

SPRINTER VAN REAR PLATE STEP

SP1132B



TOOLS REQUIRED (NOT INCLUDED)

- + RATCHET
- 16MM SOCKET OR WRENCH
- + 19MM SOCKET OR WRENCH
- + 9/16" WRENCH OR SOCKET

INSTALL INFO

TIME TO INSTALL THIS PRODUCT: 45 MINUTES

Additional help is suggested for a few of the install steps.

BEFORE YOU START

Please inspect the product and packaging upon delivery to ensure there are no issues and that all parts and hardware are accounted for.

Contact us ASAP if anything is missing at: support@flatlinevanco.com



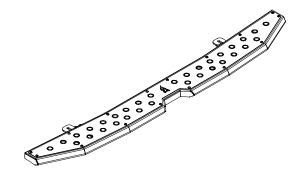
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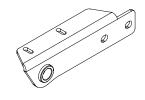
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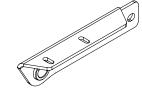




PACKAGE CONTENTS







REAR PLATE STEP

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DRIVER SIDE BRACKET WELDMENT

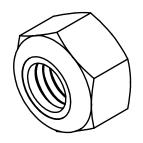
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PASSENGER SIDE BRACKET WELDMENT

QTY: 1

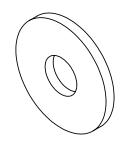


HARDWARE



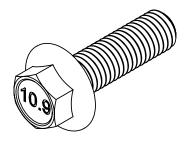
M12-1.75 NYLON INSERT LOCKNUT

QTY: 4



M12 SCREW X 37 O.D.
OVERSIZED FLAT WASHER

QTY: 4



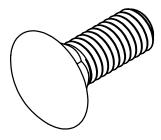
M12-1.75 X 40 FLANGED HEX HEAD SCREW

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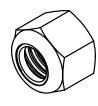
3/8 SCREW FLAT WASHER

QTY: 4



3/8-16 X 1 SQUARE NECK CARRIAGE BOLT

QTY: 4



M12-1.75 X 40 FLANGED HEX HEAD SCREW

QTY: 4



INSTALL

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STEP | 01 LAYOUT AND INSTALL PREP

1.1 Checking for Factory Step: If your van is equipped with a factory step on the side of the tow hitch **(FIG 1)**, remove it before proceeding. If you don't have a factory step, skip to the next step.

1.2 Organize Tools and Parts: Organize and inspect all parts and hardware to ensure they are in good condition and accounted for.

NOTE - If you have an aftermarket hitch **(FIG 2)**, you may need to drill holes to accommodate the brackets. Contact customer service for assistance if needed.







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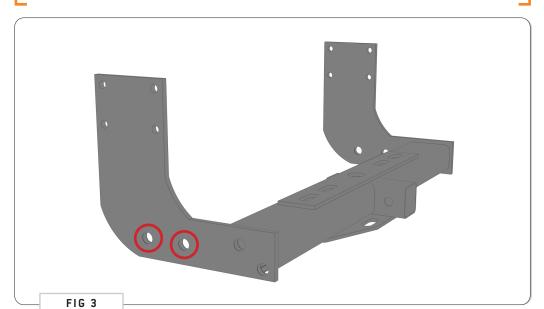
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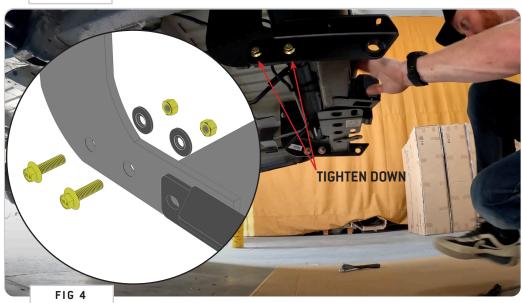
STEP | 02 ATTACH BRACKETS

2.1 Position Brackets: Position the brackets on either side of the factory tow hitch, aligning with the two holes as shown in **FIG 3.**

2.2 Attach Brackets to Factory Tow Hitch: Insert the M12 Screws through the holes and attach with Washers And Nylon Insert Locknuts on the opposite side (FIG 4).

NOTE - You may need to clip the zip tie holding the trailer wiring through one of the mount holes and relocate it.







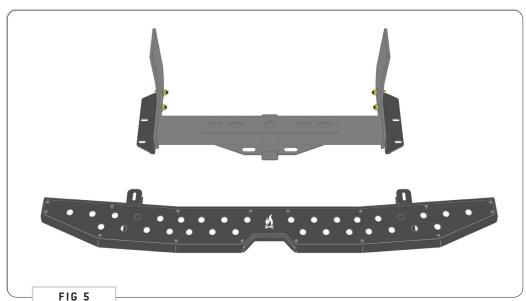
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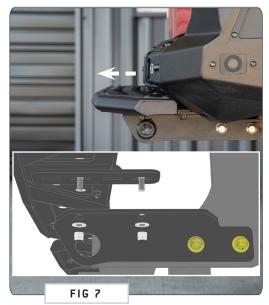
STEP | 03 INSTALL REAR PLATE STEP

3.1 Attach Rear Plate Step to Brackets: Rest the rear plate step on top of the attached brackets (FIG 5) and insert the carriage bolts down from the from the top through the attachment brackets of the rear plate step (FIG 6). Place a washer under each nylon insert locknut and tighten, but leave the hardware loose enough to allow movement of the step. You'll need to use the *outward* set of mounting holes for a factory bumper (FIG 6) and the *inward* set of mounting holes when installing alongside an FVC Rear Bumper (FIG 7).

NOTE - A ratcheting box wrench is useful for those awkward positions when tightening the hardware. You could also flip the hardware stack upside down for additional clearance around your recovery points if needed.









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STEP | 04 ALIGNMENT & FINAL CHECK

- 4.1 Align Rear Plate Step to Bumper: Align the rear step with the bumper of your van (FIG 8). Once satisfied with the alignment, fully tighten all fasteners.
- 4.2 Tighten All Fasteners: Ensure all bolts and nuts are securely tightened. Verify the step is solid and does not move. Check for proper clearance around the hitch mount and lights.

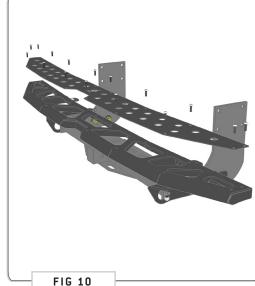
NOTE - Mounting bosses on the rear step are designed to accept 3/4" recovery shackles with a 7/8" pin (FIG 9). Using recovery shackles with rubber washers can eliminate any rattling.

NOTE - It is possible to remove the face plate of the Rear Plate Step for cleaning or powder coating. Simply remove the 1/4-20 Button Head Screws using a 5/32" Allen Wrench (FIG 10).

NOTE - Regularly check the bolts and nuts to ensure they remain secure over time.









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