

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

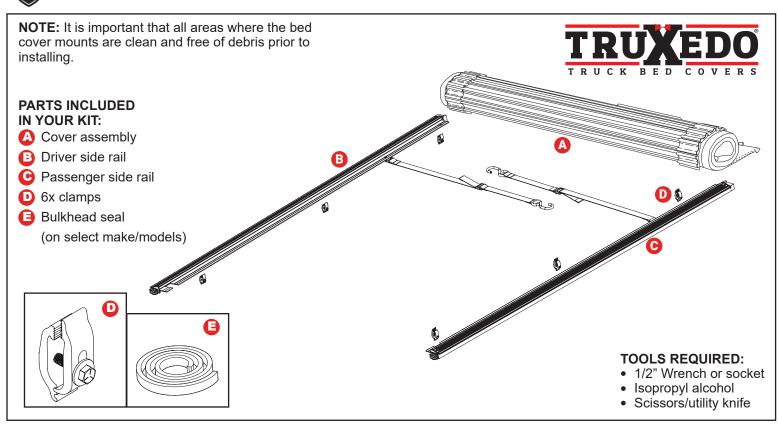
# **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

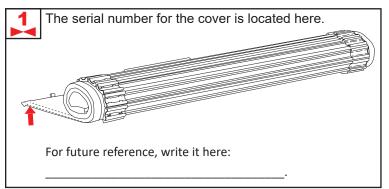
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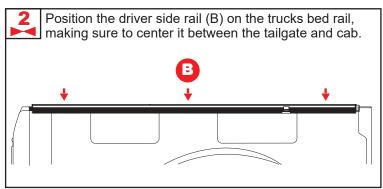


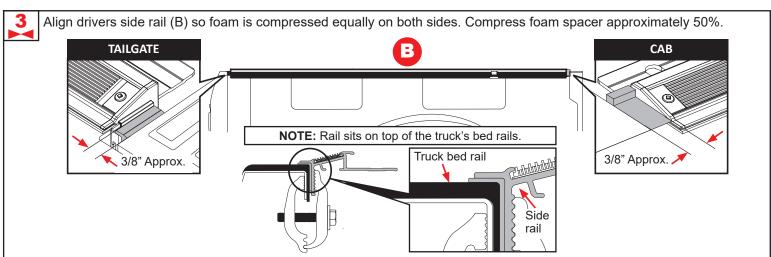
# **OWNER'S MANUAL**

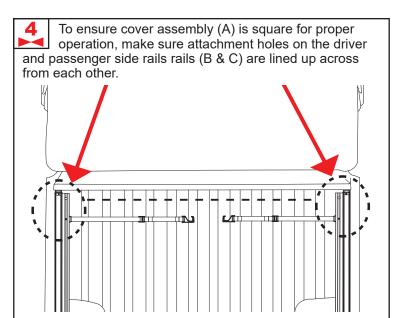
**Damaged or missing parts?** Call 877-878-9336 Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CT Parts will be shipped to you factory direct. Do not return kit to place of purchase. To view install video visit truxedo.com/sentry or sentry-ct

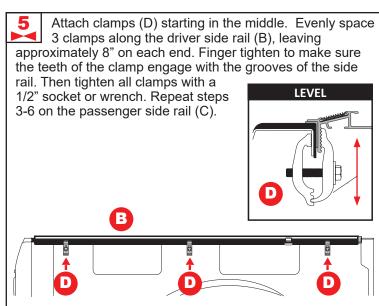












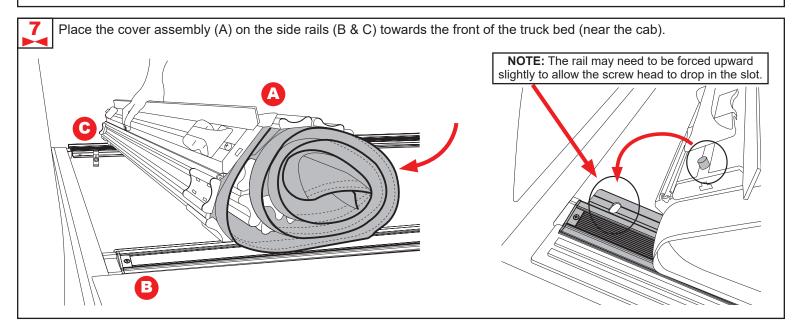
If your pickup has factory bed caps you will need to install the bulkhead seal (E) provided. Clean the area where the seal will go with soap and water to remove dirt and debris. Then clean the area with isopropyl alcohol to remove wax or grease and to evaporate any remaining water, allow the surface to dry. Peel the backing paper off and adhere the seal from one bed rail edge to the other. Remove any excess with scissors or a utility knife. Then apply pressure to the entire seal to make sure the adhesion is good.

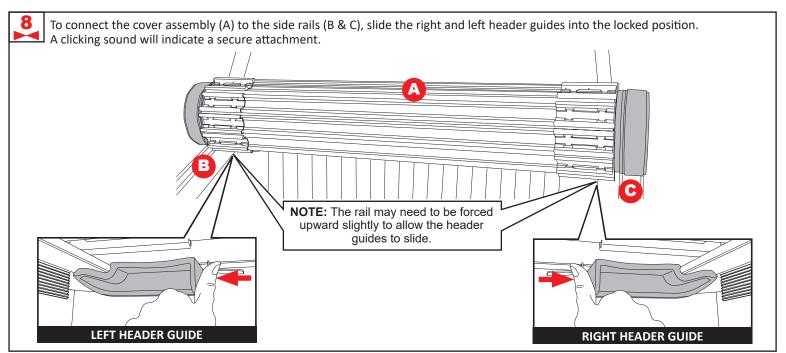
Bulkhead Seal

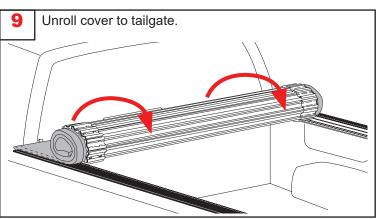
Position bulkhead seal flush with the inside edge of bulkhead.

Inside of Truck Bed

NOTE: Position bulkhead seal tight against rail endplug seal and bedcap.





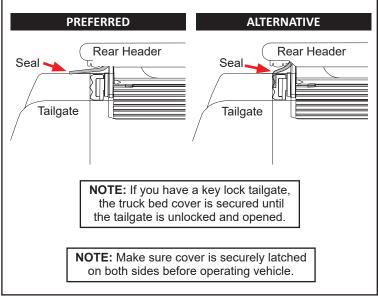


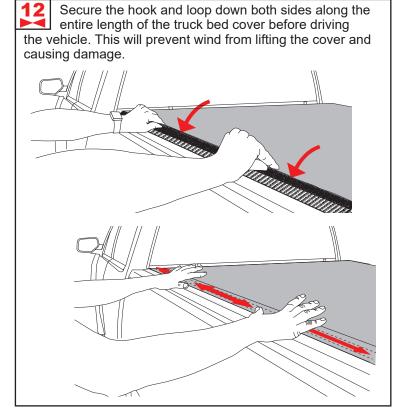
Push down on both ends of the cover (A), near the tailgate, to latch the driver and passenger slam latches.

A clicking sound will indicate a correctly installed cover.

Preferred method of closure: Close tailgate, then close cover on top of tailgate. This method will not work with some truck applications. Use alternative method instead.

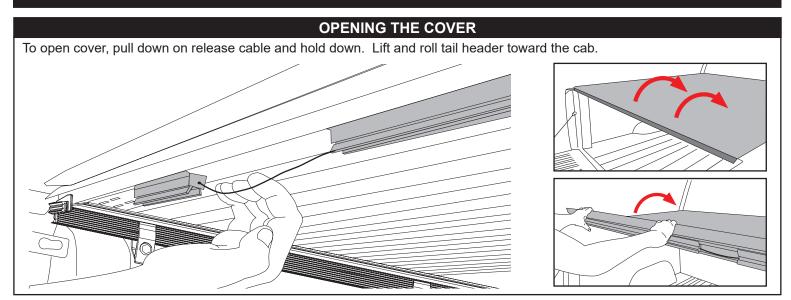
**Alternative method of closing cover:** Close and latch cover, then close tailgate with the seal inside the tailgate. It will take a little time to train the seal to close on the inside.





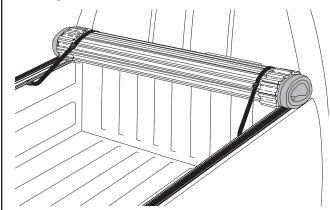
# **ATTENTION:**

After the initial installation leave cover closed and latched for 24 hour period. This will ensure that the fabric has completely set to the metal substrate.





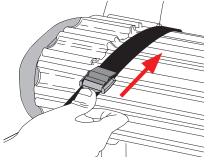
Roll cover tight. Secure the cover appropriately using both retainer straps. Do not over tighten. Do not stow cover against cab window.



Before driving with the cover open, both straps must be secured to retaining loops. Failure to do so could cause accidental release of the cover, resulting in personal injury or property



To release strap push tab up. **NOTE:** Ice buildup within hinge sections can occur if cover is stowed in open position. To prevent potential damage, close cover during winter precipitation.



# 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.

# **SENTRY: LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY ON HARD PARTS**

All hardware included with your truck bed cover, including rails, clamps and bows carry a limited warranty for three (3) years from the original date of purchase, subject to the terms below.

# **SENTRY: LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY FOR FABRIC**

The fabric on your truck bed cover carries a limited warranty for three (3) years from the original date of purchase, subject to the terms below

#### **SENTRY CT: LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY ON HARD PARTS**

All hardware included with your truck bed cover, including rails, clamps and bows carry a limited warranty for five (5) years from the original date of purchase, subject to the terms below.

# **SENTRY CT: LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY FOR FABRIC**

The fabric on your 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 warnings and care instructions will void the warranty:

- Clean with mild automotive soap and water only.
- Do not use conditioners that contain silicone or petroleum (e.g., Armor All®).
- The tonneau cover must be secured at all points when the vehicle is in motion. When not fully closed with the rear latch engaged the cover must be completely rolled up and secured at the cab with both provided retainer straps attached. Do NOT drive with the bed cover in a partially open position.
- Do NOT tie cargo to truck bed cover framework.
- Check rail clamps for tightness after a week of driving following the installation of the cover and periodically thereafter.
- Do NOT roll the cover into the rear cab window. Do NOT stow the cover against the cab of the truck.
- If the cover is going to be rolled open for an extended amount of time, periodically re-roll the cover and secure the retainer straps to ensure the cover doesn't rest against the cab of the truck.
- Before opening, the 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, tarp, or hardware component will either be repaired or replaced (at our option). We reserve the right, for any warranty, to substitute a newer model of 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 Material 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://truxedo.com/warranty





# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- DO NOT place objects on or against cover or framework.
- DO NOT tie cargo to truck bed cover framework.
- Never allow children or pets to occupy pickup box while cover is closed.
- Cover is not airtight. Special care is required to keep cargo clean and dry.
- Tonneau covers won't prevent theft of contents inside truck box.
- DO NOT stow rolled cover against cab window.
- DO NOT attempt to drive with the cover in the partially open position!
- A fully rolled open cover must always be secured with retainer straps.
- DO NOT operate vehicle with objects on top of the cover.
- CAUTION Pinch points can cause serious personal injury.
- CAUTION Metal parts can get extremely hot if left in bright sun and or heat.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS**

# COVER ASSEMBLY WILL NOT ATTACH TO SIDE RAILS DURING INSTALLATION

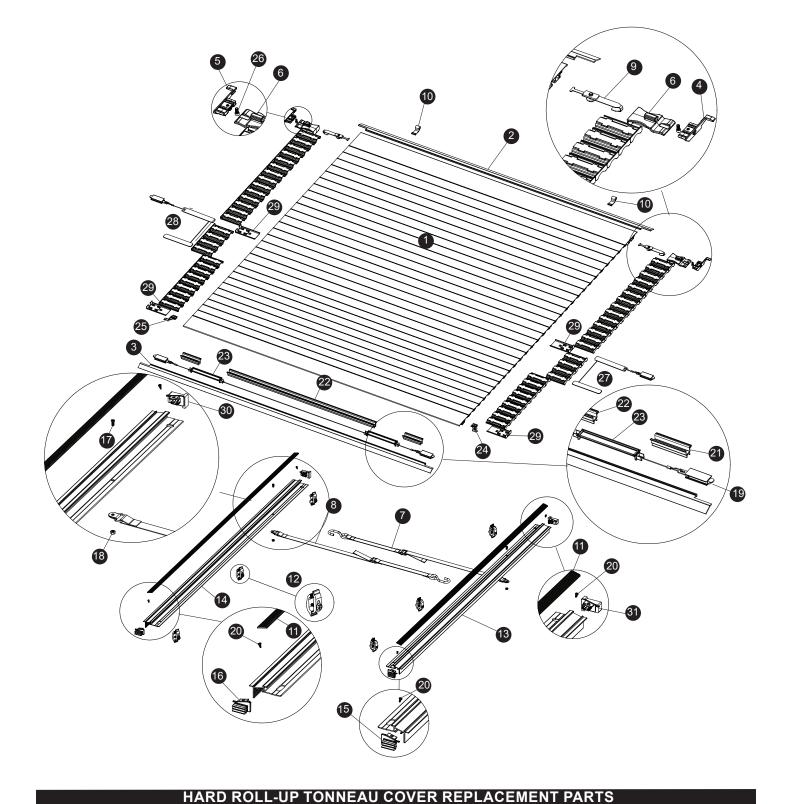
- Check side rails to make sure they are level.
- The rolled-up cover is heavy which may be flexing the rails downward. Push front of rail up slightly to allow the screw head to fall in the slot and the header guide to slide freely into the secured location.
- If rear header doesn't latch correctly check side rail installation.

# **HEADER WILL NOT LATCH**

- Check side rails to make sure they are level.
- Make sure the rear header seal is not caught between side rail & rear header.
- If rear header doesn't latch correctly check side rail installation.
- Check to make sure side rails are both equally spaced front to rear.
- Make sure both latches are functioning properly. Clean any debris that may be impeding latches.

## **COVER CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

- Clean with mild automotive soap and water. Do not use vinyl conditioners (i.e. Armor All®) because they will shrink the vinyl. The cover can be cleaned in a car wash. Never use vinyl conditioners that contain silicon, petroleum, or citrus based products on your truck bed cover as they may crack and shrink the vinyl top surface.
- It is recommended that you periodically check that the cover is securely attached to your truck bed. Inspect the clamps and front header guide slides to ensure they were properly installed and have not come loose during operation.
- It is recommended that you periodically inspect and service the rear latch closures. Clean away any excess dirt or grime and lubricate with silicone spray.
- Covers that are used frequently or are subject to vibrations and impacts from rough roadways may require adjustment.



1* Sentry/Sentry CT Replacement Cover	
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<sup>\*</sup> Please specify length or make and model of vehicle.