

## IARMOR EDGE™

**PART#: IA-W178** 

#### **BEFORE INSTALLATION**

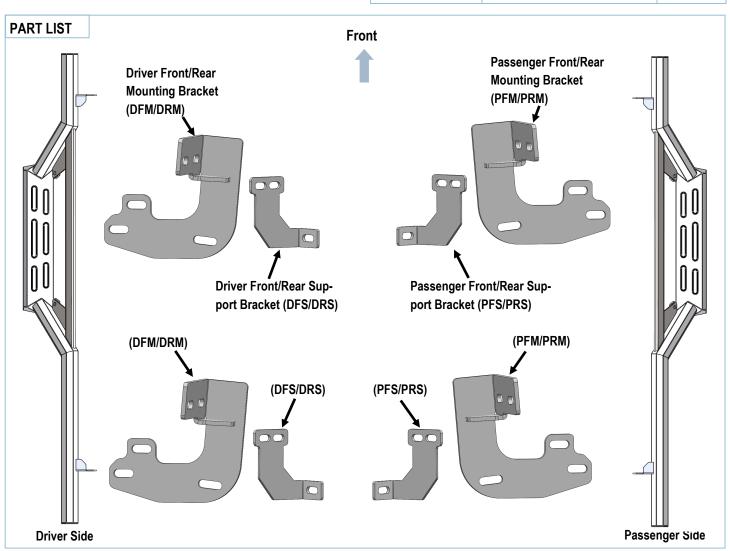
REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. ASSISTANCE IS RECOMMENDED. THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING OUR PRODUCT!

#### \*ROCKER PANEL MOUNT

\*DRILLING MAY BE REQUIRED

#### **Torque Value**

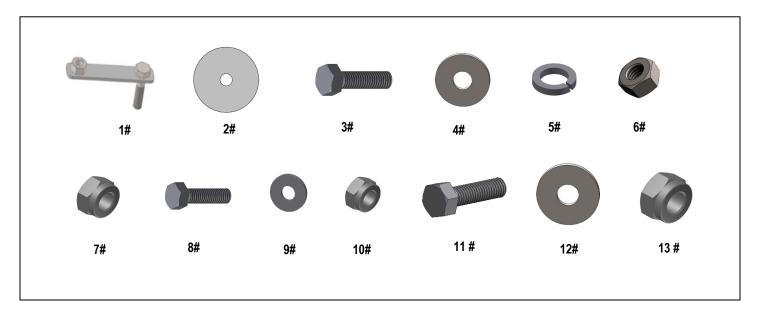
Fastener Size	Tightening Torque (ft-lbs)	Required
6mm	6-7	√
8mm	16-18	$\sqrt{}$
10mm	31-32	√
12mm	56-58	X
14mm	92-94	Х



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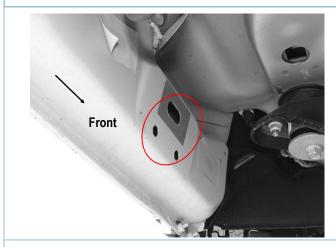
	Hardware Package (For Brackets & Step Bars Installation)					
Item	QTY	Description	Item	QTY	Description	
1#	4	M8 Bolt/Nut Plates	8#	8	M6X1-25 Hex Bolts	
2#	4	M8 Plastic Washers	9#	16	M6 Large Flat Washers	
3#	12	M8X1.25-30 Hex Bolts	10#	8	M6X1 Nylon Lock Nuts	
4#	16	M8 Large Flat Washers	11#	8	M10X1.5-25 Hex Bolts	
5#	8	M8 Lock Washers	12#	16	M10 Flat Washers	
6#	4	M8 Hex Nuts	13#	8	M10X1.5 Nylon Lock Nuts	
7#	4	M8X1.25 Nylon Lock Nuts				



The instruction here is for your reference only. We strongly recommend the professional installer for best result. We are not responsible for any damage caused by the installation.

### STEP 1

Start installing from the Driver Side Front of the vehicle, remove the sealing tape covering the factory holes in the side of the inner panel if equipped, (Fig 1)



(Fig 1) Driver Side Front Mounting Location (No factory holes in pinch weld on some models)

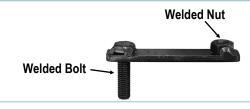
### STEP 2

Determine the correct procedure to attach (1) Driver Front Mounting Bracket (**DFM/DRM**) for your model/year:

#### Models without factory threaded inserts in body panel:

a. Partially thread (1) M8X1.25-30mm Hex Bolt into the threaded end of (1) M8 Bolt/Nut Plate, (Fig 2). Thread the hex bolt in until it is flush with the welded nut, (Fig 3). Use the M8 hex bolt as a handle and insert the Bolt/Nut Plate into the oval hole, (Fig 4). Feed the threaded bolt of the Bolt/Nut plate through one of the hex shaped factory holes. Thread (1) M8 Plastic Washer onto the threaded end and down tight against the body panel, (Fig 5). Then remove the M8 Hex Bolt.

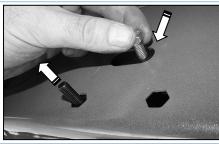
NOTE: The Plastic washer is designed to keep the Bolt/Nut Plate from falling into the body panel and to aid in bracket installation.



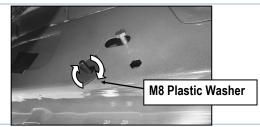
(Fig 2) M8 Bolt/Nut Plate (NOTE: M8 Bolt/Nut Plate is not required on models with threaded inserts on body panel)



(Fig 3) Thread (1) M8X1.25-30mm Hex Bolt into the nut on the plate. Stop when bolt reaches end of nut as pictured)



(Fig 4) Use the loose Hex Bolt as a handle. Insert the Bolt/Nut Plate into the oval hole and feed the threaded end out either factory hex shaped hole.

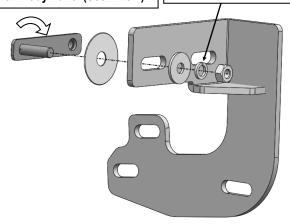


(Fig 5) Thread Plastic Washer onto the bolt to hold the Bolt/Nut
Plate in position

**b.** Select (1) Driver Front Mounting Bracket (**DFM/DRM**). Attach the mounting bracket to the welded bolt end of the M8 Bolt/Nut Plate with (1) M8 Large Flat Washer, (1) M8 Lock Washer and (1) M8X1.25 Hex Nut, (**Fig 6A**). Do not fully tighten at this time. Hold the welded bolt on the M8 Bolt/Nut Plate and rotate the Bolt/Nut Plate until the welded nut lines up with the remaining hex hole on the body panel.

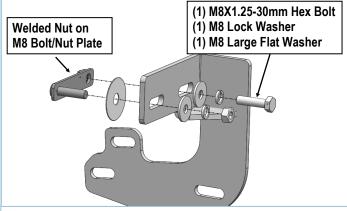
#### Rotate M8 Bolt/Nut Plate To Line Up the Welded Nut With the Hex Hole on Body Panel (See Arrow)

- (1) M8 Large Flat Washer
- (1) M8 Lock Washer
- (1) M8X1.25 Hex Nut



(Fig 6A) Attach Driver Front Mounting Bracket To the Welded Bolt on the M8 Bolt/Nut Plate

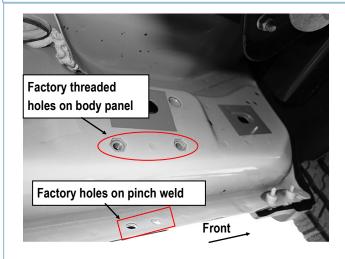
**c.** Secure the Driver Front Mounting Bracket to the welded nut on the M8 Bolt/Nut Plate with (1) M8X1.25-30mm Hex Bolt, (1) M8 Lock Washer and (1) M8 Large Flat Washer, **(Fig 6B)**. Do not fully tighten hardware at this time.



(Fig 6B) Secure Driver Front Mounting Bracket To the Welded
Nut on M8 Bolt/Nut Plate

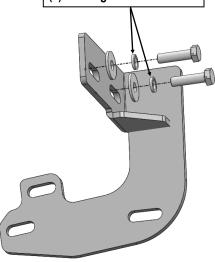
#### **Models with factory threaded inserts:**

Attach Driver Front Mounting Bracket to the threaded inserts with (2) M8X1.25-30mm Hex Bolts, (2) M8 Lock Washers and (2) M8 Large Flat Washers, (Figs 7 & 8). Do not fully tighten hardware at this time.



(Fig 7) Driver Side Front Mounting Location (example of models with factory threaded inserts)

- (2) M8X1.25-30mm Hex Bolts
- (2) M8 Lock Washers
- (2) M8 Large Flat Washers



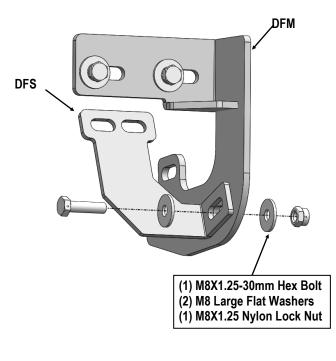
(Fig 8) Driver Front Mounting Bracket Installation (For Models With Factory Threaded Inserts. Bolt Plate Is Not Required Here)

### STEP 3

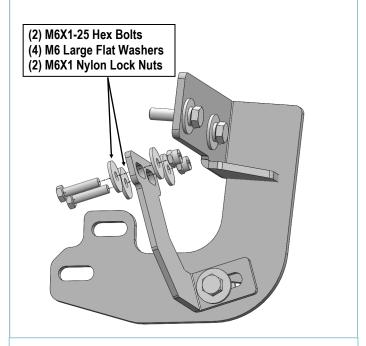
Attach (1) Driver Front Support Bracket (**DFS/DRS**) to the Driver Front Mounting Bracket (**DFM/DRM**) with (1) M8X1.25-30 Hex Bolt, (2) M8 Large Flat Washers and (1) M8X1.25 Nylon Lock Nut, (**Fig 9**).

Rotate and attach the support bracket to the back of the pinch weld. Line up the slots in the top of the Support Bracket with the (2) factory holes in the pinch weld (Fig 7). Secure the Bracket to the back of the pinch weld with (2) M6X1-25 Hex Bolts, (4) M6 Large Flat Washers and (2) M6X1 Nylon Lock Nuts, (Fig 10). Do not fully tighten hardware at this time.

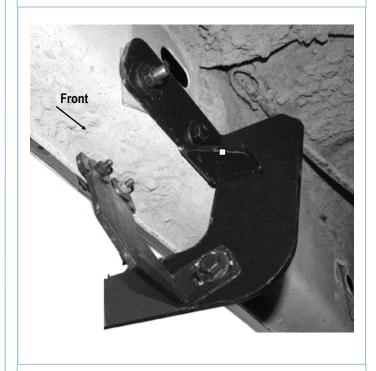
<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Some models are not equipped with factory holes and <u>will require drilling</u> through the pinch weld to attach the Support Bracket. Do not drill through pinch weld at this time, (Refer to Step 6).



(Fig 9) Attach Driver Front Support Bracket to the Driver Front Mounting Bracket



(Fig 10) Attach Driver Front Support Bracket to back of pinch weld (Models with factory holes on pinch weld only, Some Models May Require to Drill Holes on Pinch Weld)

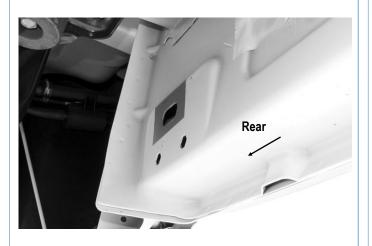


(Fig 11) Driver Front Brackets installed

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### STEP 4

Move to the Driver Side Rear Mounting location, (Fig 12). Repeat Step 2 to install the Driver Rear Mounting Bracket (DFM/DRM). Repeat Step 3 to attach the Driver Rear Support Bracket (DFS/DRS) to the Driver Rear Mounting Bracket and factory holes (if equipped) in the pinch weld, (Fig 13).



(Fig 12) Drier Side Rear Mounting location



(Fig 13) Driver Rear Brackets installed

## STEP 5

Once all (2) Brackets have been installed, attach the Driver Side Bar to the assembled Bar Brackets with (4) M10X1.5-25 Hex Bolts, (8) M10 Flat Washers and (4) M10X1.5 Nylon Lock Nuts, (Fig 14). Do not fully tighten hardware at this time.

Properly level and adjust the Step Bar and fully tighten all hardware.

## STEP 6

Properly level and adjust the Step Bar and fully tighten all hardware.

#### Models require drilling for driver side Support Brackets:

- **a.** Make sure the Step Bar is level to the vehicle. Adjust and tighten all mounting hardware.
- **b.** Line up the slots on the Support Brackets with the back of the pinch weld. Mark the location of the slots onto the pinch weld.
- **c.** Drill (2) 1/4" holes through the pinch weld for each Support Bracket.

**IMPORTANT**: Do not drill too close to the bottom edge of the pinch weld. Adjust the Brackets as necessary to move the slots up the body panel away from the edge. Drill the holes toward the outside of the marked slots.

**d.** Attach each Support Brackets to the pinch weld with (2) M6X1-25mm Hex Bolts, (4) M6 Large Flat Washers and (2) M6X1 Nylon Lock Nuts, **(Fig 10)**. Check for level then fully tighten all hardware.

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## STEP 7

Move to the other side of the vehicle. Repeat **Steps 1-6** for the other side step bar installation.

#### **Attention**

Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

In order to protect your bars/boards, please use mild soap/non-abrasive products for cleaning only.

