INSTALLATION GUIDE



1525-DH Combination Ladder Rack

Sprinter Universal Wheelbase (Aluminum)



QUICK START GUIDE

Phase 1 - Assembly

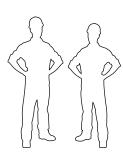
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REQUIRED ITEMS

NOTE: Use Sawhorses if possible, or use the box as a flat protective surface on the ground or table.



2 PERSONS

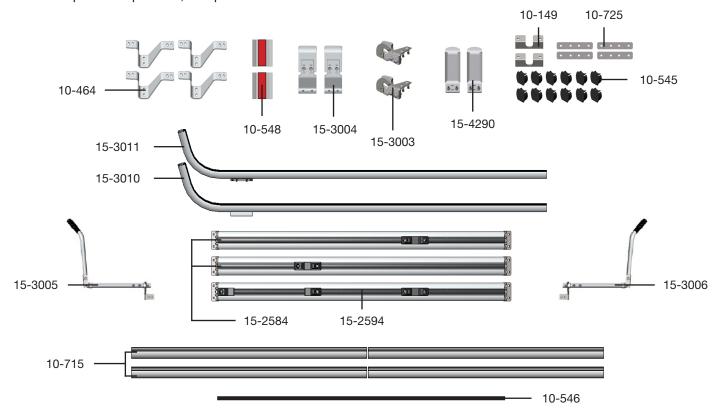
Cord	less	Impact

- □ Ratchet
- Tape Measure
- Mallet
- Marker
- □ Ladder
- □ Cutter
- ☐ 1/2" Socket
- ☐ Sawhorse (Optional)
- Box
- Knife
- ☐ 1/2" Wrench
- ☐ Silicone

PHASE 1 - ASSEMBLY

1.1 SETUP

1.1.1 Unpack components; compare with the bill of materials.



1.1.2 Verify all parts are present.

BILL OF MATERIALS

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Item No.	Description	Qty.
10-149	Clamp Handle Support	2
10-464	"V" Foot	4
10-545	Ski Plastic Plug	12
10-546	Track Plug Extrusion (QTY in Inches)	48
10-548	Hook Protector (4 - 3/8" L)	2
10-715	Mounting Track	4
10-725	Support Plate	4
15-2584	Front Crossbow	2
15-2594	Rear Crossbow	1
15-3003	Ladder Clamp Hasp	2
15-3004	Ladder Clamp Rear Hook	2
15-3005	Ladder Clamp Bar (Driver Side)	1
15-3006	Ladder Clamp Bar (Passenger Side)	1
15-3010	Ski (Left)	1
15-3011	Ski (Right)	1
15-4290	Front Hook	2
94-1009	Assembly Fastener Kit	1
96-1001	Install Fastener Kit	1

1.1.3 Fastener kits.

94-1009 Fastener Kit

Fastener Assembly

4×

#90-487 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 3/4"

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#98-117 Flat Washer

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#98-123 Lock Washer

#94-105 Hex Nut

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90-487

Carriage Bolt 5/16"-18 × 3/4" SS304

26×



90-491

Carriage Bolt 5/16"-18 × 1" SS304

34×



94-105

Hex Nut 5/16"-18 SS316wax

2×



98-160

Spacer SS18-8

34×



98-117

Flat Washer 5/16", O.D 3/4" SS18-8

34×



98-123

Lock Washer Regular 5/16" SS304 24×



#90-491 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 1"

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#98-117 Flat Washer

#98-123 Lock Washer

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#94-105 Hex Nut

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#98-117 Flat Washer

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#98-123 Lock Washer

#94-105 Hex Nut

2×



#90-491 Carriage Bolt $5/16" \times 1"$

(e)

#98-160 Spacer



#98-117 Flat Washer #98-123 Lock Washer



96-1001 Fastener Kit

Fastener Assembly

90-491

Carriage Bolt 5/16"-18 × 1" SS304

16×

90-495

Carriage Bolt 5/16"-18 × 1-1/4" SS304



94-105

Hex Nut 5/16"-18 SS316wax

16×



94-116

Serrated Nut 5/16"-18 ZINC

16×



98-109

Flat Washer SAE 3/8" SS304

8x



98-117

Flat Washer 5/16", OD 3/4" SS18-8

8x



98-123

Lock Washer 5/16" SS304

16×



98-149

Spacer 0.290" ID × 1.375" OD × 0.125" L **NEOPRENE**

8×



#90-491 Carriage Bolt 5/16" x 1"

#98-117 Flat Washer



#98-123 Lock Washer

#94-105 Hex Nut

16× RANGER DESIGN TRACKS ONLY



#90-495 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 1-1/4"

#98-109 Flat Washer



#98-149 Neoprene Spacer



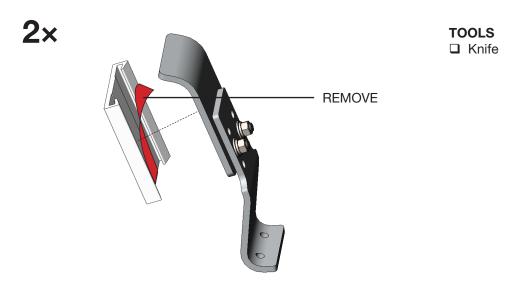
#94-116 Serrated Nut



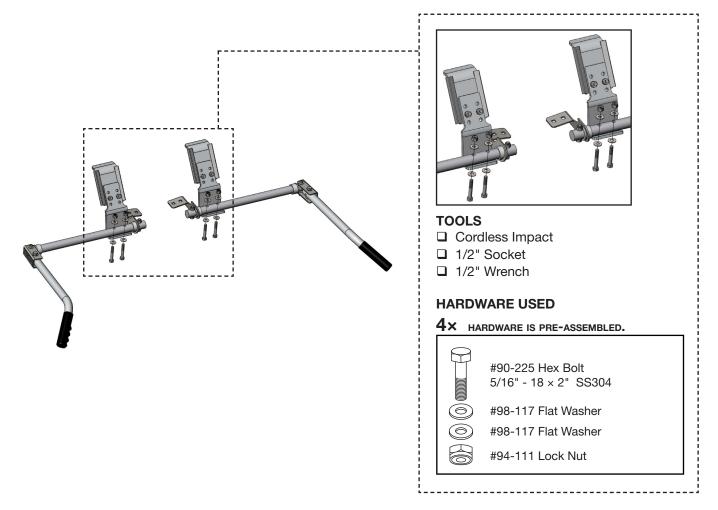
PHASE 1 - ASSEMBLY

1.2 LADDER RACK ASSEMBLY

1.2.1 Peel the backer off of the adhesive on the hook protector, then attach the hook protector to the upper rear hook.



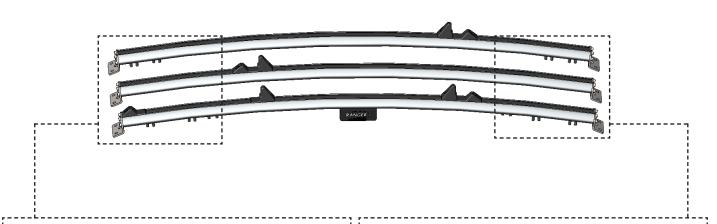
1.2.2 Attach the rear hooks to the ladder clamps, with the pre-assembled hardware on the pivot bars.



1.2.3 Slide carriage bolts on the bottom face of the crossbows.

NOTE: The track plug must be removed from the underneath of the crossbows, and reinstalled after the feet have been installed in the final position.

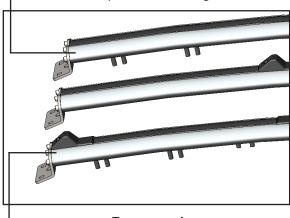
TIPS: Use tape to keep the bolts from sliding off.



DRIVER SIDE

First Front crossbow

• Slide 4 pcs. of 1" carriage bolts.



Rear crossbow

- Slide 2 pcs. of 3/4" carriage bolts.
- Slide 4 pcs. of 1" carriage bolts.

HARDWARE USED

2x



#90-487 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 3/4" SS304

8×

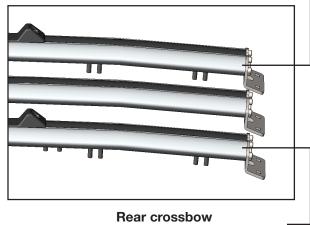


#90-491 Hex Bolt 5/16" × 1" SS304

PASSENGER SIDE

First Front crossbow

• Slide 4 pcs. of 1" carriage bolts.



- Slide 2 pcs. of 3/4" carriage bolts.
- Slide 4 pcs. of 1" carriage bolts.

HARDWARE USED

2x



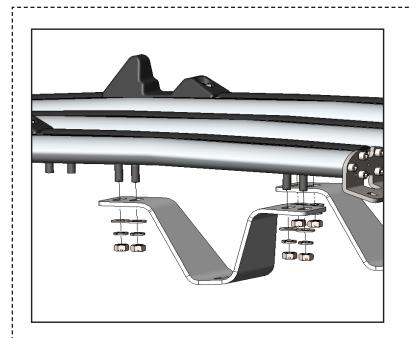
#90-487 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 3/4" SS304



#90-491 Hex Bolt 5/16" × 1" SS304 **1.2.4** Install the feet on the first Front, and Rear Crossbows.

NOTE: The more slanted side of the V foot should be closer to the center of the crossbow.





HARDWARE USED

16× HAND-TIGHTEN THE NUTS.



Carriage bolts are already on the crossbows.



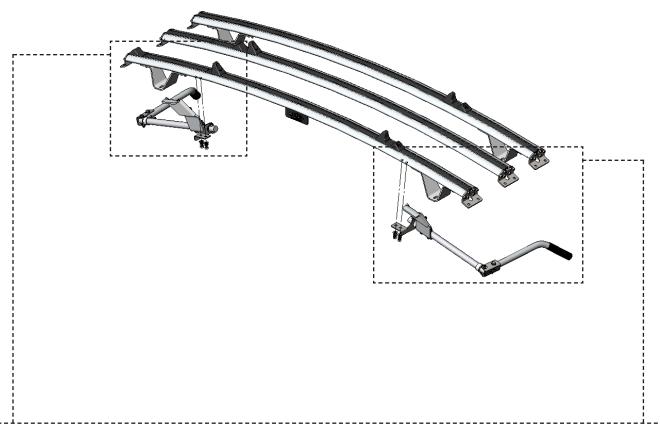
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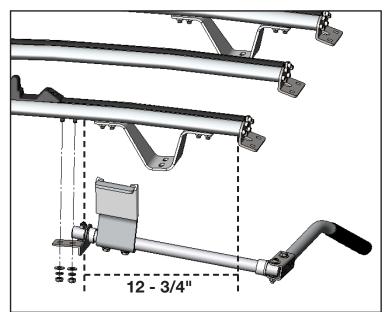


#98-123 Lock Washer



1.2.5 Fasten the left and right ladder clamp assemblies to the Rear Crossbow.





TOOLS

- □ Cordless Impact
- ☐ 1/2" Socket
- □ Tape Measure
- Marker

HARDWARE USED

4×



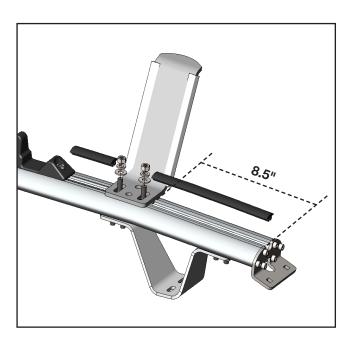
Carriage bolts are already on the crossbows.

(a) #98-117 Flat Washer

#98-123 Lock Washer

- **1.2.6** Pull out the 14.5" track plug on the passenger side of the first front crossbow and the driver side of the adjustable front crossbow.
 - Loosen the pre-assembled hardware on the front hooks and slide the hooks onto the front crossbows to the position shown below.
 - Cut the track plug, then attach it back to the crossbows.





Tighten the nuts just to hold the front hook for adjustment.

TOOLS

- Marker
- □ Cutter

HARDWARE USED

4× HARDWARE IS PRE-ASSEMBLED.



#90-491 Carriage Bolt 5/16" x 1"



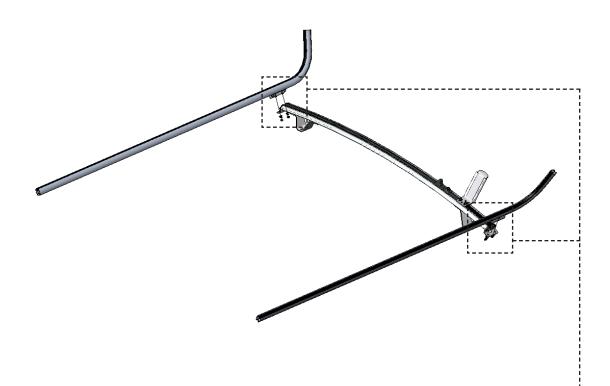
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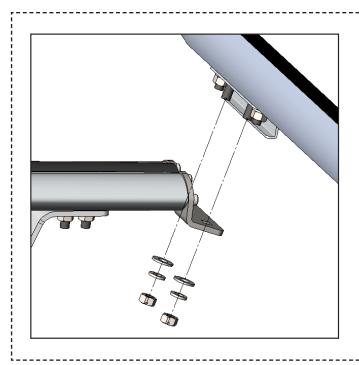


#98-123 Lock Washer



1.2.7 Install the left and right Skis to the end brackets of the front crossbow.





TOOLS

- □ Cordless Impact
- ☐ 1/2" Socket

HARDWARE USED

4×



Carriage bolts are already on the ski.



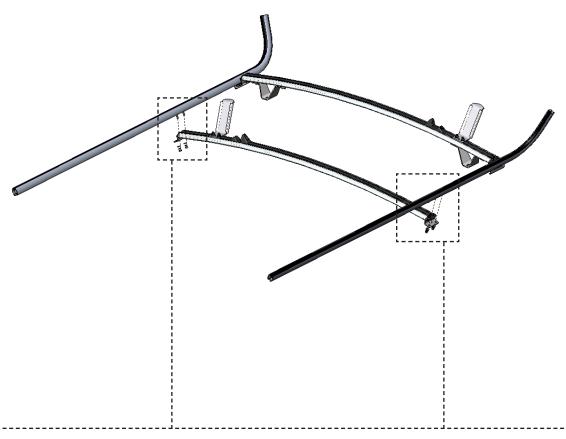
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#98-123 Lock Washer



1.2.8 Install the adjustable front crossbow to the left and right Skis.





Tighten the nuts just to hold the 2nd front crossbow for adjustment.

HARDWARE USED

4× HAND-TIGHTEN THE NUTS.



#90-491 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 1"



#98-117 Flat Washer



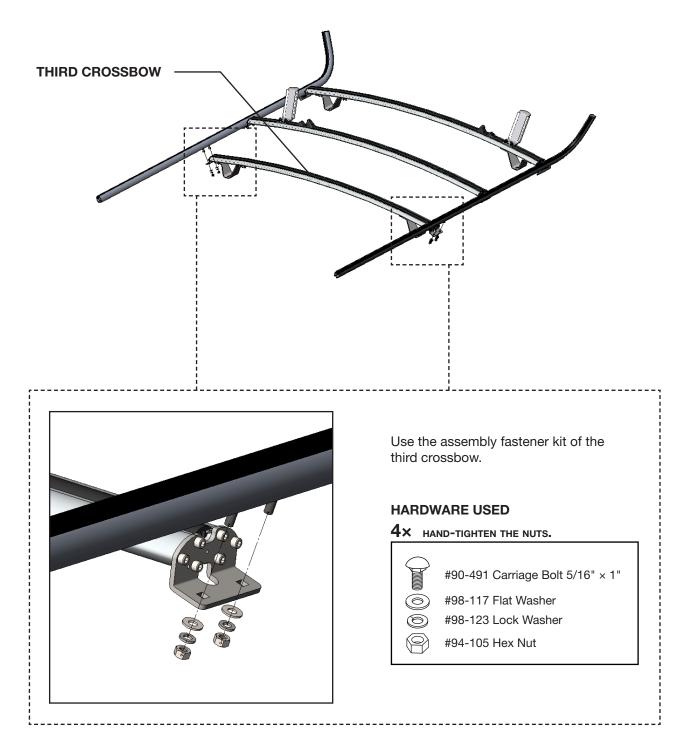
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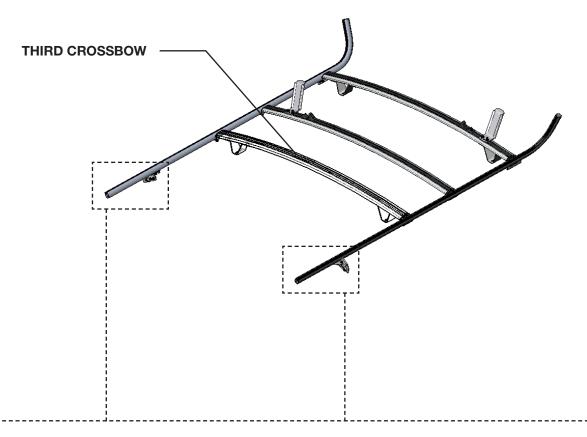
NOTE: If you have a third crossbow, stop here and open the third crossbow box and follow the installation guide to assemble the third crossbow.

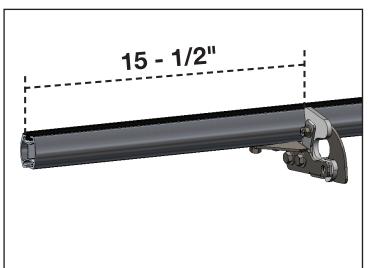
1.2.9 After assembling the third crossbow attach the third crossbow to the skis.

NOTE: Don't do this step if you don't have the third crossbow.



1.2.10 Loosen the pre-assembled hardware on the ladder clamp hasps, slide the hasps on the ski to the position shown below, and tighten the nuts.





TOOLS

- Cordless Impact
- ☐ 1/2" Socket
- ☐ Tape Measure
- Marker

HARDWARE USED

4× HARDWARE IS PRE-ASSEMBLED.



#90-487 Carriage Bolt 5/16" × 3/4"



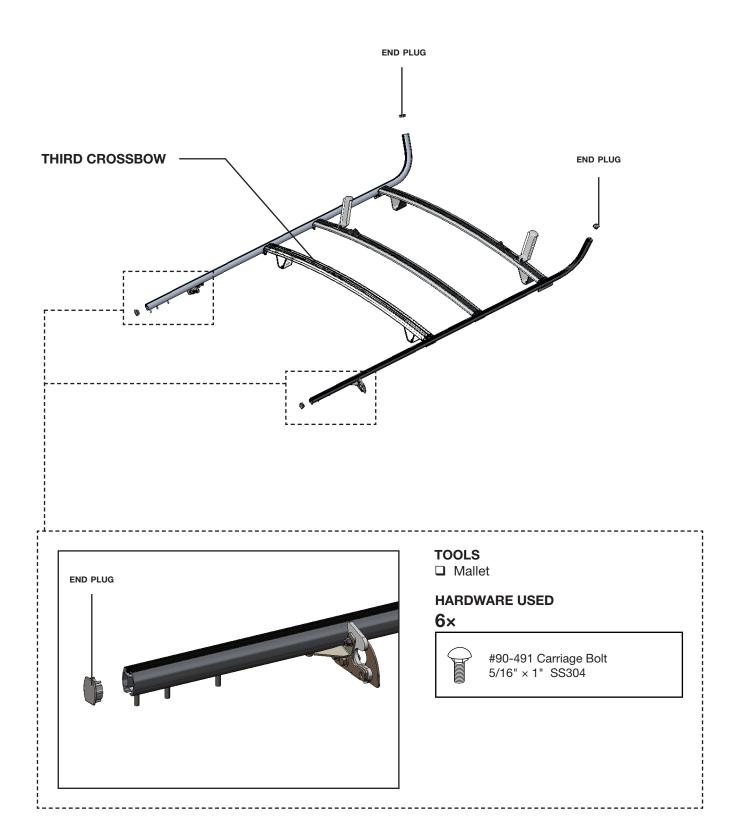
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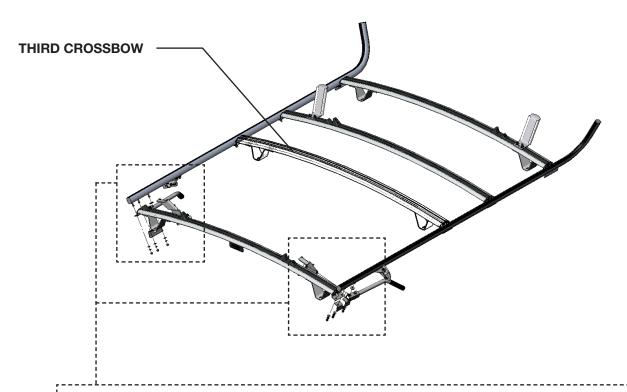
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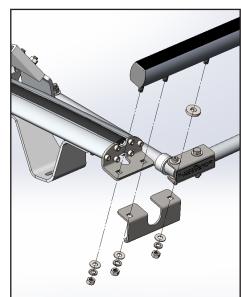


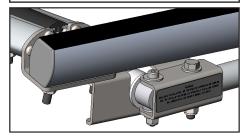
1.2.11 Slide 3pcs. of carriage bolts on the rear end of the each ski, then attach end plugs on both ends of the skis.



1.2.12 Install the Rear Crossbow to the skis with the clamp handle supports, aligning the rear surface of the crossbow brackets to the rear surface of the skis.







TOOLS

- □ Cordless Impact
- ☐ 1/2" Socket

HARDWARE USED

4×



Carriage bolts are already on the ski.



#98-117 Flat Washer



#98-123 Lock Washer



#94-105 Hex Nut



Carriage bolts are already on the ski.



#98-160 Spacer



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PHASE 2 - INSTALLATION

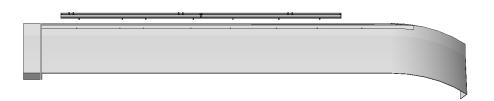
2.1 MOUNTING TRACKS PREPARATION FOR LADDER RACK WITH 3RD CROSSBOW

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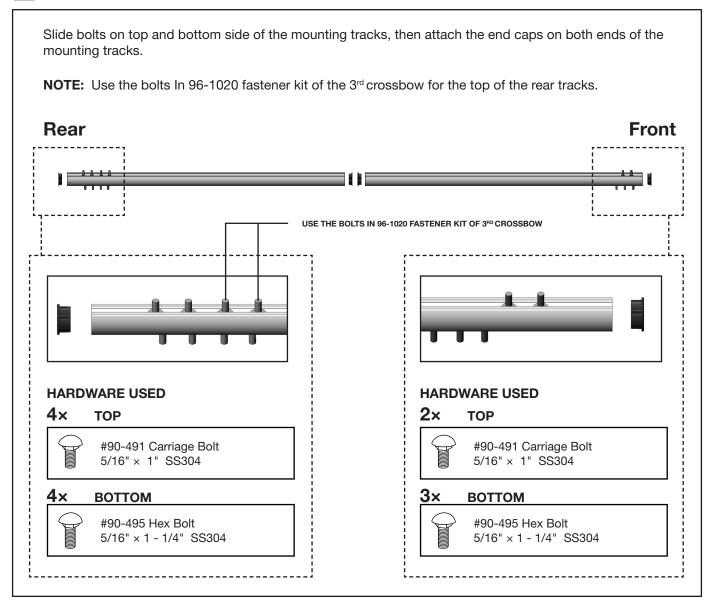
2.1.1 Mounting tracks preparation for ladder rack with 3rd crossbow.

Ranger Design Tracks

Regular



2×

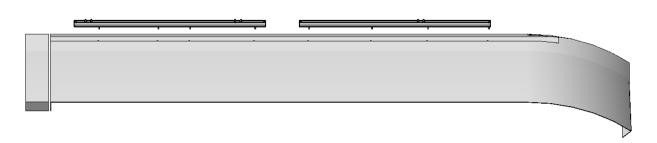


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2.1.2 Mounting tracks preparation for ladder rack with 3rd crossbow.

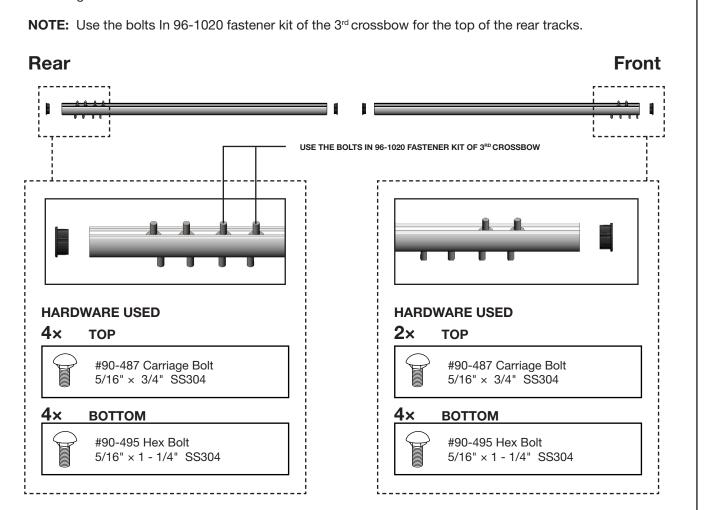
Ranger Design Tracks

Extended



2x

Slide bolts on top and bottom side of the mounting tracks, then attach the end caps on both ends of the mounting tracks.





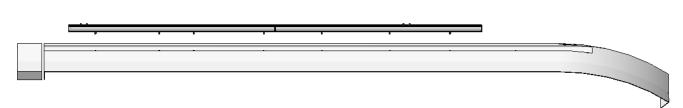
PHASE 2 – INSTALLATION 2.2 MOUNTING TRACKS PREPARATION FOR LADDER RACK WITHOUT 3RD CROSSBOW

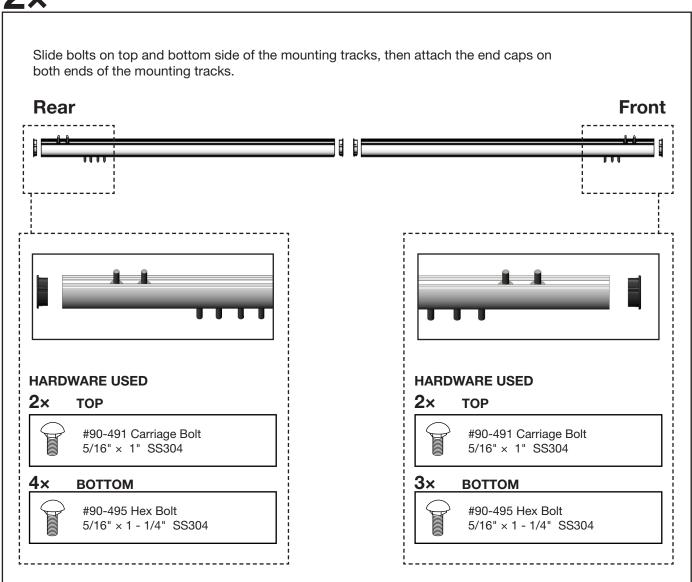
NOTE: This mounting preparation is for ladder rack without 3rd crossbow ladder rack only.

2.2.1 Mounting tracks preparation for ladder rack without 3rd crossbow.

Ranger Design Tracks

Regular



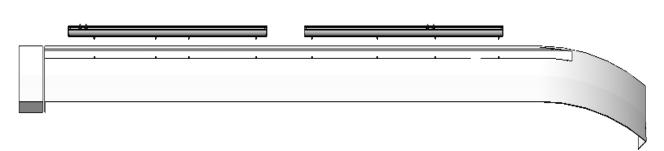


NOTE: This mounting preparation is for ladder rack without 3rd crossbow ladder rack only.

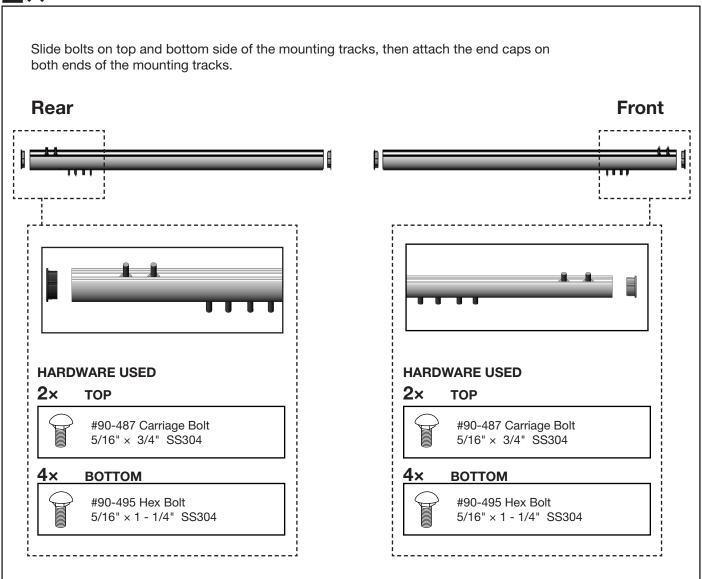
2.2.2 Mounting tracks preparation for ladder rack without 3rd crossbow.

Ranger Design Tracks

Extended



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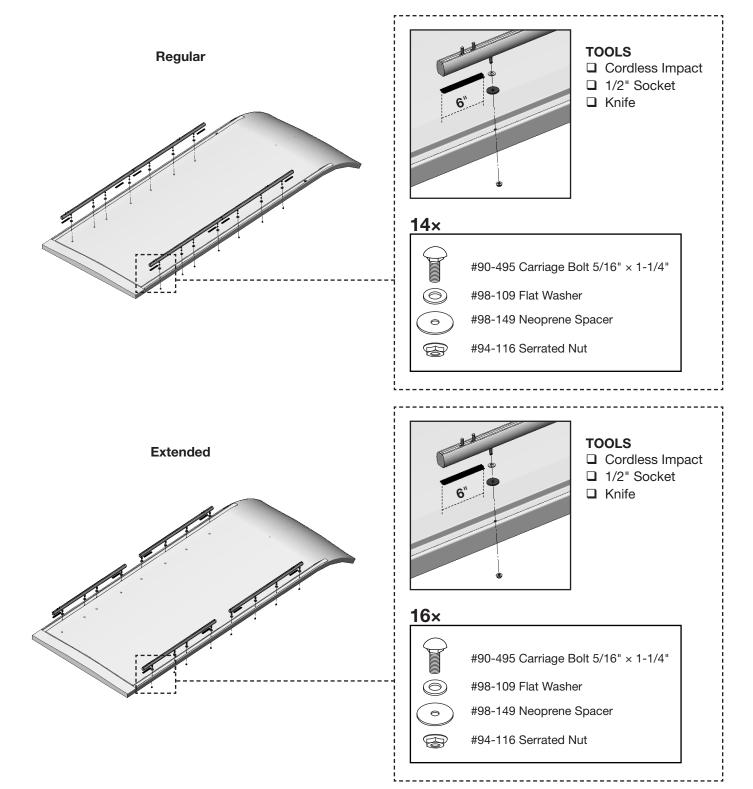


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2.3 MOUNTING TRACKS INSTALLATION

Ranger Design Tracks

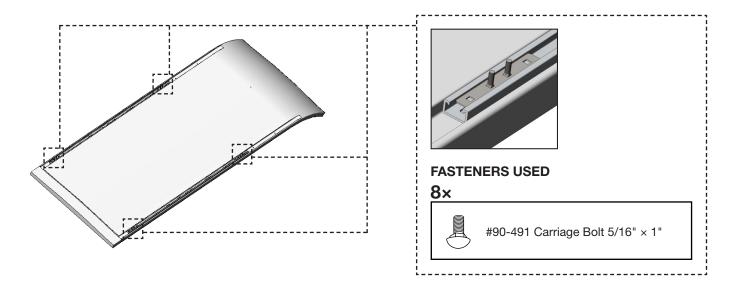
- **2.3.1** Remove the plugs on the roof holes, then apply a bead of silicone around each hole.
 - Put flat washers and neoprene spacers on the bottom bolts, then cut the plug extrusion into 8 pieces of 6" and attach one piece on both ends of the mounting tracks.
 - Align the bottom bolts to the roof holes, then install the mounting tracks onto the roof.



With OEM Tracks

2.3.2 Put bolts on the 2 middle holes of the support plates, then slide the plates on the ends of the OEM mounting tracks.

WARNING: If you have ladder rack 3rd crossbow slide 3 support plates each OEM mounting track.



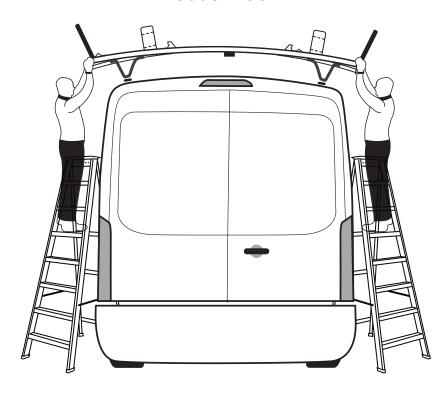
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2.4 LADDER RACK INSTALLATION

2.4.1 Position the Ladder Rack (minimum two persons) on the vehicle so that the feet are on the tracks.

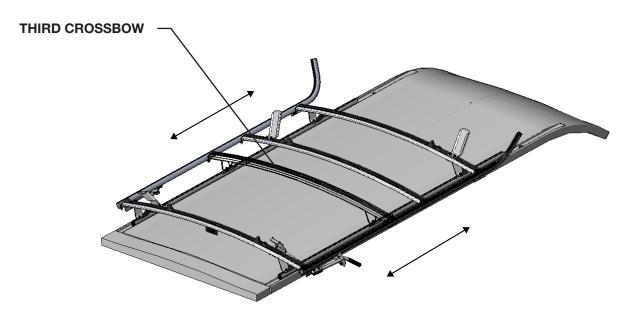
NOTE: If you do not have a hoist, lift the ladder rack onto the roof manually.



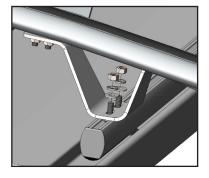


2.4.2 While making sure the crossbows are parallel to each other, slide the rack to the appropriate position, then attach all the "V" feet to the mounting tracks.

NOTE: If you have a third crossbow, center the third crossbow between the front and rear crossbows.



Ranger Design Tracks



TOOLS

- ☐ Ratchet
- ☐ 1/2" Socket
- □ Tape Measure

With OEM Tracks



FASTENERS USED

8×



Carriage bolts are already on the tracks or plates



#98-117 Flat Washer

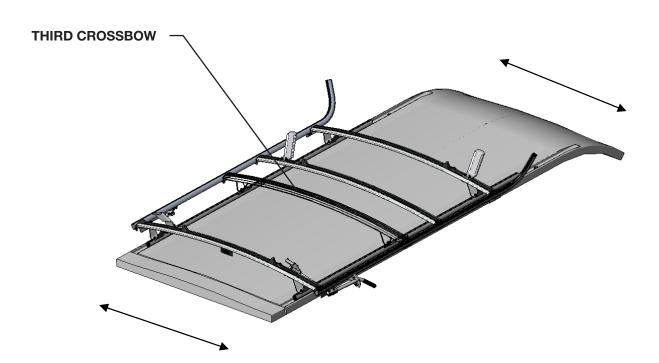


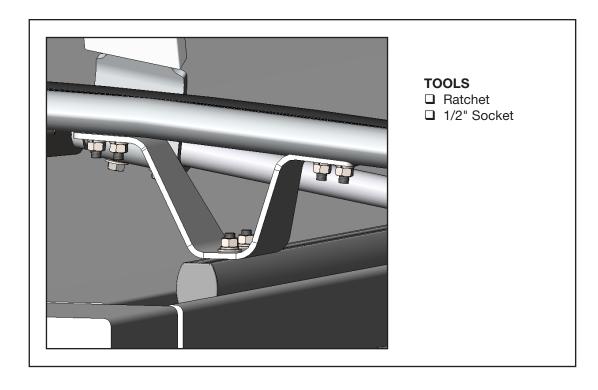
#98-123 Lock Washer





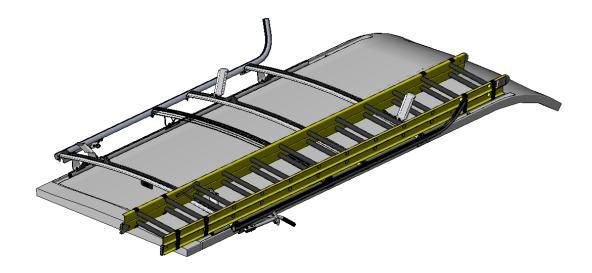
- **2.4.3** Center the crossbows on the vehicle, then tighten all the "V" feet to the crossbows.
- **NOTE:** If you have a third crossbow, center the third crossbow between the front and rear crossbows.
 - Use the third crossbow install faster kit for the third crossbow feet installation.

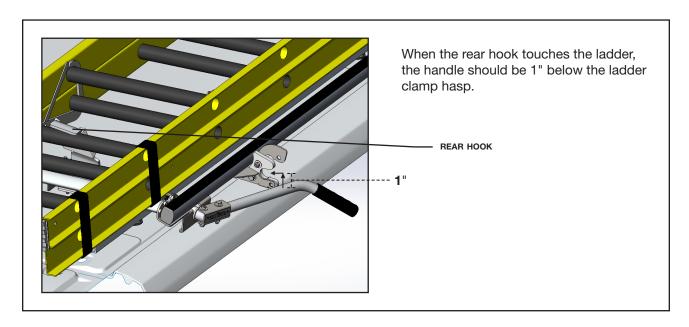




2.4.4 Ladder Rack adjustment for extention ladder.

NOTE: The ladder cannot extend beyond the rear bumper of the vehicle.









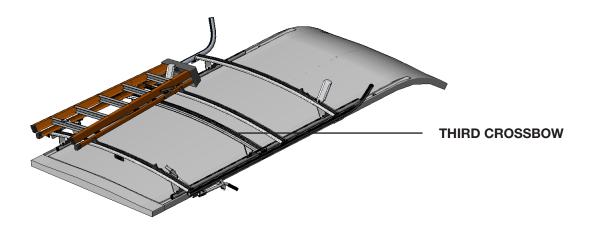
2.4.5 Ladder Rack adjustment for stepladder.

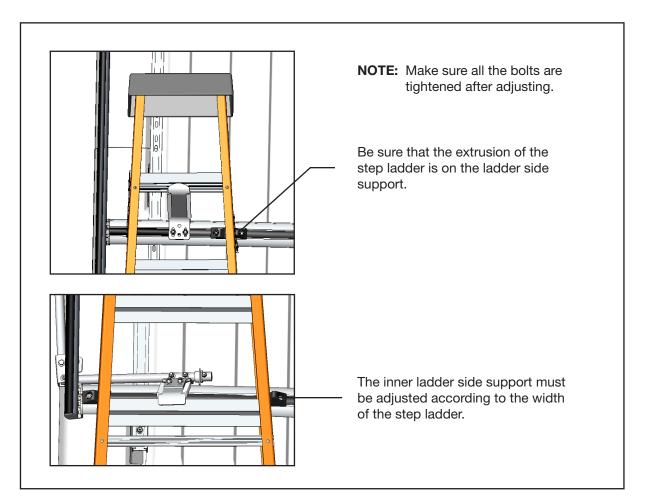
NOTE: • The same procedure applies to the hook located on the adjustable front crossbow. The position of the adjustable front crossbow must be adjusted according to the length of the stepladder.

• The ladder cannot extend beyond the rear bumper of the vehicle.

IMPORTANT: • After installation is complete, cut the track plug underneath the crossbows to fill all the unused space.

• Place the ladder rack warning label on a visible area, recommended on a partition.



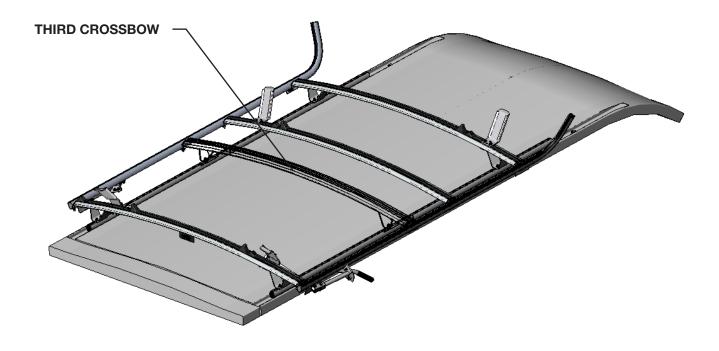


PHASE 2 - INSTALLATION

2.5 NOTE

2.5.1 If the handle is interfering with the door or roof of the vehicle, the handle can be installed in an alternate position.





"You have successfully installed your Ladder Rack

Thank you for doing business with us."

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