

### **GENUINE PARTS**

# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

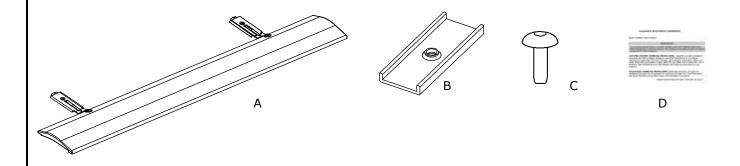
**DESCRIPTION:** Tailgate Guard for Dual Wall Bed Liner

**APPLICATION:** Titan

**PART NUMBER:** Tailgate Guard - 999T7 W4950

#### **KIT CONTENTS:**

Item	Qty.	Part Description	Service Part Number
Α	1	Tailgate Guard	
В	2	Bracket	
С	2	T30 Torx Screw M6 x 16	
D	1	Installation Instruction Replatement Template	999V2 AW000



### **TOOLS REQUIRED:**

- Socket Wrench
- T30 Torx Screwdriver
- Torque Driver with T30 Torx Head
- Marker/Grease Pen/Pencil (Optional)
- ≥90% Alcohol/Water Solution
- Microfiber Cloth
- Box Cutter or Safety Razor (Optional)
- Straight Edge (Optional)

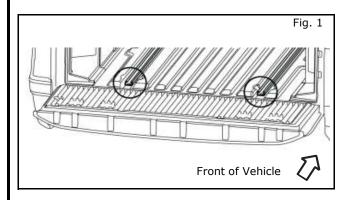
### PRE-INSTALLATION WARNINGS, CAUTIONS, CRITICAL STEPS, and NOTES:

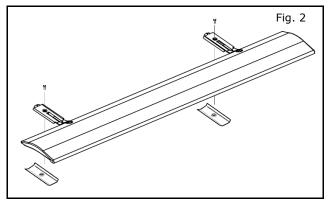
• Dealer Installation Recommended. Instructions may refer to Service Manual.

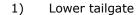
# **A** WARNING

• Exercise caution when manipulating the hinges on the tailgate guard. The passenger side (RH) hinge is spring loaded.

### **INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:**





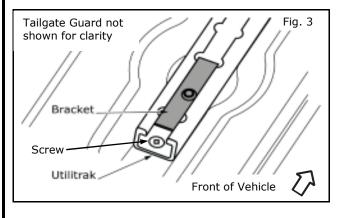


- 2) Remove utilitrack caps per instructions in owner's manual.
- 3) Clean area shown using 90% or greater alcohol solution.

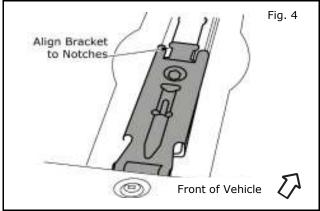
#### NOTE:

Failure to clean surface could result in improper fit.

4) Loosely assembly the two brackets onto the tailgate guard using the allen screws.



- 5) Installing tailgate guard.
  - a) Insert the lower brackets into the utilitraks while ensuring the bracket clears the screw at the end.

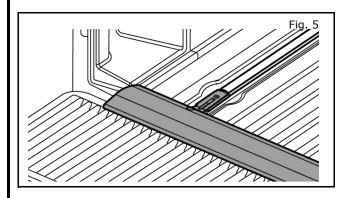


b) Align the bracket to the notches in the utilitrack.

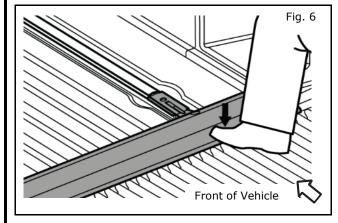
# NOTE:

Intall LH side of tailgate guard first. Installing RH side of tailgate guard first will result in improper fit.

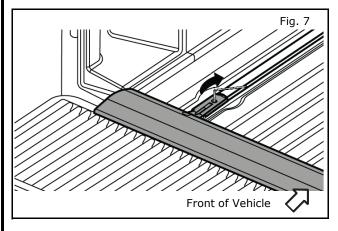
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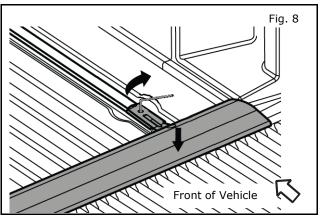
c) Loosely install driver side of tailgate guard as shown. Do not overtighten the screw.



- d) Apply pressure to passenger side of tailgate guard by sitting on part or placing foot over area shown.
- e) With pressure applied, align and loosely install passenger side of tailgate guard. Do not overtighten the screw.

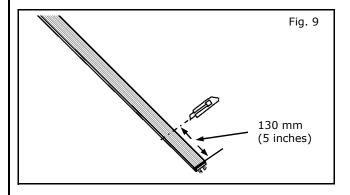


e) Tighten driver side of tailgate guard to 10.5 N-m (8ft-lb) using T30 torx screwdriver or torque driver with a T30 torx head.



f) Apply pressure to passenger side of tailgate guard (as done in Step 5c) and tighten bolts to 10.5 N-m (8 ft-lb) using T30 torx screwdriver or torque driver with a T30 torx head.

#### **CUSTOMER USAGE:**

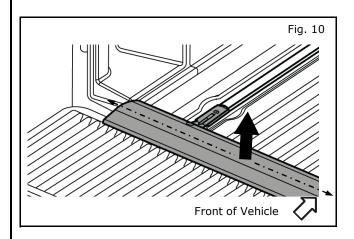


- 6) Optional: Utilitrak cover trimming

  The utilitrak cover can be trimmed to be used with the tail gate guard.
  - a) Measure 130 mm or 5 inches from the end of utilitrak cover and create a mark.
  - b) Using a straight edge draw a line across the utilitrak cover.
  - c) Carefully cut straight across the utilitrak cover, taking care to keep hands and your body away from the cutter.

## **WARNING**

- Serious injury can occur by using a cutting instrument improperly. Dealer installation or professional assistance is recommended.
  - d) Repeat steps 6-a to 6-c for the second utilitrak cover.



- 7) Removing debris
  - Gravel, top soil, and other debris can sometimes shift underneath the tailgate guard. Lift tailgate guard and brush away debris toward either side to allow tailgate guard to operate properly.
- 8) Unloading gravel, topsoil, and other small particles
  After unloading gravel, top soil or other small
  particles check underneath the tailgate guard and
  remove debris as described in step 7.