Installation Instructions

Power Step
Automatic Retracting Running Board

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INSTALLATION TIME
3 Hours

SKILL LEVEL
4 - Difficult

TOOLS

Vehicle Application

- Chevy Silverado/GMC Sierra Extended Cab
  1999 and newer (6 ft.)
  Part Number: 75112-01

- Chevy Tahoe/ GMC Yukon
  2001 and newer (6 ft.)
  Chevy Avalanche with cladding
  Cadillac Escalade
  2002 and newer (6 ft.)
  Part Number: 75114-01

- Chevy Silverado/GMC Sierra Crew Cab
  1999 and newer (7 ft.)
  Part Number: 75113-01

- Chevy Suburban/GMC Yukon XL
  2001 and newer (7 ft.)
  Chevy Avalanche without cladding
  Cadillac Ext
  2002 and newer (7 ft.)
  Cadillac ESV
  2003 and newer (7 ft.)
  Part Number: 75110-01

- Chevy Suburban/GMC Yukon XL
  2001 and newer (7 ft.)
  Chevy Avalanche without cladding
  Cadillac Ext
  2002 and newer (7 ft.)
  Cadillac ESV
  2003 and newer (7 ft.)
  Part Number: 75110-01

WARNING: The manufacturer strongly recommends that this product be professionally installed.

WARNING: Failure to carefully follow the electrical installation steps could result in severe electrical shock which could harm the installer and/or damage the vehicle.

WARNING: This product is designed primarily to enhance the appearance of the vehicle and to shield the occupants from ordinary weather conditions. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to contain occupants within the vehicle, or to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. This product will not protect the occupants from falling objects. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer’s specifications.

WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing product. Failure to do so may result in a poor fit and could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation.
Parts List and Hardware Identification

- 8 mm Nut, Qty - 5
- M8 Hex Bolt, Qty - 1
- #14 Sheet Metal Screw, Qty - 8
- Small Washer Head Hex Bolt, Qty - 4
- Button Head Bolt, Qty - 8
- 8 mm Nut, Qty - 2
- Control Box, 404.42, Qty - 1
- Plastic Brake Cable Guide, Qty - 1, (75112 and 75113 Only)
- Replacement Brake Cable Guide, Qty - 2 (75112 and 75113 Only)
- Step, Qty - 2
  - 6 ft. 404.39
  - 7 ft. 404.40
- Front Arm, 404.36, Qty - 2
- Rear Arm, 404.37, Qty - 2
- Upper Bracket, Qty - 4
- Upper Bracket shape may vary
- Upper Support Mount, Qty - 4
- Upper Support Mount shape may vary
- Wiring Harness, 404.35, Qty - 1
- Wire Installation Tube, Qty - 1
- Rubber Grommet, Qty - 1
- Spade Connector, Qty - 4
- T-Tap Connector, Qty - 4
- Drill Template, Qty - 1
- Wire Ties, Qty - 25
- #14 Sheet Metal Screw, Qty - 8
- M8 Hex Bolt, Qty - 1
- Control Box, 404.42, Qty - 1
- Drill Template, Qty - 1

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NOTE Steps One through Three are for Heavy Duty Trucks only. For all other vehicles skip to Step Four.

1 Heavy Duty Trucks Only Remove Brake Cable Guide(s)

Heavy Duty Short Bed
Remove the front Brake Cable Guide.

Heavy Duty Long Bed
Remove the first and third Brake Cable Guides.

2 Heavy Duty Trucks Only Install Replacement Brake Cable Guides
Install the Replacement Brake Cable Guides.

3 Heavy Duty Long Bed Only Install Plastic Brake Cable Guides
Install the Plastic Brake Cable Guide in the front hole of the rear body mount.

4 Drill Holes for Rear Arm
Locate the Drill Template in the parts kit. Place it along the sill 1/16” in front of the rear sill drain. Use vise grips to secure the Template to the sill. Drill a 1/8” pilot hole at each location in the Template. Remove the Template and drill the holes out to 21/64”.

5 Drill Holes for Front Arm

Most Vehicles
Clamp the Drill Template to the pinch weld 1/8” behind the front mounting tab. Drill a 1/8” pilot hole at each location in the Template. Remove the Template and drill the holes out to 21/64”.

SUV’s – Driver’s Side Only
Clamp the Drill Template 1/8” in front of the sill drain. Then drill the holes as above.
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6 Remove Step Plate and Kick Plate
Open the door. Use a flat screwdriver to pop off the Step Plate in the door opening. When the fasteners release, slide the Kick Panel out from under the seat. Do this on both sides of the vehicle.
Peel back the carpet. Move the wiring harness out of the way.

7 Install Front Upper Support Mount
Use a tape measure to locate the center between each pair of holes drilled in the previous steps. Use a straight edge to draw a vertical line up the sill from this center point.
Center the Upper Support Mount on this line in the upper corner of the sill. Use the Mount as a template to drill two 1/8" pilot hole. Remove the Mount and drill two 3/16" holes. Replace the Mount and install it with two #14 Sheet Metal Screws.

8 Install Rear Upper Support Mount
Use a tape measure to locate the center between each pair of holes drilled in the previous steps. Use a straight edge to draw a vertical line up the sill from this center point.
Center the Upper Support Mount on this line in the upper corner of the sill. The rear Upper Support Mounts will be installed behind the frame support and will only require one #14 Sheet Metal Screw. Use the Mount as a template to drill a 1/8" pilot hole. Remove the Mount and drill a 3/16" hole. Replace the Mount and install it with a #14 Sheet Metal Screw.
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**CAUTION** Because of model year variations, should you encounter interference with wiring looms, hydraulic lines, air conditioning lines and/or cables, contact Bestop Customer Service before proceeding.

**9 Install Arms and Upper Brackets**

Orient the Arms so that the Arms with the motors are in front and the idler arms are in back.

Slide the hole in the Upper Bracket over the stud on the Upper Support Mount and secure it in place with an 8mm Nut. Attach an Arm to the Upper Bracket with a Small Washer Head Hex Bolt through the slot in the Upper Bracket. Mount the Arm to the sill with two Button Head Bolts.

Finger tighten the fasteners at this time.

**NOTE** Trucks Only Important: The motorized linkage assembly goes to the front location on the driver’s side and to the rear location on the passenger side.

**10 Install Steps**

Orient the Steps on the vehicle aligning the rear of the Steps with the rear edge of the back doors. Mount the Steps to the arms. Slide the mounting T-Nut into position. Install two Socket Head Bolts to secure the Step to each Arm. Use a 3/16” Allen Wrench to tighten the bolts to 10 ft./lbs.

**11 Adjust and Tighten Fasteners**

Tighten the Button Head Bolts and Upper Nut to 16 ft./lbs. (22 Nm). Adjust the bottom edge to make sure that it is horizontal. Then tighten the Small Washer Head Bolt to 16 ft./lbs. (22 Nm).

**12 Install Control Box**

Locate the remove the Hood Support Bolt on the Driver’s side of the engine compartment. Install the M8 Hex Bolt in the hole. Place the Control Box under the ledge and use an 8mm Nut to secure it to the bolt. Plug the Wiring Harness into the Control Box. Make sure that the Locking Tabs engage.
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**WARNING** Remove the fuse from the Wiring Harness.

**13 Remove Fuse from Wiring Harness**
Remove the fuse from the Wiring Harness. Failure to do so could result in severe electrical shock which could harm the installer and/or damage the vehicle.

**CAUTION** Do not ground the wrench when engaged with the Nut

**14 Secure Leads**
Attach the red Power Lead wire to the positive lead in the junction box. Attach the Ground Lead to the junction box mounting bracket.

**15 Secure Wiring Harness**
Route the longer leg of the harness across the front of the engine compartment and down to the motor on the passenger’s side step. Route the shorter leg to the motor on the driver’s side step. Use the wire ties in the parts kit to secure the harness to the cowling clips on the firewall in the engine compartment. Secure the harness to the frame in the wheel wells.

**16 Install Wires – Driver’s Side**
Puncture the grommet in the floor panel near the front door and thread the two wires from the Wiring Harness through the firewall. Plug the Wiring Harness into the motor on the Front Arm.
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17 Install Wires – Passenger’s Side
Drill a 9/32” hole in the floor panel and install the Rubber Grommet from the parts kit. Then thread the wires from the harness through the Grommet. Plug the Wiring Harness into the motor on the Front Arm. Pull the wires up through the floor on both sides and seal all holes with Silicone Sealant.

18 Driver’s Side
Install T-Tap and Spade Connectors
Carefully remove the wrap on the wiring harness in the door opening. Locate the light blue wire with a black stripe. Install a T-Tap Connector on this wire. Locate the shorter wire threaded through the floor. Install a Spade Connector on it. Connect the Spade Connector to the T-Tap Connector.

Passenger’s Side
Install T-Tap Connector and Spade Connectors
Carefully remove the wrap on the wiring harness in the door opening. Locate the green wire with a black stripe. Make sure that you are behind the “T” junction that leads under the seat and install a T-Tap Connector on this wire. Locate the shorter wire threaded through the floor. Install a Spade Connector on it. Connect the Spade Connector to the T-Tap Connector.

NOTE
Note: On the passenger side, it is very important that you place the T-Tap Connector behind the junction that leads under the seat.

19 Remove Door Trim
Remove the plastic trim on the door near the mirror attachment.

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20 Remove Door Panel
Pry off the door lock and remove the bolts. Pry off the door handle plate and any remaining panel fasteners. Remove the door light and door panel. Unplug the switch plate.

21 Thread Long Wire from Harness
Pull back the door weather guard to access the speaker. Pry out the speaker and unplug it. Locate the plastic Wire Installation Tube in the parts kit. Thread the tube into the hole in the door, through the accordion between the door and the vehicle. Then thread the longer wire from the Wiring Harness through the tube into the door. Once the wire is in place, remove the tube from the door side.

22 Route Connecting Wire in Door
Thread the longer wire from the Wiring Harness along the path of the Wiring Harness that goes to the switch plate in the door.

23 Driver’s Side
Install T-Tap Connector
Locate the Gray Wire with a Black Stripe in the Switch Plate Wiring Harness. Install a T-Tap Connector on this wire. Install a Spade Connector on the Connecting Wire and connect it to the T-Tap Connector.

Passenger’s Side
Install T-Tap Connector
Locate the Black Wire with a White Stripe in the Switch Plate Wiring Harness. Install a T-Tap Connector on this wire. Install a Spade Connector on the Connecting Wire and connect it to the T-Tap Connector.

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24 Secure Wires
Secure the wire to the Switch Plate Wiring Harness with Wire Ties and Electrical Tape.

25 Plug Lever Check
Make sure that the plug lever is fully opened before reattaching the switch plate. Reassemble the door.

26 Reinstall Fuse
Reinstall the fuse in the harness.

27 Test Doors
Open the doors to make sure that the Step drops into position on each side of the vehicle. Check that all bolts and fasteners are securely tightened.

NOTE If the Step position is not even, repeat the adjustment from Step 10.

28 Reassemble Doors
Once you have checked that the Steps function properly, reassemble the doors and reinstall the Kick Plates and Step Plates on both sides of the vehicle.
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