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Installation Instructions

Nerf-Step (Part # C9989QC)

*99-06 Chevy/GMC Silverado/Sierra
Extended Cab, Short Bed*

NOTE: Carefully read entire instructions thoroughly before attempting to install this part. Drilling is required for installing of these bars. It is recommended to have some additional help with the installation process.

Parts Included	Qty	Tools Needed
5/16" x 1" carriage Bolt	12	Drill and 3/8" drill bit
5/16" Nut	12	1/2" wrench or ratchet with socket
3/8" Washer	12	



Picture is for sample use, may not be actual bars

Step 1: Open and identify the bars. The short end of the bar goes towards the front of the vehicle. Position the bar up to the truck approximately 3/4" to 1" from the front wheel well opening. (If you have over-sized tires you can mount the bar further back to insure you have tire-turning clearance). Make sure not to hit the cab brace: this will cause the step plate not to be parallel with the ground.

Step 2: Hold the bar on the underside of the truck with the angled flange on the bracket below the pinch weld. (Fig A) Use the slotted holes in the angled flange as a guide to mark the holes to be drilled into the pinch weld. (6 per side, the angle of the flange will appear to be at a different angle than the pinch weld this is normal and the bar will "set" properly when installed.) Once holes are marked carefully set the bar to the side.

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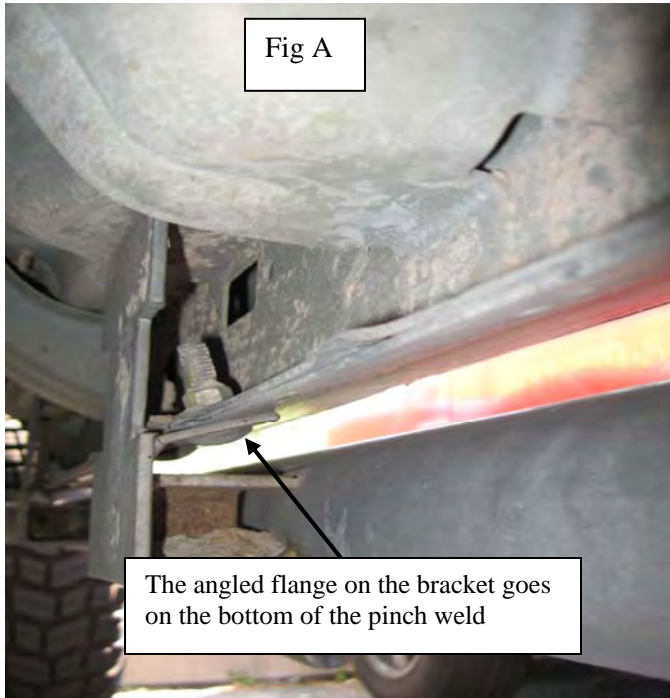


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CAUTION: Always check backside of pinch weld before drilling.

Step 3: Proceed to drill the marked holes out to 3/8". Be sure when drilling holes that you are drilling in the center of the marked pinch weld area. (Usually about 1/2" – 1/4" from the outside edge.) Doing this will insure ease of installation of the nuts and washers.

Note: You will not normally be using the holes in the top of the mounting brackets. These provide extra support if you plan on your bars impacting rocks or other hard surfaces. These can be secured by using #8- 1inch self-tapping screws.(not provided) Make sure no wires or other obstructions are in the way if used. Do not attach screws until bars is securely fastened to the pinch weld area.

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Step 4: After all 6 holes have been drilled hold the bar back up on the vehicle lining the holes up. Insert a 5/16" carriage bolt into each hold and fasten with a washer and nut. (Finger tighten only at this time.) Tighten the bolts at the front first, then move to the back of the bar. Holding the bar parallel with the truck tighten the rear bolts securely. Now tighten the remaining bolts in the middle.

Installation is now complete. Follow the same procedures for the opposite side.

Product cleaning and maintenance instructions

Stainless Steel Finish – Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. **Dual state powder coat finish** – Mild soap, window or glass cleaner may be used to clean the finish. In order to protect the finish, you may wax your product on a regular basis with pure carnauba automotive wax. Do not use any types of soap, polish or was that contains abrasive that could damage the finish

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