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TAIL-PANEL JACK POST

INSTALLATION GUIDE

MISC-5

15 minutes
Normal install time

Keep an eye out for these icons:

! IMPORTANT!
Important installation information

★ Helpful Hints
Tips to assist installation

PARTS INCLUDED:



Jack Post

TOOLS REQUIRED:



Ratchet Wrench



7/16" Socket



Adjustable Wrench

PRE-INSTALLATION NOTE:

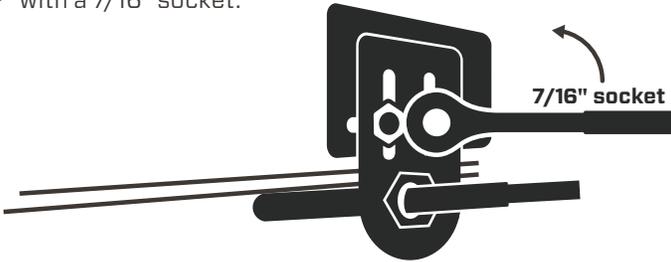
Install your **Shim Kit** before installing the Tailgate-Panel Jack Post. See the Shim Kit Installation Guide for details.

WHY DO I NEED THIS?

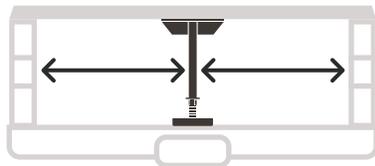
If you put a SXS on your DiamondBack HD, its weight may make it difficult to open and close your truck tailgate. This jack post takes the load off the tailgate so you can operate it even with a heavy load on top.

INSTRUCTIONS

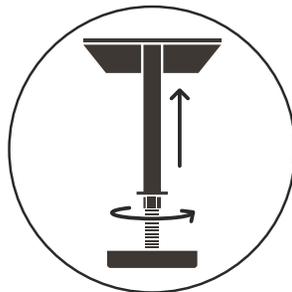
1 Loosen the rod guide brackets under the tailgate panel with a 7/16" socket.



2 Close the tailgate panel. Drop the tailgate. Place the **jack post** inside the cargo bed just shy of flush with the edge of the bed floor, centered side to side, footpad parallel to the tailgate.

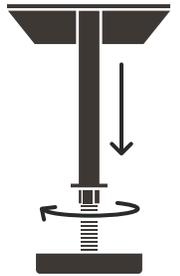


3 Turn the nut to raise the jack post until the weatherstrip at the rear corners of the tailgate panel barely touches the bed rails.



4 Close the tailgate. Load the side-by-side onto the cover.

5 Open the tailgate. Turn the nut a single rotation to lower the jack post. Test the operability of the tailgate by closing and reopening it.



6 Repeat step 5 until the weatherstrip along the tailgate is compressed approximately 25% and the tailgate opens and closes satisfactorily.



25%

7 Retighten the rod guide brackets.