



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS SUBARU BAJA SNUGLID SL TONNEAU COVER

IMPORTANT!

Read all instructions carefully before commencing any work. Always wear proper safety equipment. Some installation steps will require two or more installers.

Recommended Tools

Ratchet	10-mm Socket
7/16" Deep socket	Phillips screwdriver

A. Tonneau cover unpackaging and vehicle preparation.

1. Remove the two zip ties that are holding the gas springs and the hardware kit. **Items A and B in Figure 1.**
2. Remove the frame's cross bar. This will require loosening four phillips head screws and three 7/16" nylock nuts. **Items C and D in Figure 1, respectively.**

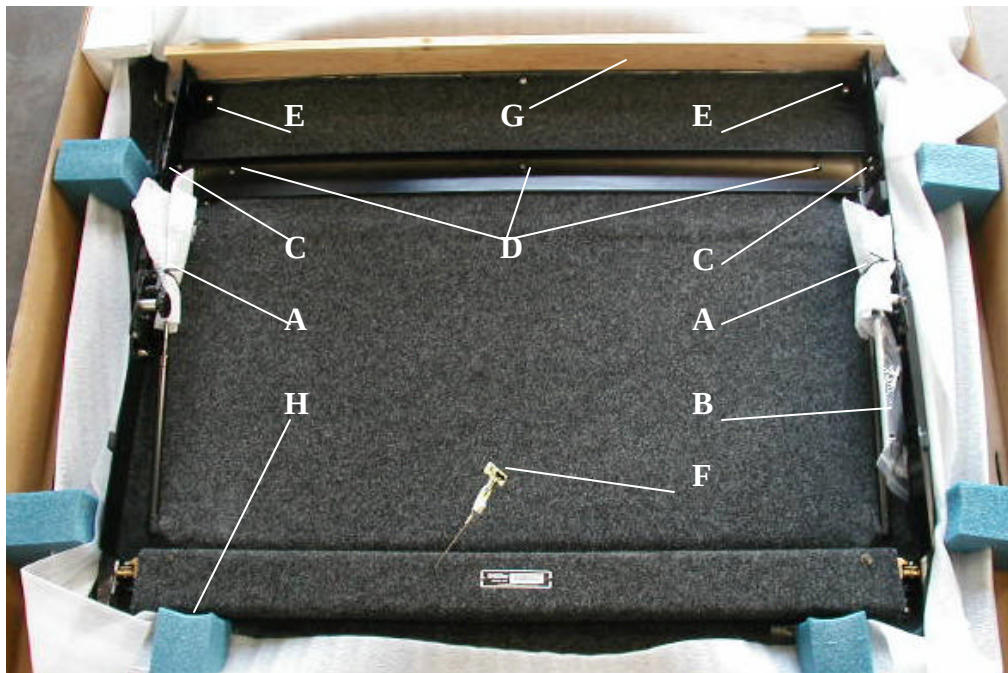


Figure 1.

3. Remove the two phillips head screws holding the front frame brackets. **Items E in Figure 1.**
4. Remove the hinge assembly from the pockets on the frame (Figure 2). This will require loosening and removing the plastic threaded knobs. To remove the hinge assembly from the pocket, grab the frame as shown in Figure 3 and rotate up. ** WARNING! The hinge assembly is spring-loaded and could become a pinch point.**

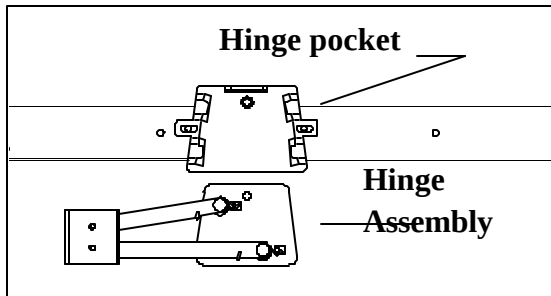


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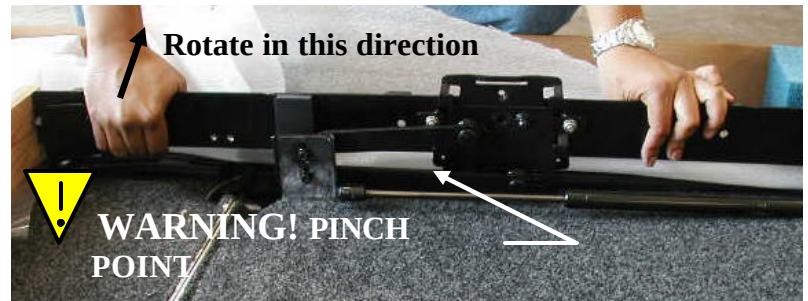


Figure 3.

5. Pull on the emergency release handle to unlatch the passenger and driver side frames and remove them from the box. **Item F in Figure 1.**
6. Remove the 1 x 4 wood board. **Item G in Figure 1.**
7. Remove all of the foam blocks. **Item H in Figure 1.**
8. Clean the top and outer sides of the bed rails and tailgate.
9. Apply masking tape along the outer sides of the bed rails and tailgate to protect the paint during installation. **See Figures 6, 7, and 8.**

B. Installing the tonneau cover.

1. Remove the (six) top screws that hold the plastic bed liner. There are three on each side. **See figure 4.**

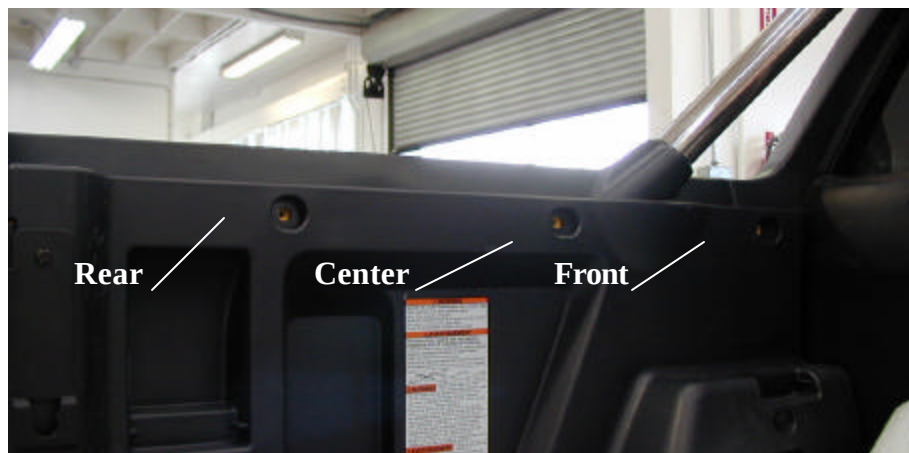


Figure 4.

2. Install the driver side and passenger side frames. **See figure 5.** Note: At this time you should only install the rear and center 6 mm x 45mm screws. The front screws will be installed later along with a small bracket.

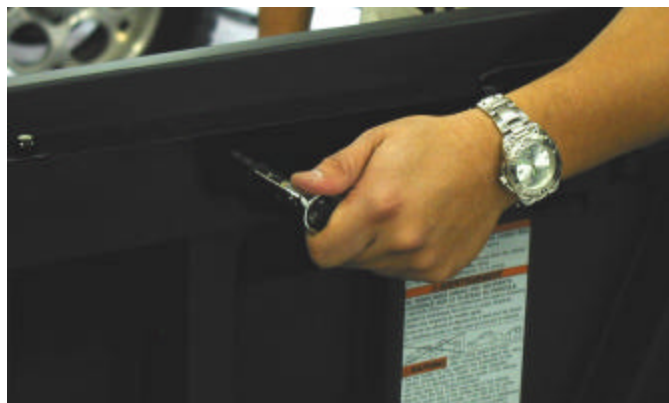


Figure 5.

3. Install the front half of the tonneau cover. Carefully slide the front half of the tonneau cover thru the opening between the roll bars and the back of the cab. **See figures 6, 7 and 8.** Note: Apply masking tape as shown in Figure 6 to protect the painted surface of the vehicle during installation.



Figure 6.



Figure 7.



Figure 8.

4. Install the frame cross member. *See Figure 9.*

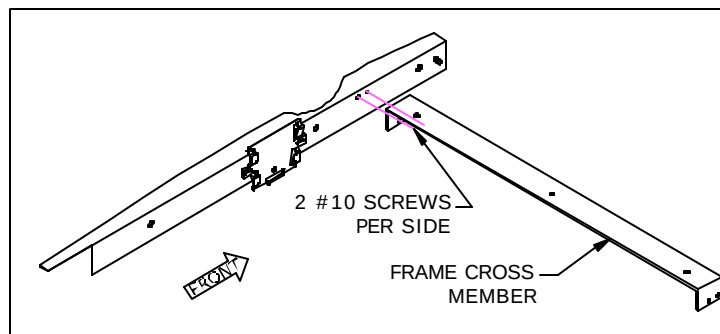


Figure 9.

5. Install the front half mounting brackets on the driver side and passenger side frame. This bracket is attached using the front 6-mm x 45-mm screws that were not installed in step 2 and a 1/4-20 nut. *See figure 10.*

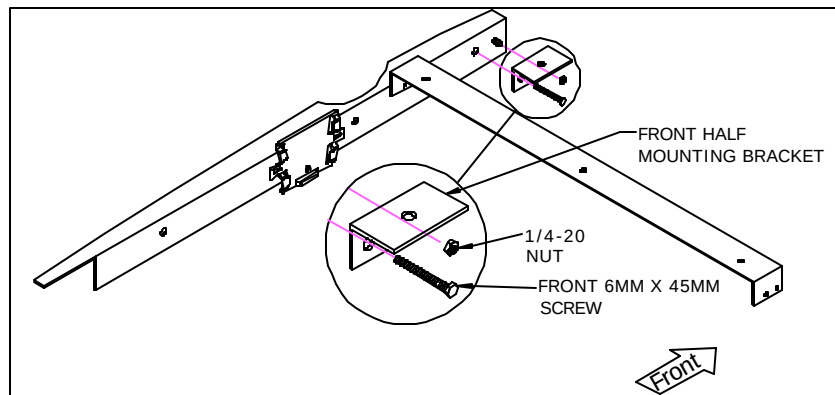
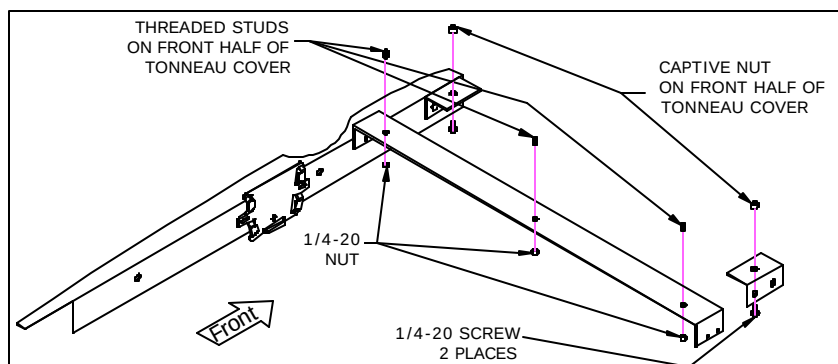


Figure 10.

6. Secure the front half of the tonneau cover to the frame. *See figure 11.*



- Prepare the rear half of the tonneau cover for installation. Rotate the hinge assembly and insert the gas spring socket onto the ball stud. **See Figure 12.** **WARNING!** The hinge assembly is spring-loaded and could become a pinch point.

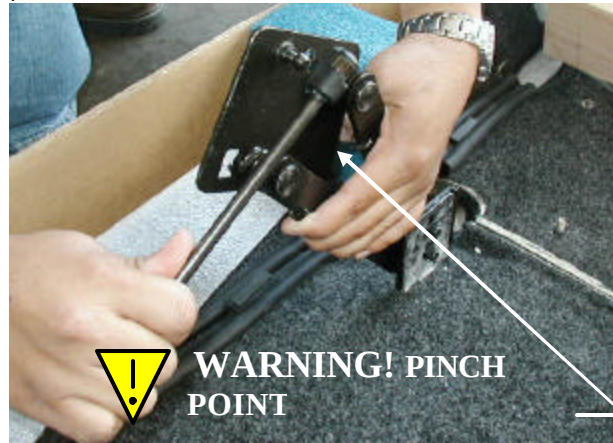


Figure 12.

- Install the rear half of the tonneau cover. Lift the rear half of the tonneau cover and hold over the bed of the truck. Lower the tonneau cover making sure that the hinge plates on the tonneau cover slip into the pockets on the side frames on the truck. **See Figures 13 and 14.** Note: Keep the tailgate of the vehicle open until installation has been completed and you have verified that you can open the tonneau cover using your key.



Figure 13.

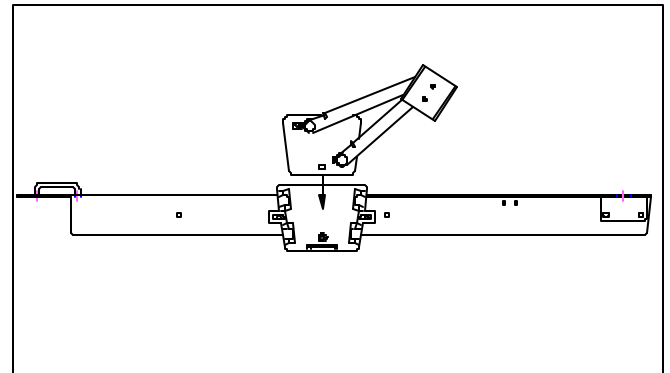


Figure 14.

- Secure the rear half of the tonneau cover. Install the threaded knob and spacer into the hole on both the driver and passenger side hinge plates. **See figure 15.**

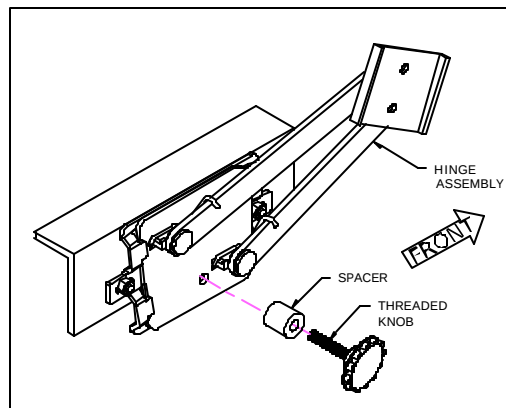


Figure 15.

10. Finally, secure the drain tube to the truck bed using the zip ties and adhesive-backed anchors included in the kit. **See Figure 16.**

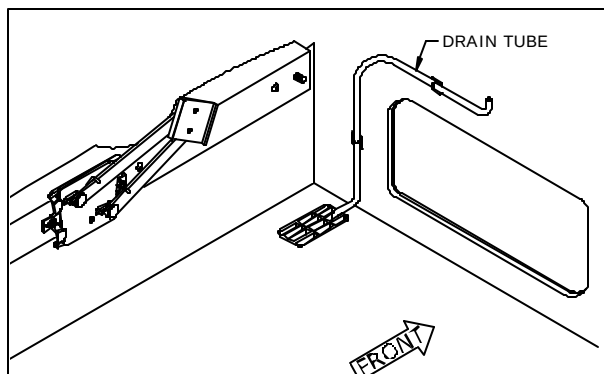


Figure 16.