



TAILGATE ASSIST SHOCK TAS-0204 INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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FOR INSTALLATION ON DRIVER'S SIDE ONLY!

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE & KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠ WARNING

- This product is **NOT** a substitute for pinning, latching, or locking the tailgate in its upright position; always do so.
- **ALWAYS** firmly support the opened tailgate if used to hold objects as this product does not make the tailgate weight bearing.
- **NEVER** raise or lower the tailgate while anyone or anything is under the tailgate.
- When the product is in use, keep hands away from all openings, rollers, and cables.

⚠ CAUTION

Minor adjustments may be necessary to ensure your tailgate lift assist kit works properly due to the many different sizes, weights, and designs of trailers and tailgates. After the initial installation of your tailgate lift, carefully ensure that it is working properly. Check to make sure there is proper tension on your tailgate. Never force the tailgate up or down. It should travel with very little effort in both directions. Always make sure that the cable travels in the grooved portion of the rollers and that the rollers are turning freely during operation.

FITMENT

2015–2019 Ford F-150

PARTS LIST

- 1 × Shock
- 1 × Top Mount Plate
- 1 × Bottom Mount Plate
- 1 × Bolt
- 1 × Torx Wrench
- 1 × Tube of Threadlocker
- 1 × Mylar Sheet

Req. but Not Incl.: 10mm and M5 Wrenches



INSTALLATION

1. Locate the two bolts connecting the tailgate to the truck bed near the tailgate hinge.



2. Remove the top bolt with a 10mm wrench.



3. Loosen but DO NOT remove the lower bolt with the 10mm wrench.



4. The bottom mount plate has a slot in one of its corners. Position the plate between the washer of the loosened lower bolt and the tailgate with the loosened tailgate bolt in the slot of the mount plate.



5. Apply the included thread-locking fluid to the threads of the bolt. Thread the bolt through the bottom mount plate. Tighten the loosened lower bolt with a 10mm wrench.



6. Remove the tailgate cable from the cable bolt, and then use the included torx wrench or a T50 torx socket to remove the cable bolt.

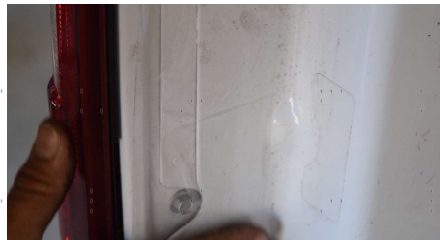


7. Insert the previously removed cable bolt through the hole of the top mount plate and reinstall the cable bolt with the mount plate onto the vehicle with the included torx wrench or a T50 torx socket.



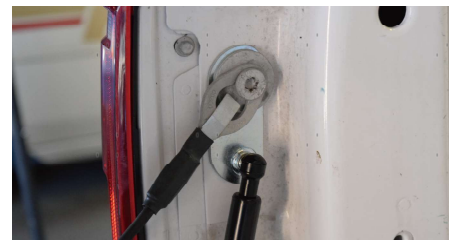
8. The included mylar sheet can prevent components from rubbing against the truck bed and tailgate in the event that parts become loose. Cut the mylar sheet to the required size with a pair of scissors. Apply the mylar sheet to the truck bed and tailgate where tailgate assist components come close to contact during operation.

The images shown are only examples of how the mylar sheet can be installed on a vehicle. Install according to your specific vehicle.



9. Attach the tailgate cable back onto the cable bolt. Install the thicker end of the shock onto the top mount plate. Install the narrower end of the shock onto the bottom mount plate.

10. Perform periodic inspection and maintenance to ensure the parts have not loosened from use. If there are any loose parts, retighten as needed.



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