



FORD 2021-23 Maverick Tailgate Assist

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Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the kit contents shown below. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go.

If question exist, please call us @1-800-222-7023. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning this product. Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all components. Periodically check all hardware for tightness.

KIT CONTENTS:
 Assist Cylinder x1
 Assist Bed Bracket x1
 Assist Tailgate Bracket x1

TOOLS NEEDED:
 T50 Torx Bit
 5mm Allen Wrench

HARDWARE INCLUDED:
 8mm-1.25 x 25 Bolt x1
 Flag Nut x1



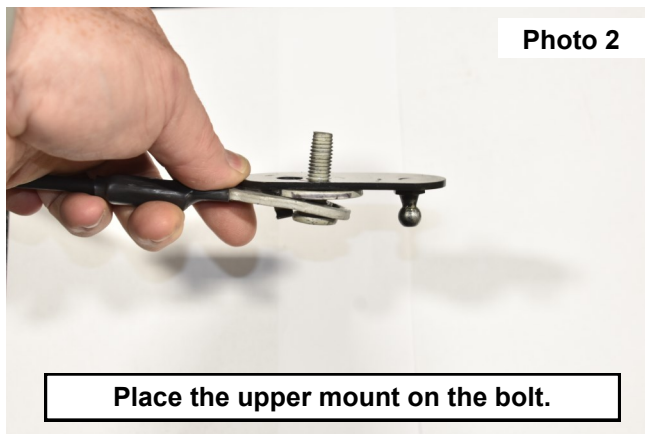
Torque Specs:

| Size | Grade 5 | Grade 8 | Size | Class 8.8 | Class 10.9 |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|------------|
| 5/16" | 15 ft/lbs | 20ft/lbs | 6MM | 5ft/lbs | 9ft/lbs |
| 3/8" | 30 ft/lbs | 35ft/lbs | 8MM | 18ft/lbs | 23ft/lbs |
| 7/16" | 45 ft/lbs | 60ft/lbs | 10MM | 32ft/lbs | 45ft/lbs |
| 1/2" | 65 ft/lbs | 90ft/lbs | 12MM | 55ft/lbs | 75ft/lbs |
| 9/16" | 95 ft/lbs | 130ft/lbs | 14MM | 85ft/lbs | 120ft/lbs |
| 5/8" | 135ft/lbs | 175ft/lbs | 16MM | 130ft/lbs | 165ft/lbs |
| 3/4" | 185ft/lbs | 280ft/lbs | 18MM | 170ft/lbs | 240ft/lbs |

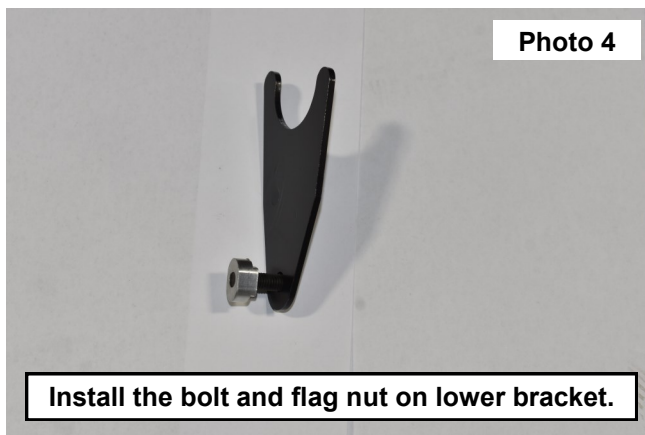
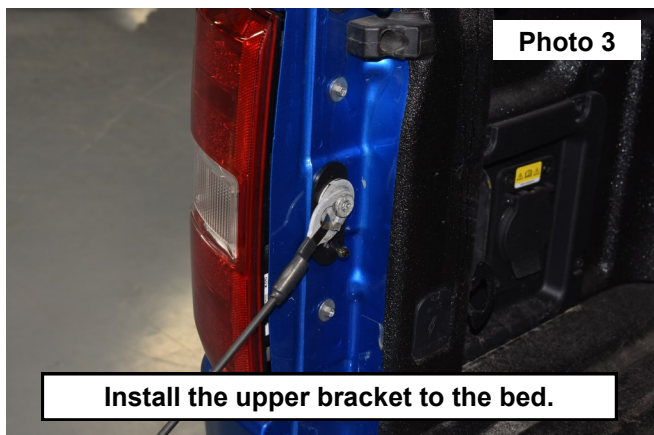


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

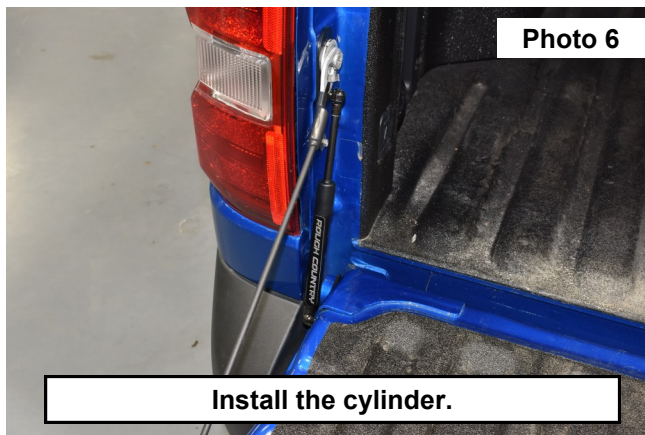
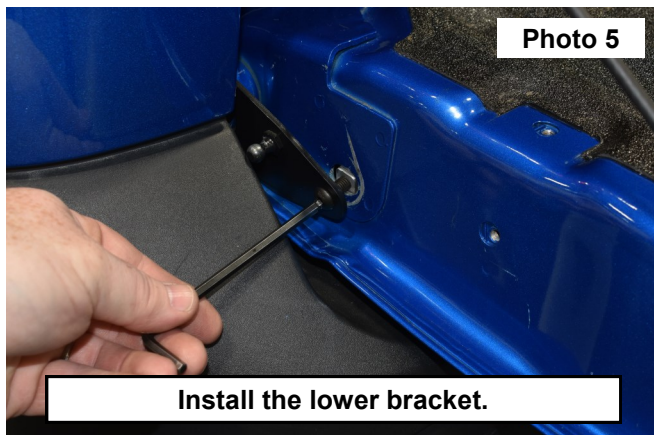
1. Remove the bolt from the bedside tailgate strap using a T50 Torx. **See Photo 1.**
2. Place the upper mount onto the bolt of the bed strap. **See Photo 2.**



3. Install the upper bracket to the bed with the stud ball downward, Tighten using a T50 Torx bit. **See Photo 3.**
4. Install the bolt and flag nut onto the lower bed mount with the flag nut cut outs facing the head of bolt. **See Photo 4.**



5. Install the bracket over the OE tailgate mount, While installing bracket insert flag nut on bolt into hole and spin until cut outs are flat with the side of hole. Add tension while tighten the bolt with a 5mm Allen wrench. **See Photo 5.**
6. Install the cylinder onto the upper and lower mounts. **See Photo 6.**



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