TOMS OFFROAD

Part Number: F9-1335A

Difficulty
Medium

Pick Up Tailgate Drop Assist
92-96 F Series & 97 HD F Series

TOOLS REQUIRED	PARTS INCLUDED
- T50 Torx bit - Cross tip screwdriver - 5/16", 7/16", 9/16" Sockets and Ratchet - Rivnut install tool - 11/64" drill	- Upper and Lower Mounting Brackets - Hydraulic shock - Rivnut and mounting hardware

INSTRUCTIONS

The Tailgate drop assist provides a cushion while opening your heavy tailgate.

1. Begin by removing the four screws that hold in the Driver side tail light, and set them aside.





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2. Using the 7/16" socket, remove the two nuts holding the rubber bumper to the side of the truck.



3. Reinstall the tail light with the original screws.

4. Using the T50 bit, remove the upper post the tailgate support cable clips onto.





5. Install the upper bracket reusing the support post.

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6. Install the nutsert in the hole just above the pivot of the tailgate.







7. Bolt the lower bracket to the tailgate using the 3/8" bolt and lock washer.



8. Using the small hole in the lower bracket as a guide, drill an 11/64" pilot hole for the #10-32 screw.

9. Using the 5/16" socket, install the 10-32 screw.

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10. Attach the hydraulic rod to the ball stud on lower support. Lift the tailgate so the rod is close enough to the upper mount ball stud to pull out on the rod and connect it. Make sure the body of the hydraulic rod is attached to the lower mount bracket.



11. Make sure the cable is clear of the rod and bracketry so the tailgate will close properly. Lower the tailgate to make sure the hydraulic rod engages and catches slows the tailgate.



Note: If your tailgate support cables are kinked, frayed or in generally poor condition, it may interfere with the operation of the hydraulic rod. Check for cable clearance while shutting the tailgate, and replace cables if necessary.

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