Installation manual for the Tailgate Hinges

** Keep the tailgate closed while installing these Tailgate Hinges **

Step 1. Remove the plastic cover from the tailgate hinges.



Step 2. Remove the 13mm bolts (2) from the left bracket and the T-45 bolts (3) from the right smaller bracket.

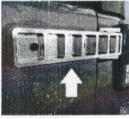




Step 3. Install the Royal Hooks small bracket on the right with the T-45 bolts and tighten them down to a medium torque.



Step 4. Install the longer bracket on the left with the provided allen bolts and align the bracket to the tail gate as well as the right bracket so it has even gaps all around. Also install the provided washer bearing on the bottom side of the two brackets.





Step 5. Remove the left bracket completely and torque down the T-45 bolts on the right bracket, then reinstall the left bracket and torque down the provided allen bolts on the left bracket after you made sure all gaps are even and alignment is correct (make sure to put the washer bearing back into place, between the two brackets).



Step 6. Install the provided pin on the top of the right bracket and use a rubber mallet to hammer down the pin in a straight downwards position.





Repeat steps 1 through 7 on the bottom bracket.