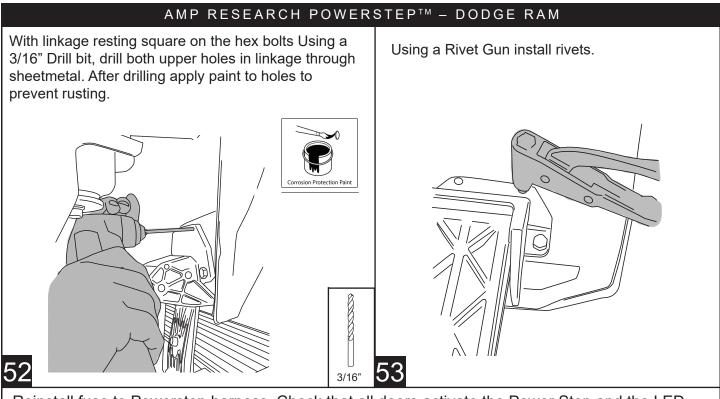


AMP RESEARCH POWERSTEP[™] - DODGE RAM With Posi-Taps securely in place, carefully replace Route the two Wire Harness legs down over the connector and drop wire bundles and fuse box wheel wells toward Motor Linkages, long leg back into place. Reattach fuse box power lead that across to the passenger side. Secure harness with tie wraps. was removed in previous step. 41 On driver side, run Wire Harness leg down and along Using a 4mm hex key torque bolts to 36 in-lbs. See page 2 for motor installation instructions. underside of the vehicle floor and frame to front Drive Linkage. Connect harness to motor and secure harness with tie wraps. Route remainder of wire harness towards rear linkage assembly for LED lights. On Passenger Side, run Wire Harness leg down and along underside of the vehicle floor and frame to front Drive Linkage. Connect harness to motor and secure harness with tie wraps. Route remainder of wire harness towards rear linkage assembly for LED lights

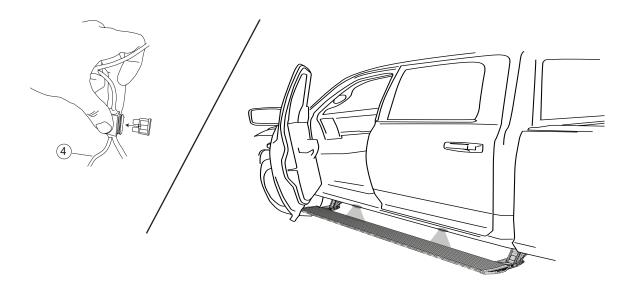
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Reinstall fuse to Powerstep harness. Check that all doors activate the Power Step and the LED Lights work when doors open and close. Reinstall any remaining trim panels.



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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POWER-DEPLOYABLE RUNNING BOARDS OPERATION: 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. <u>Avoid spraying the motors directly.</u> 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.

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