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CHEVY/GMC 1500 1/2-TON PICKUP 3" BODY LIFT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS 2006 KIT# PA10163

# MANUAL TRANSMISSION VEHICLES REQUIRE KIT# PA4701

#### A WARNING

Installation of a Performance Accessories body lift kit will change the vehicle's center of gravity and handling characteristics both on- and off-road. You must drive the vehicle safely! Extreme care must be taken to prevent vehicle rollover or loss of control, which could result in serious injury or death. Avoid sudden sharp turns or abrupt maneuvers and always make sure all vehicle occupants have their seat belts fastened.

#### A WARNING

Before you install this kit, read and understand all instructions, warnings, cautions, and notes in this instruction sheet and in the vehicle owner's manual.

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Proper installation of this kit requires knowledge of the factory recommended procedures for removal and installation of original equipment components. We recommend that the factory shop manual and any special tools needed to service your vehicle be on hand during the installation. Installation of this kit without proper knowledge of the factory recommended procedures may affect the performance of these components and the safety of the vehicle. We strongly recommend that a certified mechanic familiar with the installation of similar components install this kit.

#### A WARNING

DO NOT combine suspension, body, or other lift devices. Use of vehicle with combined lifts may result in unsafe and/or unexpected handling characteristics.

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This kit should only be installed on a vehicle that is in good working condition. Before you install the kit, thoroughly inspect the vehicle for corrosion or deformation of the sheet metal around the factory body mounts. If the vehicle is suspected to have been in a collision or misused, do not install this kit. Off-road use of your vehicle with this kit installed may increase the stress applied to the factory body mounts. We do not recommend that any vehicle with a body lift kit be involved in any extreme off-road maneuvers such as jumping. Failure to observe this warning may result in serious personal injury and/or severe damage to your vehicle.

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Many states and municipalities have laws restricting bumper heights and vehicle lifts. Consult state and local laws to determine if the changes you intend to make to the vehicle comply with the law.

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The installation of larger tires may reduce the effectiveness of the braking system.

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Always wear eye protection when operating power tools.

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Before you install this kit, block the vehicle tires to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

#### A WARNING

Accidental deployment of the air bag can result in serious personal injury or death. To avoid accidental deployment during installation of the kit, the Supplemental Restraint System (SRS, or airbag) must remain deactivated. Do not allow anyone near the airbag during installation. Refer to the factory service manual or owner's manual for the recommended procedure to disable the SRS. After you install the kit, reactivate the SRS before driving the vehicle.

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Performance Accessories recommends using the Loctite® supplied in the kit on the threads of all kit nuts and bolts unless specified otherwise in these instructions.

# **Before Starting Installation**

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Kit parts are prefaced by the word *kit* and appear in **bold** print.

- 1. Carefully read all warnings and instructions completely before beginning.
- 2. Verify all parts have been received in this kit by checking the parts list at the end of this document.

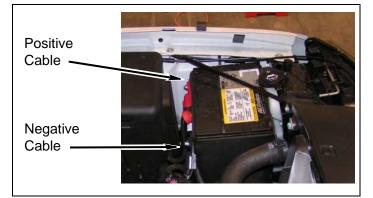
#### NOTE

If parts are missing from kit, please be prepared to provide the following information:

- 1. Name of purchase location
- 2. Bar Code on side of box
- 3. Date above bar code
- 4. Date inside box cover
- 5. Inspector # from inside box cover
- 3. Only install this kit on the vehicle for which it is **specified.** If anytime during the installation you encounter something different from what is outlined in the instructions, call technical support at (928) 636-7080.
- 4. Special tools needed:
  - a. Welder or access to a professional welding shop.
  - b. Die grinder or similar tool capable of cutting metal.
- 5. Park vehicle on a clean, dry, flat, level surface and block tires so vehicle cannot roll in either direction.

## **Engine Compartment**

1. Disconnect both battery cables. Disconnect negative cable first, then positive cable.

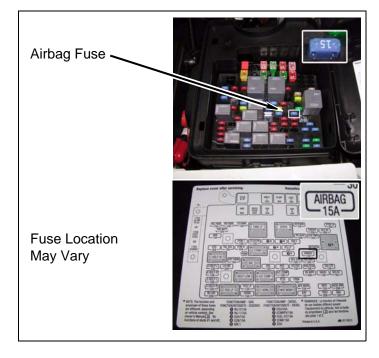


2. Airbag Fuse

#### NOTE

The location of the airbag fuse may vary; check the owner's manual.

- a. Remove fuse cover.
- b. Remove airbag fuse.



# **Prepare to Install Kit**

## **Measurements**

1. Measure and record distance between front bumper and fenders.

Driver Side \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Side \_\_\_\_\_

2. Measure and record distance between rear bumper and bed.

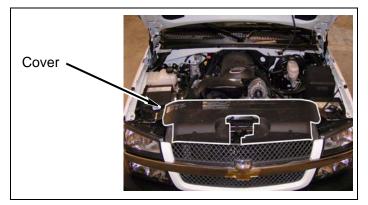
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3. Measure and record distance between cab and bed.

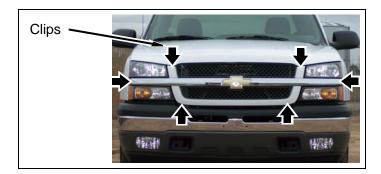
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# Front of Vehicle

1. Remove seven panel clips and cover from core support.



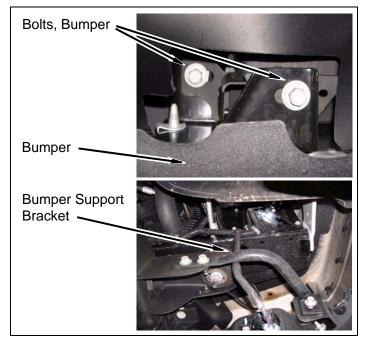
Remove six clips and grill from core support and 2. front fenders.



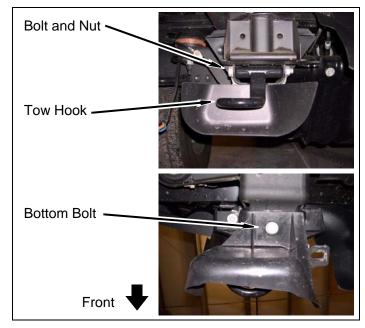
Remove two wire connectors from fog lamps, if 3. equipped.



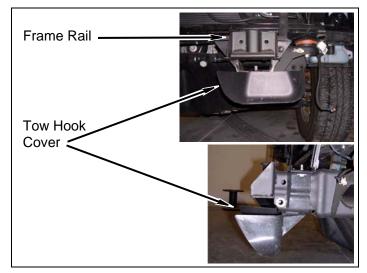
- 4. Remove left and right bumper support brackets from frame and bumper.
- 5. Remove bolts and bumper from frame.



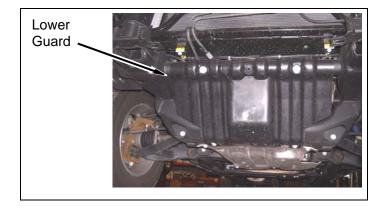
6. Remove bolts and tow hooks from frame rails.



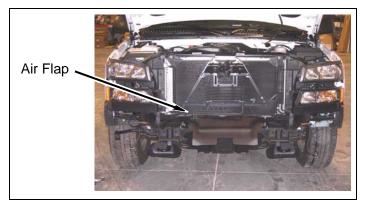
7. Remove bolts and tow hook covers from frame rails.



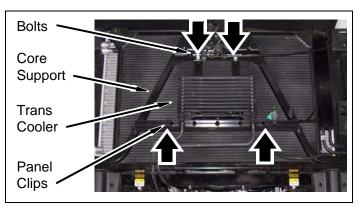
8. Remove bolts and lower guard from core support and frame.



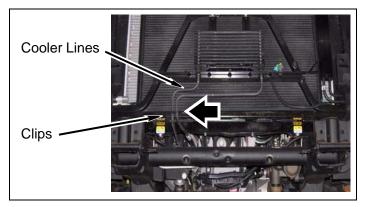
9. Remove any wire harnesses from air flap. Remove clips and air flap.



10. Remove two bolts, two panel clips, and transmission cooler from core support.

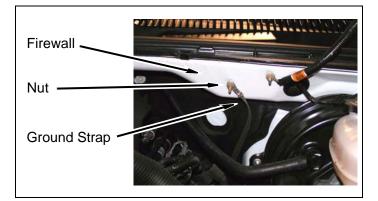


11. Remove cooler lines from core support clip and allow cooler to settle on frame.

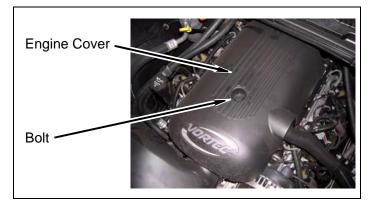


# **Engine Compartment**

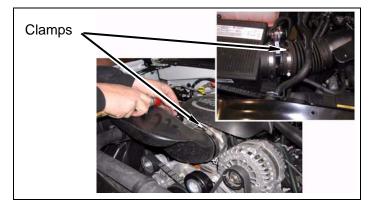
1. Remove nut and ground strap from firewall stud.



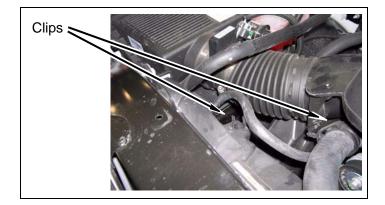
2. Remove bolt and engine cover from top of engine.



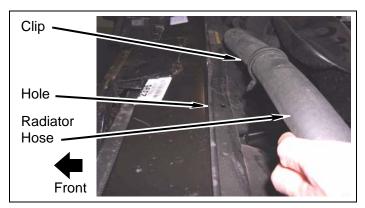
3. Loosen throttle body and air box hose clamps.



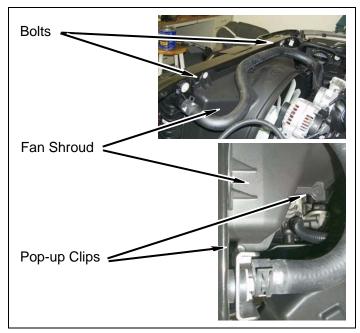
4. Disconnect overflow and radiator hose from clips.



- 5. Remove engine air intake hose.
- 6. Electric fan: Radiator
  - a. Remove clip and radiator hose from radiator.

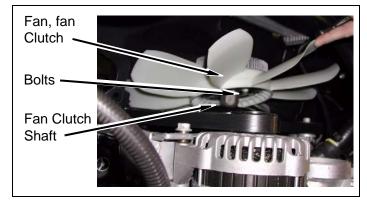


- 7. Mechanical fan: Radiator
  - a. Remove two bolts from core support.
  - b. Remove four pop-ups from top fan shroud and bottom fan shroud.

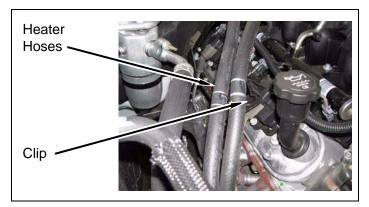


c. Remove top fan shroud from bottom fan shroud, radiator and vehicle. Rotate bottom fan shroud around fan and remove from vehicle.

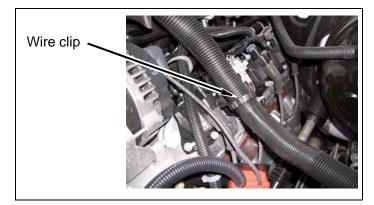
d. Remove four bolts from fan and fan clutch. Rest fan on fan clutch shaft.



8. Remove heater hoses from clip.



9. Remove wire clip.



10. Steering shaft

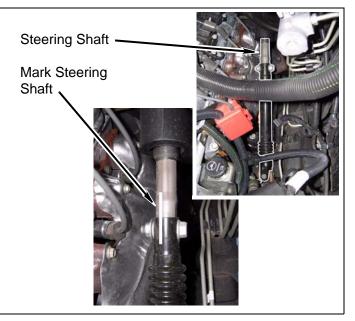
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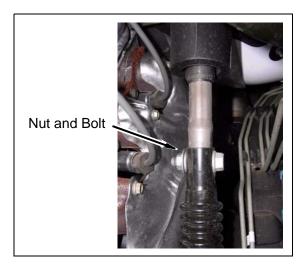
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If the following step is not performed, the airbag clockspring could be damaged. Do not turn the steering wheel while the steering shaft is disconnected.

- a. Strap steering wheel to prevent accidental movement.
- b. Mark upper shaft in relation to lower shaft as shown.

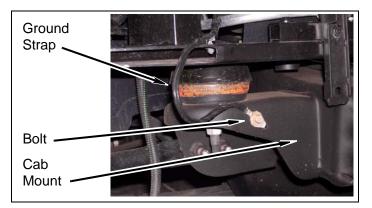


c. Remove factory bolt, nut, and upper steering shaft from lower steering shaft.

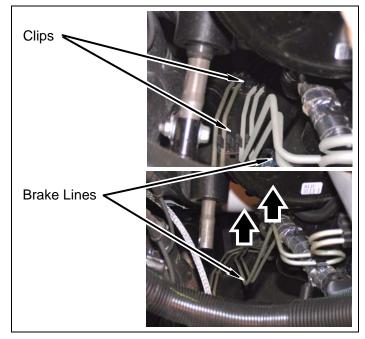


# **Underside of Vehicle**

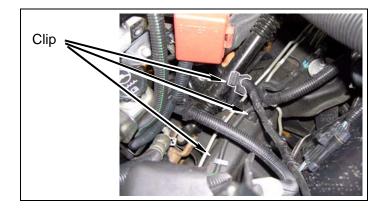
- 1. Ground strap
  - a. Remove bolt and ground strap from passenger side front cab mount.



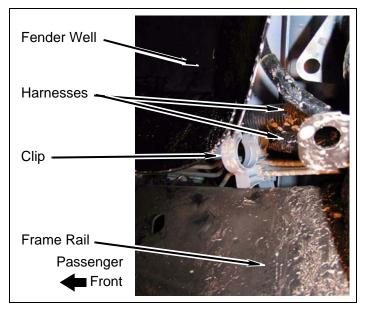
- b. Repeat above step for driver side.
- 2. Carefully pull brake lines from frame rail clips.



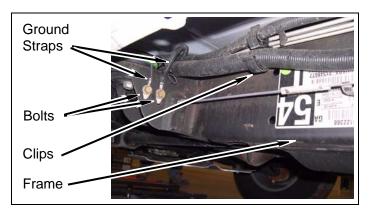
3. Remove wire harness from clip near brake lines.



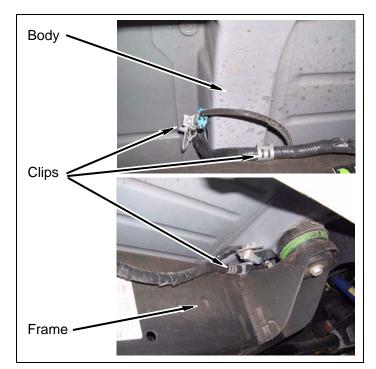
4. Remove wire harness from harness clip.



5. Remove harness clips from frame rail. Remove bolts and ground straps from driver side frame.

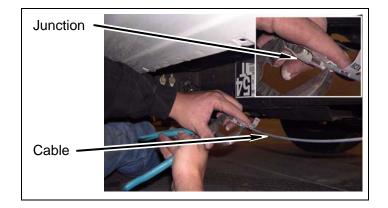


6. Remove wire clips from body and frame rail along passenger side.

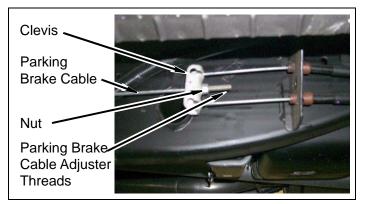


7. Without adjuster: Parking brake cable

- Pull slack into parking brake cable. Attach locking pliers to parking brake cable to allow slack, if necessary.
- b. Use expanding pliers to disconnect parking brake cable from junction.



- 8. With adjuster: Parking brake cable
  - a. Measure length of threads on parking brake cable adjuster. Remove nut from cable adjuster and clevis.



b. Pull parking brake cable through two frame mounting pads.

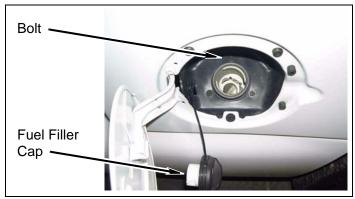
# **Rear of Vehicle**

1. Fuel filler

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Use extreme caution when working near fuel line(s) and fuel tank(s). Clean up spilled fuel immediately. Any spark could cause an explosion or fire resulting in serious personal injury and/or property damage.

- a. Remove fuel filler cap.
- b. Remove three bolts and fuel filler from bed.

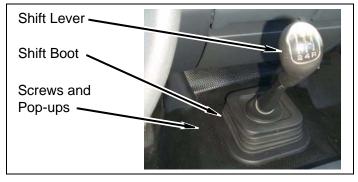


## **Inside of Vehicle**

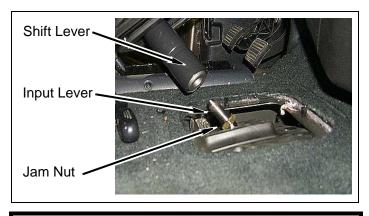
### NOTE

Extension of the manual transmission shift lever requires *kit* **extension** (SE4701) sold separately.

- 1. Manual transmission shift lever
  - a. Remove four screws and four pop-ups from shift boot and floorboard. Slide shift boot up onto shift lever.



b. Loosen jam nut on input lever. Remove shift lever from input lever.



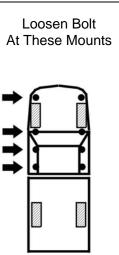
NOTE

Do not remove rear bumper at this time. Rear bumper can not be removed until bed lifting procedures have been completed.

# **Install Kit**

# Cab

- 1. Prepare to lift cab from frame
  - a. Loosen, but DO NOT REMOVE, cab mounting bolts on driver side.





Cab Mount (Core Support)

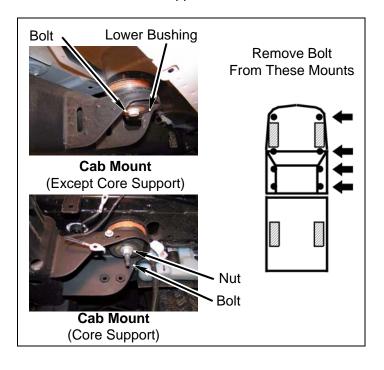


Cab Mount (Except Core Support)

## NOTE

The number of cab mounting bolts may vary with the length of the cab.

b. Remove bolt and lower bushing from each cab mount on passenger side. Retain factory nut from front core support cab mount.



#### NOTE

Bolts in front two cab mounts are mounted down and through core support.

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Use extreme caution when lifting body from frame. To prevent serious personal injury, ensure the lifting device is securely placed. Keep your hands out from between the body and frame.

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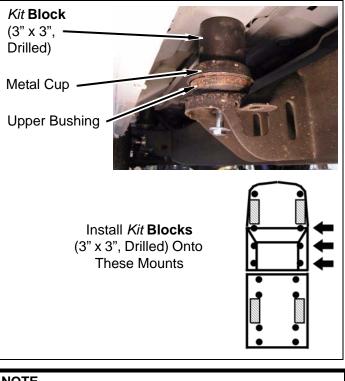
Continually check hoses, wires, lines, etc. to be sure that everything is flexing properly and not binding, or damage to the vehicle could result. Be especially careful of the a/c hoses at the fire wall, the belt pulley, and at the core support. Ensure brake lines stretch while lifting. Bending the lines to gain ample slack may be necessary. Be extremely careful not to kink the lines.

- 2. Cab passenger side
  - a. Position a hydraulic jack and a wood block under passenger side of cab (under the body seam). Slowly lift cab just enough to install *kit* **block** on top of factory upper bushing.

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The *kit* **blocks** must be installed <u>in addition to</u> the factory upper and lower bushings. Installing the *kit* **blocks** without the factory upper and lower bushings could result in damage to the vehicle or serious personal injury.

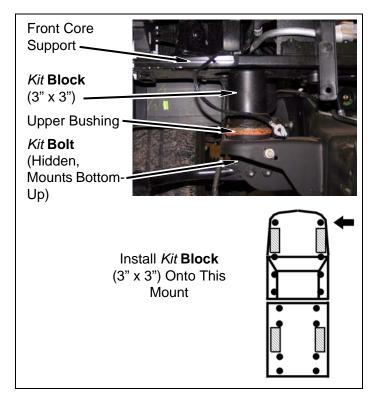
b. Place *kit* **blocks** (3" x 3", drilled) on metal cups and upper bushings on each cab mount EXCEPT front core support cab mount. DO NOT INSTALL lower bushings at this time.



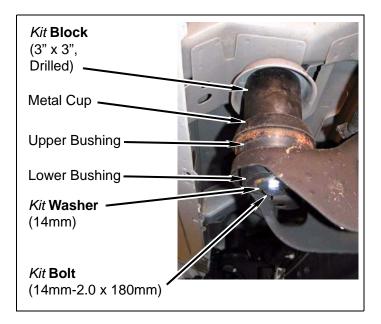
#### NOTE

*Kit* **blocks** (3" x 3", drilled) have a larger diameter center (bolt) hole.

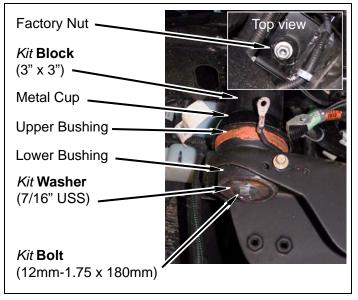
c. Place *kit* **block** (3" x 3") on metal cup and upper bushings on front core support cab mount. DO NOT INSTALL lower bushing at this time.



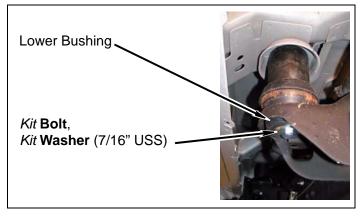
- d. Lower cab onto *kit* **blocks** (3" diameter).
- e. Install lower bushing, *kit* **bolt** (14mm-2.0 x 180mm), *kit* **washer** (14mm) on each cab mount, EXCEPT front core support mount. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



f. Install lower bushing, *kit* **bolt** (12mm-1.75 x 180mm), *kit* **washer** (7/16" USS) on front core support cab mount. Use factory front core support cab mount nut. DO NOT TIGHTEN.

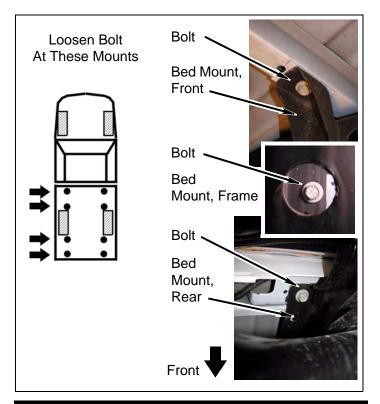


- 3. Cab driver side
  - a. Repeat previous steps on driver side of cab.
  - b. Set cab-to-bed spacing according to previous measurement.
  - c. Remove each *kit* **bolt**, one at a time, and apply a few drops of *kit* **Loctite**® to threads. Install *kit* **bolt**, *kit* **washer**, and lower bushing. Tighten *kit* **bolt**.



## Bed

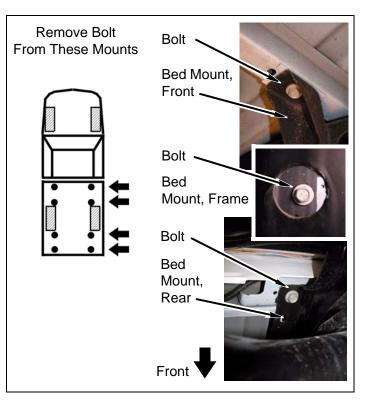
- 1. Prepare to lift bed from frame
  - Loosen, but DO NOT REMOVE, bed mounting bolts on driver side.



#### NOTE

The number of bed mounting bolts may vary with the length of the bed.

2. Remove bolt from each bed mount on passenger side.



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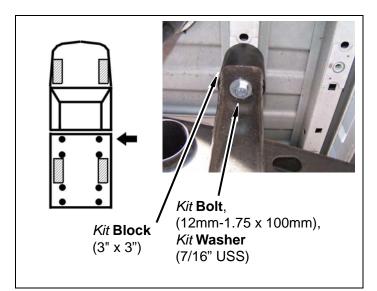
Use extreme caution when lifting the bed from the frame. To prevent serious personal injury, ensure the lifting device is securely placed. Keep your hands out from between the bed and frame.

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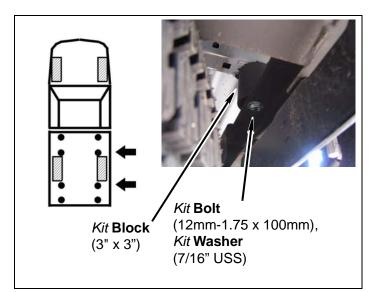
To prevent damage to the vehicle while lifting the bed, continually check hoses, wires, brake lines, etc. to ensure everything is flexing properly and not binding. Ensure clearance between bed and cab is maintained.

- 3. Bed passenger side
  - a. Using a hydraulic jack and a wood block, slowly lift bed just enough to install a *kit* **block**.

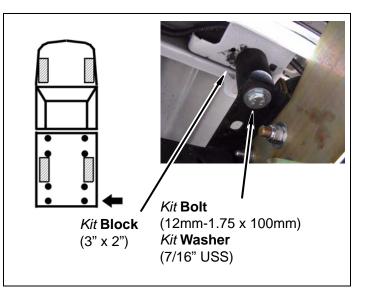
b. Place a *kit* **block** (3" x 3") on frame at front bed mount.



c. Place one (or two, if long bed) *kit* block(s) (3" x 3") on one (or two) frame mounts.



d. Place a *kit* **block** (3" x 2") on rear bed frame mount.

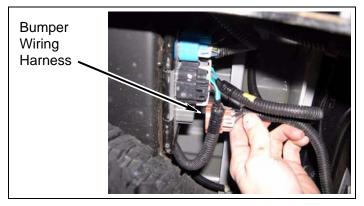


# **NOTE** *Kit* **blocks** (3" x 2") are 3" in height and 2" in diameter.

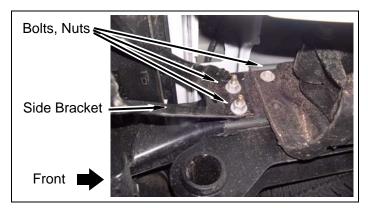
- e. Lower bed onto kit blocks.
- f. At each bed mount, install *kit* **bolts** (12mm-1.75 x 100mm) and *kit* **washers** (7/16" USS). DO NOT TIGHTEN.
- 4. Bed driver side
  - a. Repeat previous steps on driver side of bed.
  - b. Set bed-to-cab spacing according to previous measurement.
  - c. Remove each *kit* **bolt**, one at a time, and apply a few drops of *kit* **Loctite**® to threads. Install *kit* **bolt** with *kit* **washer** (7/16" USS). Tighten *kit* **bolt**.

# **Rear of Vehicle**

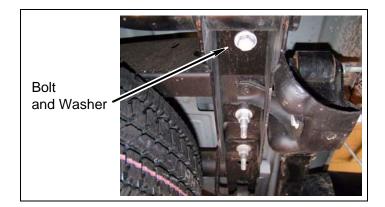
- 1. Rear bumper
  - a. Disconnect bumper wiring harness from frame.



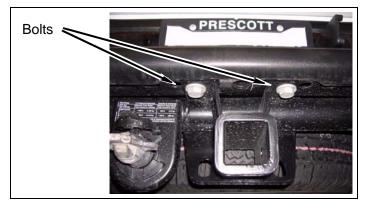
b. Remove six bolts and six nuts, bumper, and bumper brackets from frame.



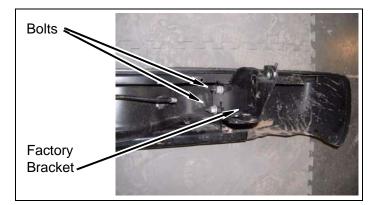
c. Remove two most rearward bolts and hitch from frame.



d. Remove two bolts and bumper from trailer hitch if equipped.



e. Remove bolts, driver, and passenger factory bumper brackets from rear bumper.



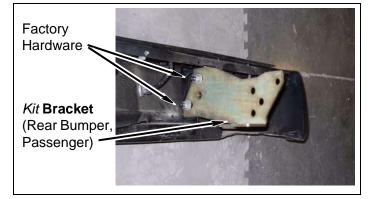
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The following procedure is intended only to enhance the appearance of the vehicle. The rear bumper will no longer be rated for towing of any kind. Towing with the rear bumper after it has been lifted can result in death, serious personal injury, or damage to the vehicle. Towing after the bumper has been lifted should be accomplished using a rated Class III receiver type hitch or the original equipment hitch (if equipped).

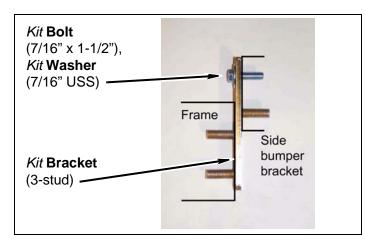
f. Trim frame for spare tire winch tube as shown.



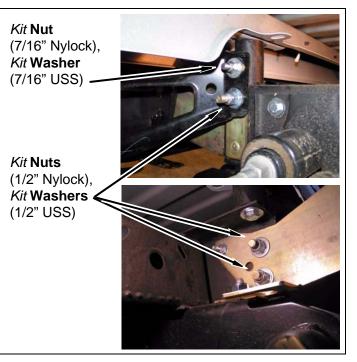
g. Install *kit* **bracket** (rear bumper, passenger) to rear bumper with factory hardware.



- h. Repeat above procedure for *kit* **bracket** (rear bumper, driver).
- i. Install rear bumper onto frame. Ensure spare tire winch tube aligns with hole in bumper.
- j. Install two *kit* **brackets** (rear bumper, 3-stud) onto vehicle along with two *kit* **bolts** (7/16" x 1-1/2") and two *kit* **washers** (7/16" USS) as shown.

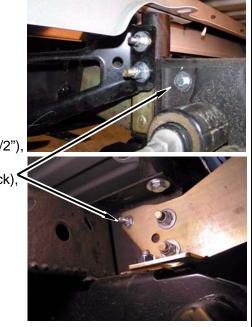


k. Install two *kit* brackets (rear bumper, 3-stud) with six *kit* nuts (1/2" Nylock), six *kit* washers (1/2" USS), two *kit* nuts (7/16" Nylock) and two kit washers (7/16" USS). DO NOT TIGHTEN.

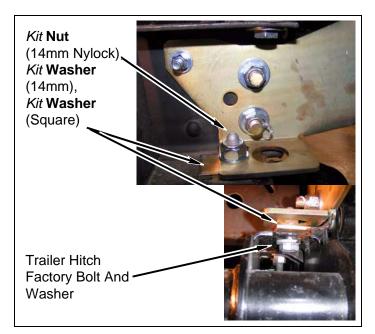


I. Install two *kit* **bolts** (3/8"-16 x 1-1/2"), two *kit* **nuts** (3/8"-16 Nylock) and four *kit* **washers** (3/8" USS) to two *kit* **brackets** (rear bumper). DO NOT TIGHTEN.

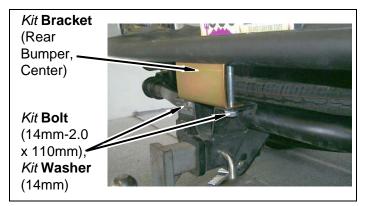
Kit Bolt (3/8"-16 x 1-1/2"), Kit Nut (3/8"-16 Nylock), Kit Washers (3/8" USS)



m. Install trailer hitch to two kit brackets (rear bumper) with factory bolt and washer, two kit nuts (14mm Nylock), two kit washers (14mm) and two kit washers (square) as shown. DO NOT TIGHTEN.

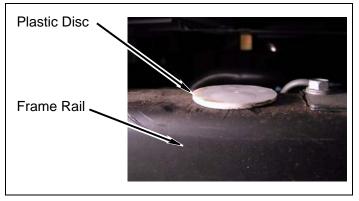


n. Install *kit* **bracket** (rear bumper, center) between rear bumper and trailer hitch, if equipped. Install two *kit* **bolts** (14mm-2.0 x 110mm) and two *kit* **washers** (14mm). DO NOT TIGHTEN.

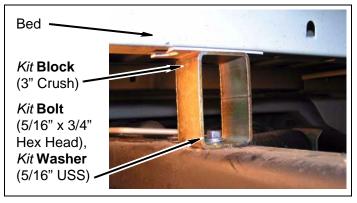


- o. Align rear bumper to previous bed-to-bumper measurements. Tighten all hardware.
- p. Connect bumper wiring harness to bed connector.

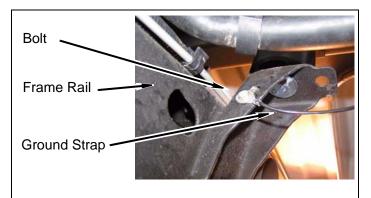
- 2. Crush blocks
  - a. Remove two (four, if long bed) plastic discs from top of frame.



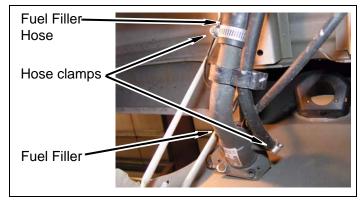
b. Install *kit* **blocks** (3" crush) in place of plastic discs with *kit* **bolt** (5/16" x 3/4" Hex head) and *kit* **washer** (5/16" USS).



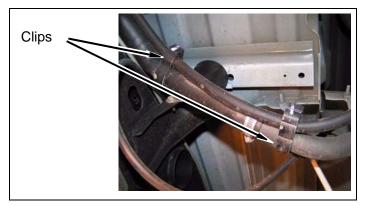
- 3. Fuel filler
  - a. Remove bolt and fuel filler ground wire from bed.



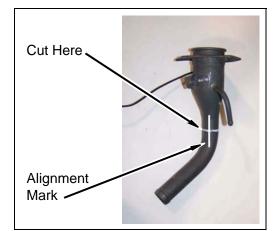
b. Loosen hose clamps on fuel filler hose and vent hose.



c. Remove clips and fuel filler hose from vent hose.

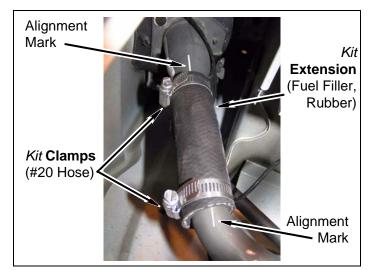


- d. Remove fuel filler from vehicle.
- e. Mark and cut fuel filler neck as shown.

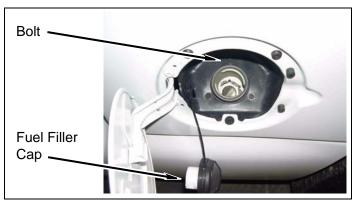


f. Deburr edges of cut ends to prevent fuel tank contamination.

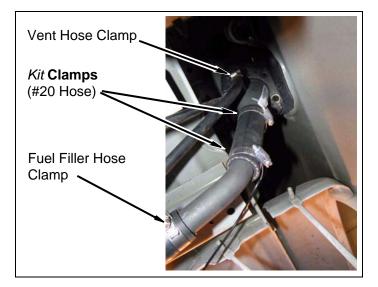
g. Install *kit* **extension** (fuel filler, rubber) with two *kit* **clamps** (#20 hose). DO NOT TIGHTEN.



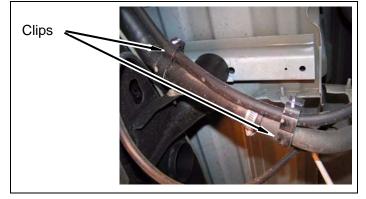
h. Install fuel filler to body with three factory bolts.



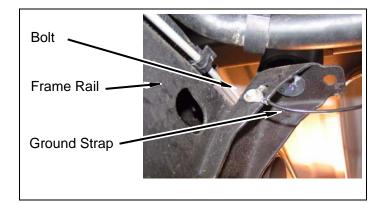
Install fuel filler to fuel filler hose. Adjust kit
extension (fuel filler, rubber) and fuel filler hose.
Tighten kit clamps (#20 hose) and fuel filler hose clamp. Install fuel filler vent hose to fuel filler and tighten vent hose clamp.



j. Install fuel filler hose clips.



k. Install ground wire to frame rail with factory bolt.

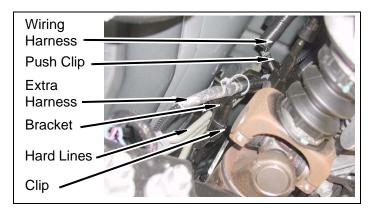


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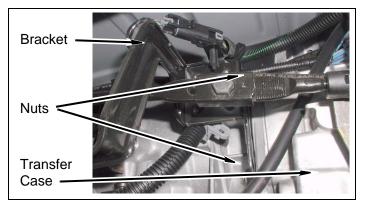
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The following procedures are intended for vehicles with manual transfer case ONLY.

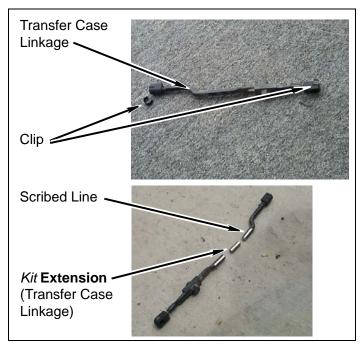
- 1. Transfer case linkage
  - a. Remove three hard lines and clip from bracket.
  - b. Remove wiring harness push clip and wiring harness from bracket. Some vehicles may be equipped with an extra wiring harness. This extra harness must also be removed from bracket.



c. Remove two nuts and bracket from transfer case.



- d. Install two nuts on transfer case where removed from the step above. Tighten two nuts to 35 lb.-ft.
- e. Remove two clips and transfer case linkage rod from transfer case and pivot.
- f. Scribe a line along side of transfer case linkage rod as shown. Cut rod into two pieces through line and deburr as necessary.

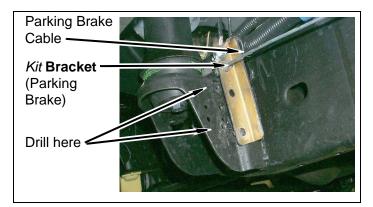


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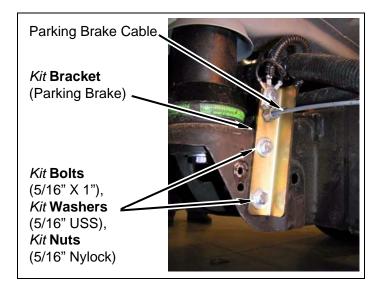
A certified welder should perform all welding.

g. Position *kit* extension (transfer case linkage) between two cut pieces of transfer case linkage rod. Ensure *kit* extension and lever scribed lines align. Weld *kit* extension in place.

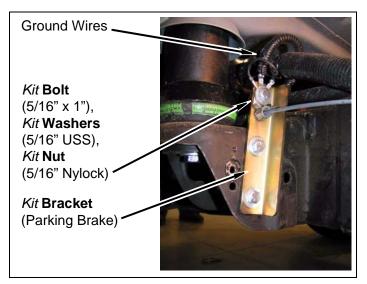
- h. Install transfer case linkage rod on transfer case and pivot with two clips.
- i. Check transfer case shift lever operation. Ensure there is complete engagement in all ranges. If necessary, adjust linkage.
- 2. Parking brake cable
  - a. Using *kit* **bracket** (parking brake) as a template, drill two 5/16" holes on frame driver side mounting pad as shown.



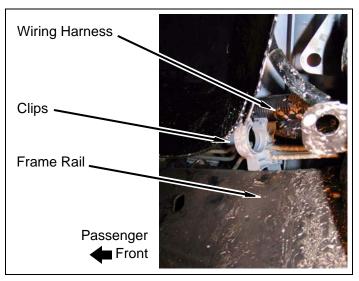
- b. Route parking brake cable through largest hole in *kit* **bracket** (parking brake).
- c. Install *kit* bracket (parking brake) to mounting pad using two *kit* bolts (5/16" x 1"), four *kit* washers (5/16" USS) and two *kit* nuts (5/16" Nylock).



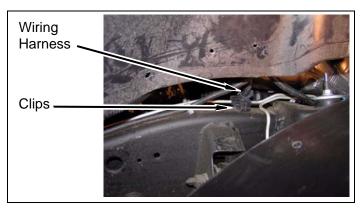
d. Install two ground wires on *kit* **bracket** (parking brake) with *kit* **bolt** (5/16" x 1"), two *kit* **washers** (5/16" USS) and *kit* **nut** (5/16" Nylock).



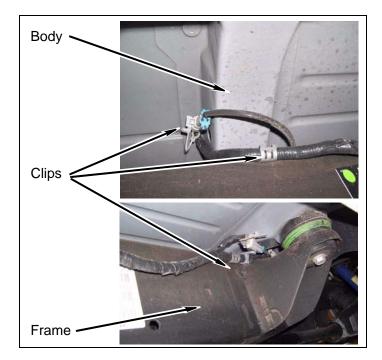
3. Install wiring harness into clips on frame rail, if possible.



4. Install wiring harness onto brake line, if possible.

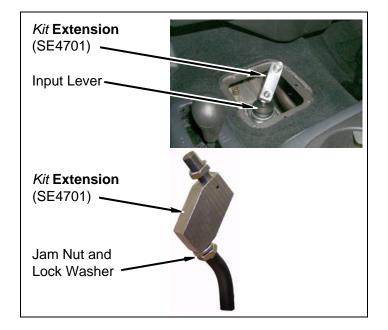


5. Install wire clips to body and frame rail along passenger side, if possible.

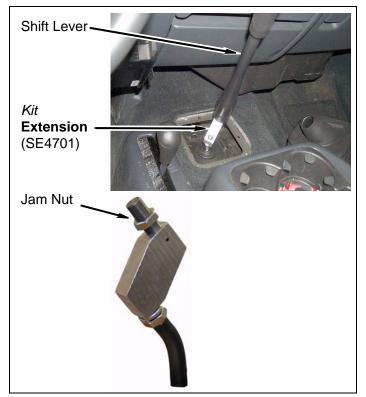


## **Inside of Vehicle**

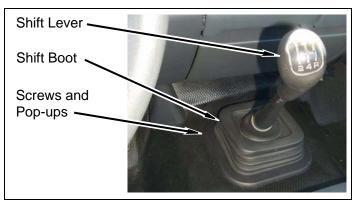
- 1. Manual transmission shift lever
  - Rotate *kit* extension until it is in best position for shifting (about 45<sup>o</sup> from centerline of transmission). Install *kit* extension (SE4701) on input lever. Tighten jam nut.



b. Install shift lever on *kit* extension. Tighten jam nut.



- c. Check transmission shift lever operation. Ensure there is complete engagement in all gears.
- d. Install shift boot on floorboard with four screws. Check transmission shift lever operation again.



# Engine Compartment

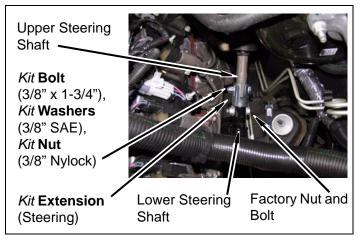
1. Steering shaft



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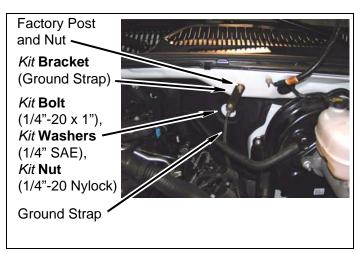
Verify the steering extension is securely installed as specified in the instructions. Failure to do so may cause steering malfunction, resulting in property damage or serious personal injury.

a. Install *kit* extension (steering) in position on upper steering shaft with *kit* bolt (3/8" x 1-3/4"), two *kit* washers (3/8" SAE) and *kit* nut (3/8" Nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN. Ensure marks on upper steering shaft and lower steering shaft are aligned.

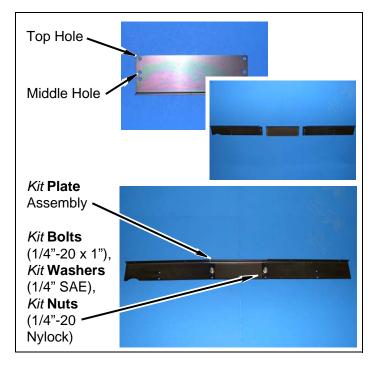


- b. Install lower steering shaft on *kit* **extension** (steering) with factory bolt and nut, ensuring marks on upper steering shaft and lower steering shaft are aligned. DO NOT TIGHTEN.
- c. Apply a few drops of Loctite® to threads of factory bolt and *kit* **bolt** (3/8" x 1-3/4").
- d. Install and tighten bolts.

- 2. Ground strap
  - a. Install *kit* bracket (ground strap) to factory post with factory nut. Install ground strap to *kit* bracket (ground strap) with *kit* bolt (1/4"-20 x 1"), two *kit* washers (1/4" SAE) and *kit* nut (1/4"-20 Nylock).



- 3. Electric fan: Radiator
  - a. No procedures required.
- 4. Mechanical fan: Radiator
  - a. Assemble *kit* **plate** (left block off), *kit* **plate** (middle block off) and *kit* **plate** (right block off), ensuring lip of each *kit* **plate** is aligned with other *kit* **plates**.

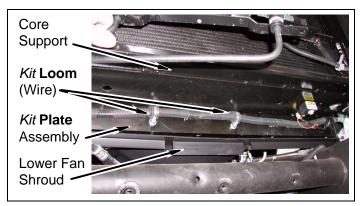


b. Install *kit* plates with two *kit* bolts (1/4"-20 x 1"), four *kit* washers (1/4" SAE) and two *kit* nuts (1/4" nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN.

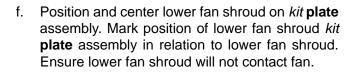
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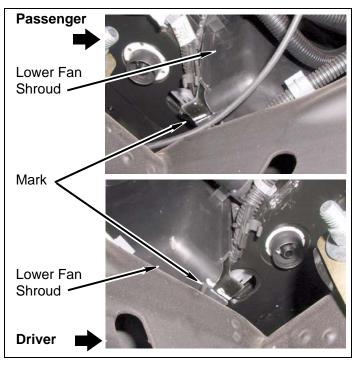
*Kit* **plate** (right block off) with notch cut-out is installed on passenger side. When installing *kit* **plates** on core support, use two middle holes and install two *kit* **loom** (wire) in same location.

- c. Position two *kit* **loom** (wire) on wiring harness as shown.
- d. Position *kit* plate assembly and two *kit* loom (wire) on core support with four *kit* bolts (1/4"-20 x 1"), four *kit* washers (1/4" SAE) and four *kit* nuts (1/4" nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN. Ensure lip of *kit* plate assembly is pointing forward as shown.



e. Position fan on fan clutch with four bolts. DO NOT TIGHTEN.

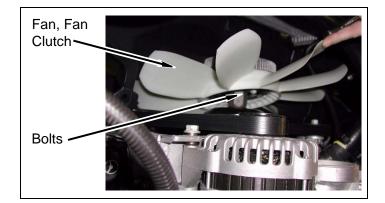




g. Remove four bolts and fan from fan clutch. Rest fan on fan clutch shaft.

#### NOTE

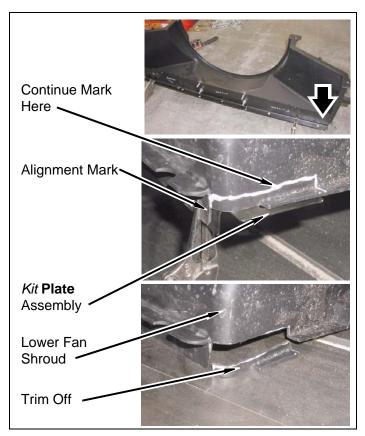
For assistance holding *kit* **plate** assembly square, install a second *kit* **bolt**  $(1/4"-20 \times 1")$  to the *kit* **plate** assembly.



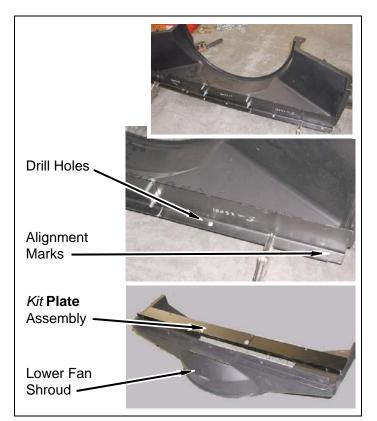
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For easier positioning of lower *kit* **plate** assembly to lower fan shroud:

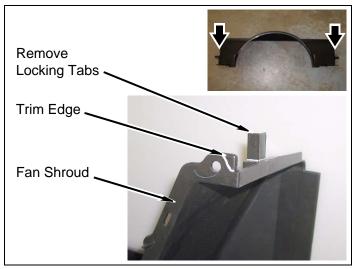
 Install *kit* brackets (radiator) on upper fan shroud.
Install upper fan shroud along with lower fan shroud to core support. h. Remove lower fan shroud and *kit* **plate** assembly from vehicle and position together as shown. Continue marking fan shroud as shown. Trim fan shroud where marked.



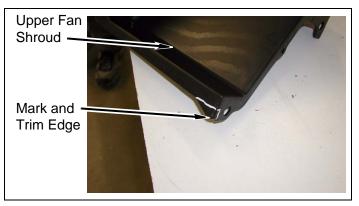
i. Position lower fan shroud and *kit* **plate** assembly together as marked. Using *kit* **plate** assembly as a template, drill five 1/4" holes.



j. Trim locking tabs and marked edges from driver and passenger fan shroud as shown.

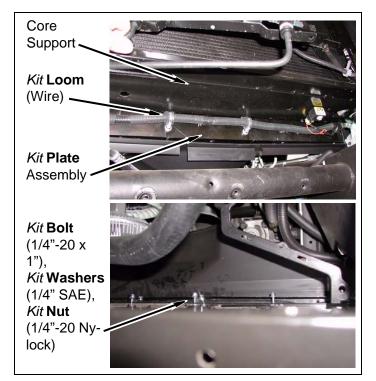


k. Using lower fan shroud as a template, mark upper fan shroud. Trim marked edges from upper fan shroud to coincide with lower fan shroud as shown.

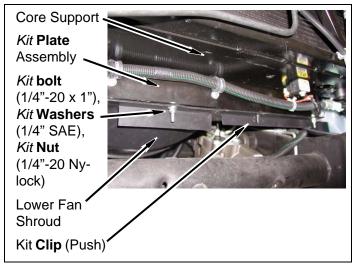


I. Position and rest lower fan shroud in engine compartment.

m. Install *kit* plate assembly and two *kit* loom (wire) on core support with four *kit* bolts (1/4"-20 x 1"), four *kit* washers (1/4" SAE) and four *kit* nuts (1/4" nylock).

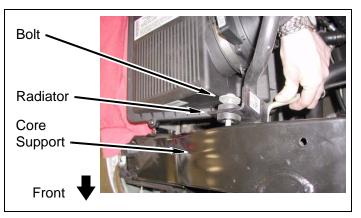


n. Install lower fan shroud on *kit* plate assembly with three *kit* bolts (1/4"-20 x 1"), six *kit* washers (1/4" SAE), three *kit* nuts (1/4" nylock) and two *kit* clips (push).

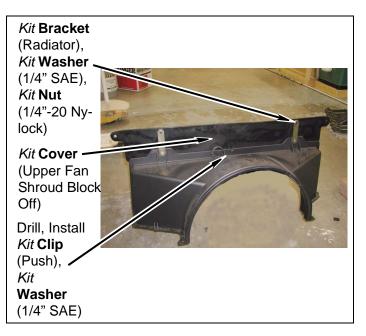


o. Install fan on fan clutch with four bolts.

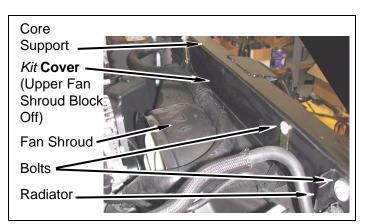
p. Remove two bolts from radiator and upper core support.



- q. Assemble *kit* cover (upper fan shroud block off), upper fan shroud and two *kit* brackets (radiator) with two *kit* washers (1/4" SAE) and two *kit* nuts (1/4" nylock).
- r. Drill upper fan shroud using *kit* **cover** (upper fan shroud block off) as a template. Drill with a 1/4" drill bit and install a *kit* **clip** (push) as shown with a *kit* **washer** (1/4" SAE).



s. Install upper fan shroud assembly on core support, radiator and lower fan shroud with four bolts. Ensure *kit* **cover** (upper fan shroud block off) is placed in between core support and radiator.

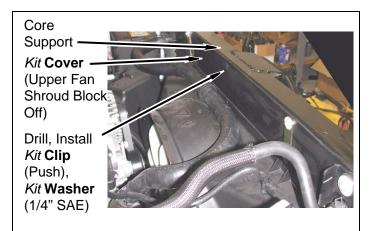


t. Attach upper fan shroud to lower fan shroud with four pop-ups on sides of fan shroud.

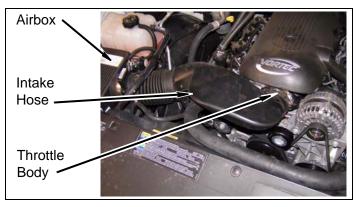
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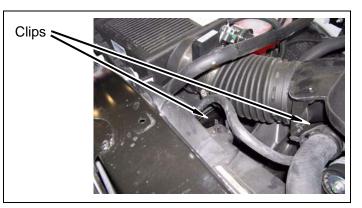
u. Using *kit* **cover** (upper fan shroud block off) as a template, drill a 1/4" hole in core support and install a *kit* **clip** (push) as shown.



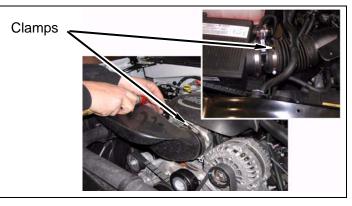
v. Check fan to fan shroud clearance. Ensure gap is uniform around shroud and tighten all nuts and bolts. 5. Position engine air intake hose on throttle body and airbox.



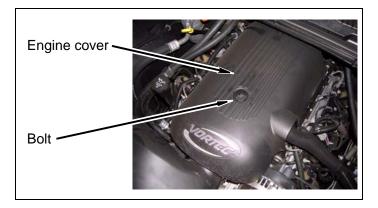
6. Install radiator hoses to engine air intake hose with clips.



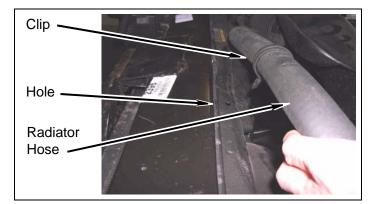
7. Tighten engine air intake hose clamps.



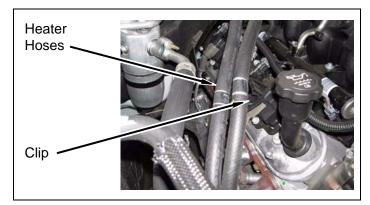
8. Install engine cover and factory bolt to engine.



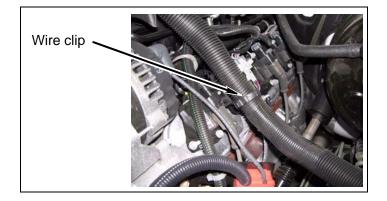
- 9. Install radiator hose clip.
- 10. Install radiator hose to radiator with clip.



11. Install heater hoses into clip.

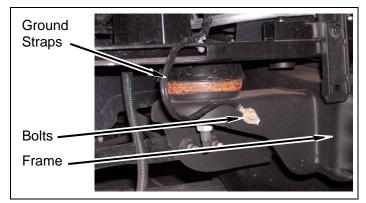


12. Install wiring harness into wire clip.

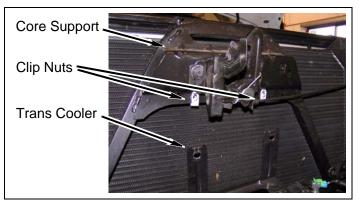


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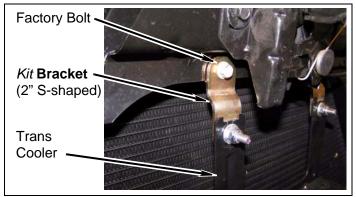
1. Install ground straps to front cab mounting pads using factory bolts.



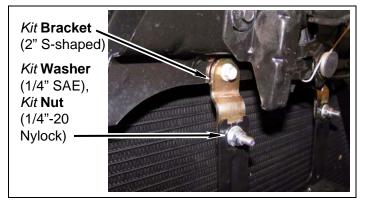
- 2. Transmission cooler
  - a. Remove two clip nuts from top of transmission cooler and install onto core support.



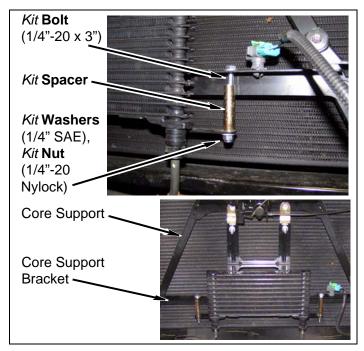
b. Install two *kit* **bracket** (2" S-shaped) onto clip nuts on core support with factory bolts. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



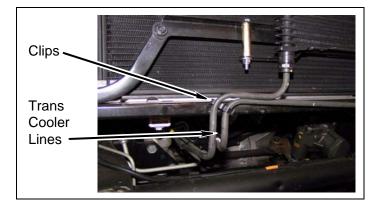
 c. Install transmission cooler on two *kit* brackets (2" S-shaped) with *kit* washer (1/4" SAE) and *kit* nut (1/4"-20 Nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN.



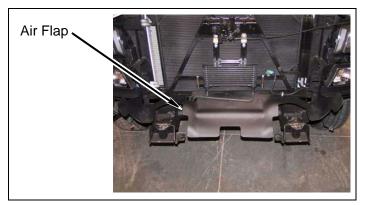
d. Install transmission cooler to core support bracket with two *kit* spacers (2" x .5 ID x .59 OD) with two *kit* bolts (1/4"-20 x 3"), four *kit* washers (1/4" SAE) and two *kit* nuts (1/4"-20 Nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN.



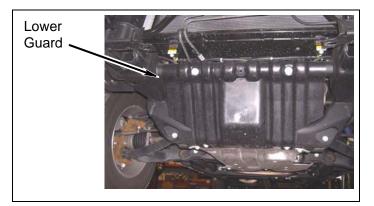
e. Adjust transmission cooler and position transmission cooler lines in factory clips.



- f. Tighten all hardware.
- 3. Install air flap with push clips into corresponding holes on core support.

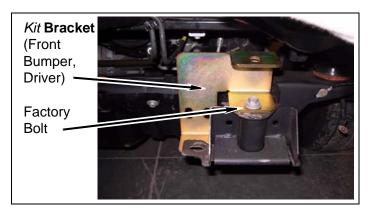


4. Install lower guard to core support and frame with factory bolts.

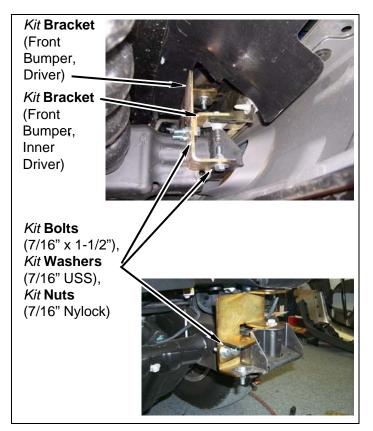


#### 5. Front bumper

a. Install *kit* **bracket** (front bumper, driver) on frame with factory bolt. Apply a few drops of *kit* **Loctite**® to factory front bumper bolt. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



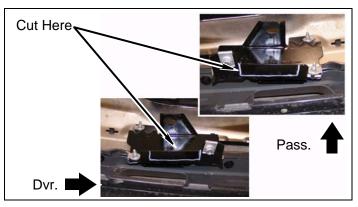
b. Install *kit* bracket (front bumper, inner driver) to *kit* bracket (front bumper, driver) and frame with three *kit* bolts (7/16" x 1-1/2"), six *kit* washers (7/16" USS) and three *kit* nuts (7/16" Nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN.



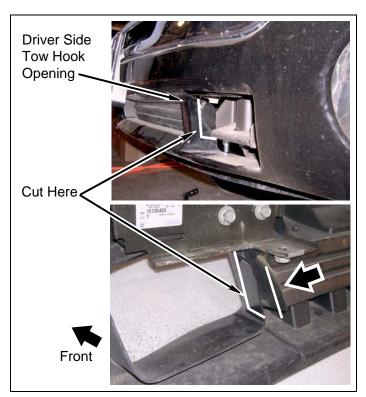
c. Repeat above steps for passenger side of vehicle. d. Trim driver and passenger front bumper brackets as shown.

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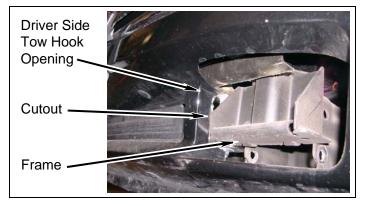
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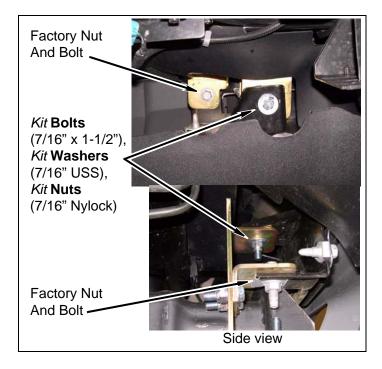
e. **GMC models:** Trim driver and passenger bumper tow hook openings as shown.



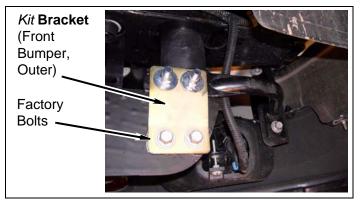
f. **GMC models:** Test fit bumper on vehicle and retrim bumper, if necessary.



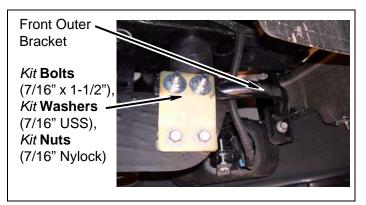
g. Install front bumper to *kit* brackets (front bumper) and *kit* brackets (front bumper, inner) with two factory bolts and nuts, and two *kit* bolts (7/16" x 1-1/2"), four *kit* washers (7/16" USS) and two *kit* nuts (7/16" Nylock). Apply a few drops of *kit* Loctite® to threads of factory bolts. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



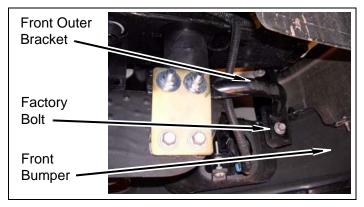
h. Install *kit* **bracket** (front bumper, outer) onto passenger side frame with factory bolts. Apply a few drops of *kit* **Loctite**® to threads of factory bolt. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



i. Install front outer bracket to *kit* **bracket** (front bumper, outer) with two *kit* **bolts** (7/16" x 1-1/2") four *kit* **washers** (7/16" USS) and two *kit* **nuts** (7/16" Nylock). DO NOT TIGHTEN.



j. Apply a few drops of *kit* **Loctite**® to threads of factory bolt. Install front outer bracket to front bumper with factory bolt. DO NOT TIGHTEN.



k. Repeat above steps for driver side of vehicle.

I. Install two wire connectors onto fog lamps, if equipped.

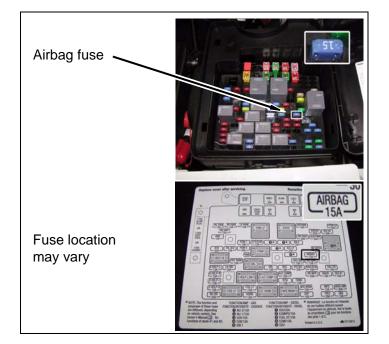


- m. Adjust bumper-to-fender measurement.
- n. Tighten all hardware.

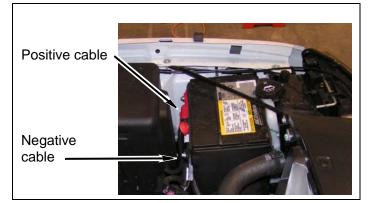
# After Completing Installation

# **Engine Compartment**

1. Install airbag fuse and fuse block cover.



2. Connect both battery cables. Connect positive cable first, then negative cable.



### Miscellaneous

- 1. Apply *kit* **label** (warning) to dashboard in plain sight of all vehicle occupants.
- 2. Check all fasteners to ensure they are tight.
- 3. Ensure all wires, hoses, cables, etc. are properly connected and there is ample slack.

# **Dynamic Vehicle Check**

 Test-drive vehicle. Check steering in both directions to ensure that there is no bind. Check operation of clutch, brake system, and parking brake. Check operation of transmission and transfer case. Ensure there is full engagement in all gears and 4WD ranges. Check battery connections and electrical component operations.

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Retorque all fasteners after 500 miles and after off road use. All body lift components should be visually inspected and fasteners retorqued during routine vehicle servicing.

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Performance Accessories does not recommend any particular wheel and tire combinations for use with its body lifts and cannot assume responsibility for the customer's choice of wheels and tires. Refer to your owner's manual for recommended tire sizes and warnings related to the use of oversized tires. Larger wheel and tire combinations increase stress and wear on steering and suspension components, which leads to increased maintenance and higher risk for component failure. Larger wheel and tire combinations also alter speedometer calibration, braking effectiveness, center of gravity, and handling characteristics. Consult an experienced local off road shop to find what wheel and tire combinations work best with your vehicle.

## ΔΝΟΤΕ

All warranty information, instruction sheets, and other documents regarding the installation of this product must be retained by the <u>vehicle owner</u>. Information contained in the instructions and on the warranty card will be required for any warranty claims. The vehicle owner needs to understand the modifications made to the vehicle and how they affect vehicle handling and performance. Failure to provide the customer with this information can result in damage to the vehicle and severe personal injury.

# Accessories

The following accessories are also available:

Kit # 6543: Gap Guards



# **Kit Parts List**

## Qty. Description

- 2 **Block**, 3" x 2"
- 8 **Block**, 3" x 3"
- 6 **Block**, 3" x 3", drilled
- 4 Block, 3" crush
- 8 **Bolt**, 12mm-1.75 x 100mm
- 2 **Bolt**, 12mm-1.75 x 180mm
- 2 **Bolt**, 14mm-2.0 x 110mm
- 6 **Bolt**, 14mm-2.0 x 180mm
- 15 **Bolt**, 1/4"-20 x 1"
- 2 **Bolt**, 1/4"-20 x 3"
- 4 **Bolt**, 3/8"-16 x 1-1/2"
- 4 **Bolt**, 5/16" x 3/4" hex head
- 1 **Bolt**, 3/8"-16 x 1-3/4"
- 3 **Bolt**, 5/16" x 1"
- 16 **Bolt**, 7/16" x 1-1/2"
- 2 Bracket, 2" S-shaped
- 2 Bracket, 3" radiator
- 1 **Bracket**, front bumper, driver
- 1 **Bracket**, front bumper, passenger
- 1 **Bracket**, front bumper, inner driver
- 1 Bracket, front bumper, inner passenger
- 2 Bracket, front bumper, outer
- 2 Bracket, ground strap
- 1 Bracket, ground strap w/ stud
- 1 Bracket, parking brake
- 1 Bracket, rear bumper, center
- 1 Bracket, rear bumper, driver
- 1 Bracket, rear bumper, passenger
- 2 Bracket, rear bumper, three stud
- 2 Clamp, #20 hose
- 5 Clip, push
- 1 **Cover**, upper fan shroud block off (urethane)
- 1 **Extension**, fuel filler, rubber
- 1 **Extension**, steering
- 1 **Extension**, transfer case linkage
- 1 Label, logo
- 1 Label, warning
- 1 Label, warning, rear bumper
- 1 **Loctite**®, 6ml bottle
- 2 Loom, wire
- 20 Nut, 1/4" nylock
- 2 Nut, 14mm nylock
- 5 Nut, 3/8" nylock
- 3 Nut, 5/16" nylock
- 16 **Nut**, 7/16" nylock
- 6 Nut, 1/2" nylock
- 1 Plate, left block off

# Qty. Description

- 1 Plate, middle block off
- 1 **Plate**, right block off
- 2 **Spacer**, 2" x .5" ID x .59" OD
- 1 **Tie**, zip
- 2 Washer, 1/2" thick
- 6 Washer, 1/2" USS
- 29 Washer, 1/4" SAE
- 10 Washer, 14mm
- 8 **Washer**, 3/8" USS
- 2 **Washer**, 3/8" SAE
- 10 **Washer**, 5/16" USS
- 42 Washer, 7/16" USS
- 2 Washer, square, 3/16" x 1-1/2" x 2-1/2"

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Depending on the vehicle configuration (automatic or manual transmission, 2WD or 4WD, cab length, bed length, etc.), model year, some parts may not be used.

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