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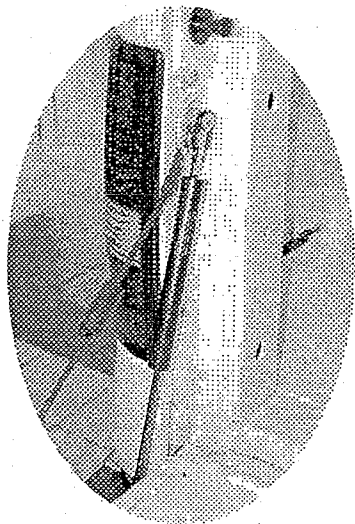
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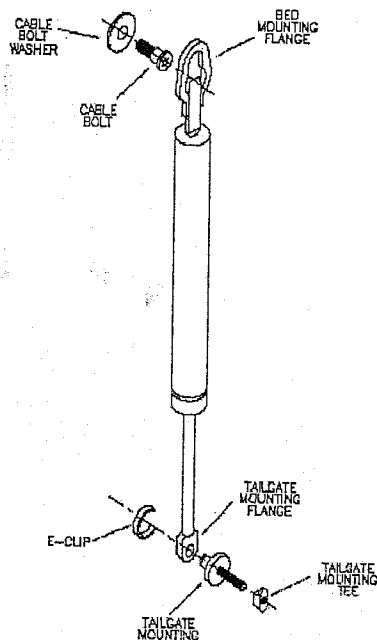
EZDOWN Kit
Installation Instructions

FORD F-150
2004-Present



Kit Components

FIGURE 1



Package should include:

| Comp. | P/N | Qty |
|-------------------|---------|-----|
| Damper | 8357WF | 1 |
| Foam | P2152XH | 1 |
| Washer | P2153XC | 1 |
| Cable Tie | P2147XP | 1 |
| TGM Bolt | P5309YO | 1 |
| Cable Bolt | P2157XJ | 1 |
| E-Clip | P5223YF | 1 |
| Shrink Sleeve | P2161XG | 1 |
| 3mm Wrench | P2151XM | 1 |
| T50 Wrench | P2148XK | 1 |
| Instruction Sheet | P2158XE | 1 |

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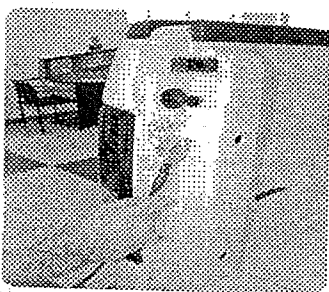
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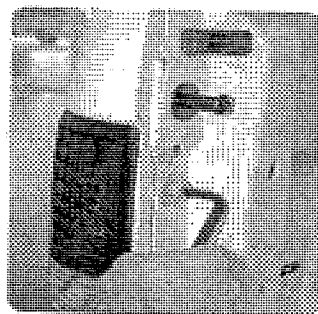
Step 1: Remove Safety Cable

Open tailgate. Remove the safety cable's mounting flange from the truck bed's cable bolt (**DRIVER SIDE ONLY**). Do NOT remove safety cable from the tailgate's cable-mounting bolt.

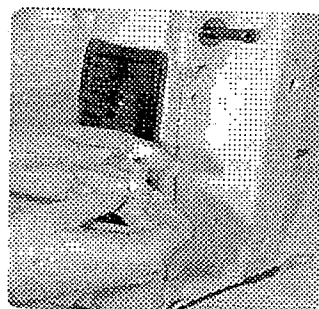


Step 2: Replace Cable Bolt

Remove cable bolt and washer from truck bed's side panel using provided Torx T50 wrench.

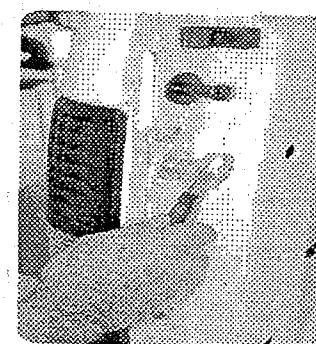
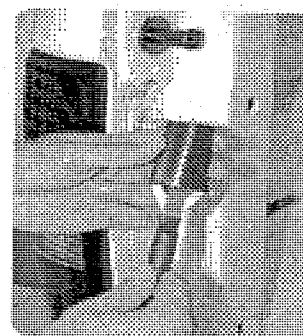


Slide new cable bolt washer onto the threaded end of the new cable bolt. Insert new bolt into truck's bedside panel and tighten cable bolt with Torx T50 wrench.



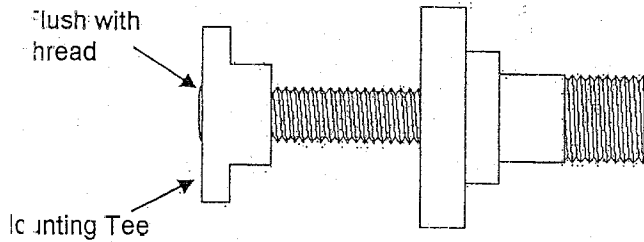
Step 3: Attach Safety Cable

Slide heat shrink sleeve over the removed end of the safety cable and then re-attach safety cable to the newly installed cable bolt. Note: cable mounting flange should rest in groove closest to the truck bed and clip should rest below the groove.

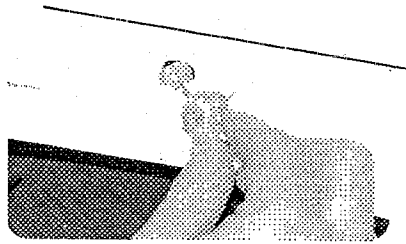


Step 4: Install Tailgate Mounting Tee and Bolt

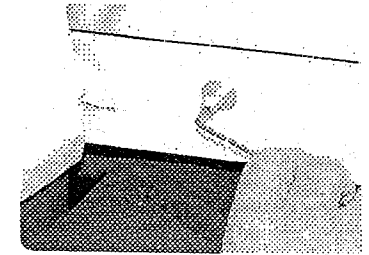
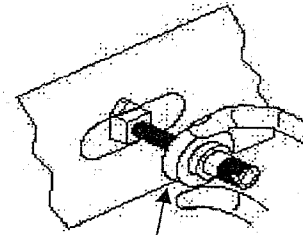
Thread the tailgate mounting tee onto the tailgate mounting bolt until the back of the mounting tee is flush with the end of the thread. Note: the orientation of the mounting tee shoulder should face on the mounting bolt head.



Locate the pre-existing oblong hole on the tailgate's side wall (driver's side). Angle and insert the tailgate mounting tee so the entire tee nut fits inside the hole. Due to varying paint thickness, the fit may be tight.



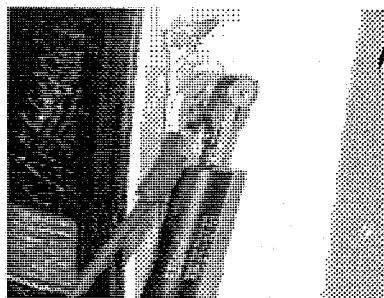
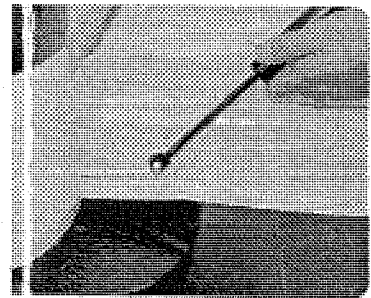
Once the mounting tee is in the oblong hole, rotate the tee 90 degrees and align the square shoulder on the mounting tee by pulling towards you. Finger tighten mounting bolt until the round shoulder engages the tailgate. Use included 3mm Allen wrench to tighten tailgate mounting bolt. Do not over tighten because damage to the tailgate mounting bolt may occur.



Step 5: Install EZDOWN Tailgate Damper

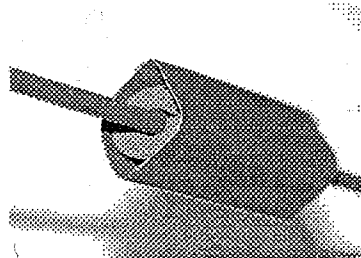
Install small end of EZDOWN Damper onto the tailgate mounting bolt that was just installed and use E-clip to lock in place. Do not over tighten.

Attach damper mounting flange to the truck bed's cable bolt. Be sure the flange rests in the groove farthest from the truck bed and the clip rests below the groove.



Step 6: Install Cable Foam

Position foam around the safety cable and slide shrink sleeve evenly around the foam. Use heat source (i.e. hair dryer set on high, lighter, etc.) to heat sleeve to compress around foam. Be careful not to ignite the sleeve or foam.



Position foam along cable until it is even with the bottom of the tube of the EZDOWN damper when the tailgate is in the near closed position. Securely install cable tie directly below foam and cut any excess tie. This will prevent the foam from sliding down the cable past the tie. The foam prevents the safety cable from being pinched between the tailgate and truck bed. Warning: Damage may occur to the vehicle if the foam is not installed and positioned correctly.

