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INSTALLATION GUIDE

TAILGATE THEFT PROTECTOR

2019-2026 CHEVY SILVERADO · GMC SIERRA · 1500-3500 HD



Helps deter tailgate theft by shielding the passenger-side hinge and adding two tamper-resistant security bolts.

- One part fits both trucks — Silverado and Sierra share the tailgate.
- Laser-cut 304 stainless, uncoated by design.
- Bolts to the tailgate at the factory bolt locations. Nothing gets drilled.
- Your tailgate keeps opening, closing and latching normally.

ALSO WORTH KNOWING

It blocks the lift-off point. The hooked leg wraps the hinge and the two security bolts hold it there.

INSTALL TIME

5-10 MIN

TOOLS

**10 MM SOCKET OR BOX-END WRENCH
+ INCLUDED SECURITY BIT**

DIFFICULTY

EASY

DRILLING

NONE



**WATCH THE
INSTALL VIDEO**

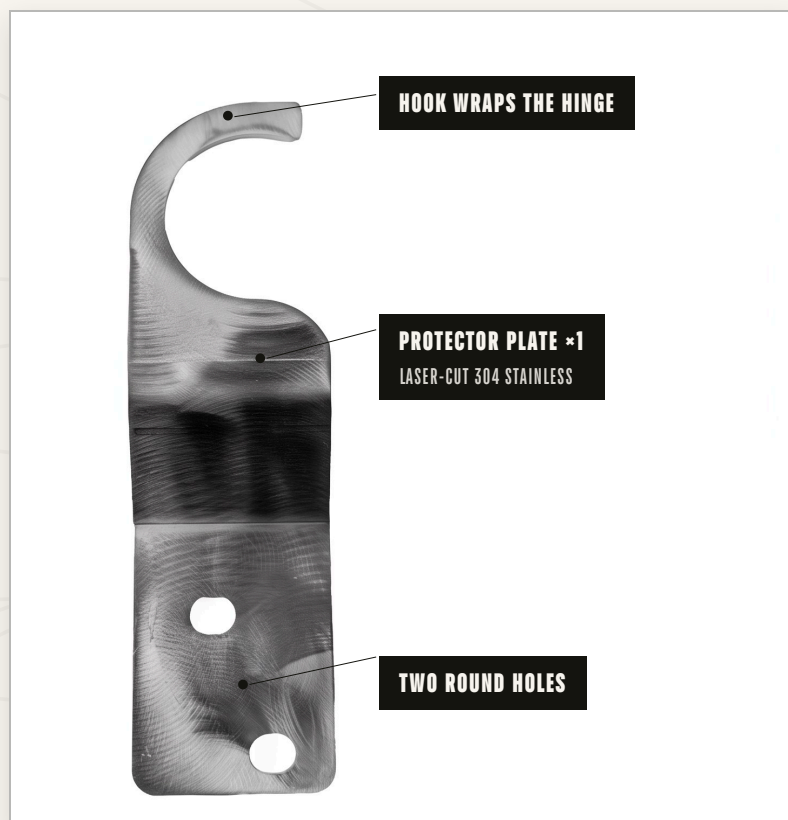
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PARTS, TOOLS, FITMENT

THE KIT



TOOLS YOU SUPPLY



**10 MM SOCKET
OR BOX-END WRENCH**

To remove the two factory bolts.



**1/4" BIT DRIVER
OR RATCHET**

Anything that holds the included security bit.

ALSO IN THE BOX

SECURITY BOLTS *2

WASHERS *2 · SECURITY BIT *1

FITMENT NOTES

- Not tested on power or motorized tailgates – contact us before ordering.
- 2019 Silverado 1500 LD and 2019 Sierra 1500 Limited use the previous body style – contact us before ordering.

GOOD TO KNOW

- **Fits 2019–2026 Silverado and Sierra, all trims** – 1500 through 3500 HD. One part covers both trucks.
- **Fits the MultiPro / MultiFlex multi-function tailgate** – AT4 and Denali.
- **Uncoated 304 stainless on purpose.** No paint or powder coat to chip or peel.
- **Your tailgate keeps working normally.** It opens, closes and latches as it did.

BEFORE YOU TOUCH A BOLT

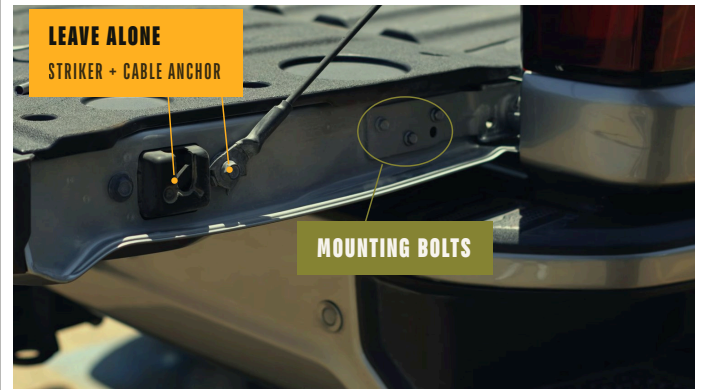
Park on level ground and drop the tailgate. The whole install happens from the passenger side with the tailgate down. The latch striker pocket and the tailgate support-cable anchor sit a hand's width from the work – leave both alone.

TWO BOLTS COME OUT

PASSENGER SIDE

1 LOCATE THE TWO FACTORY BOLTS

With the tailgate down, look at the outboard end of the tailgate on the passenger side, right below the taillight. The two factory bolts sit on the flat pad just inboard of the hinge. **Leave the latch striker pocket and the support-cable anchor bolt alone.**



PASSENGER-SIDE END OF THE TAILGATE, TAILGATE DOWN

2 REMOVE BOTH FACTORY BOLTS

10 MM

Break both bolts loose with a 10 mm socket or box-end wrench, then spin them out by hand. **Keep them with your truck.**



BREAKING THE FACTORY BOLTS LOOSE

3 FIT THE WASHERS AND SET THE PROTECTOR

WASHER UNDER EACH BOLT HEAD

Place one supplied washer on each supplied security bolt, beneath the bolt head. Hold the flat flange against the pad so its two holes line up with the empty factory holes, and let the hook wrap around the hinge. Start both bolts by hand and run them most of the way down.



SETTING IT ON – THE TWO REMOVED BOLTS IN FRONT

SET THE GAP, BOLT IT DOWN

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BEFORE THE FINAL TIGHTEN

SET THE GAP

Before the final tighten, lift the protector slightly and pull it back so there is a 1/16- to 1/8-inch gap all the way around the hinge. **It must not rest on the metal hinge receiver**, or the tailgate will wear a pattern into it as it opens and closes.



LIFT IT AND PULL IT BACK, THEN TIGHTEN

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INCLUDED SECURITY BIT

TIGHTEN BOTH SECURITY BOLTS

Tighten both supplied security bolts with the included security bit until the plate sits flat and does not move. It does not need to be very tight. **Do not over-tighten.** If the hardware will not seat the way it should, stop and email support before you force it.



THE INCLUDED BIT ON A SECURITY BOLT



FINISHED INSTALL

THAT'S IT

YOU'RE DONE

CHECK YOUR WORK

- Plate sits flat on the pad.
- Both bolts seated, and the plate does not move when you pull on it.
- The gap around the hinge is even all the way around.
- Tailgate opens, closes and latches normally.

Keep the included security bit somewhere safe — it is what takes the plate back off.

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