# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# 4102

# 97 - 04 DAKOTA REGULAR CAB

## Parts List:

### QTY

- 1) Sidebar Set (Driver & Passenger)
- 2) Mounting Front Brackets ( Driver & Passenger Side )
- (2) Mounting Rear Brackets ( Driver & Passenger Side )
- 2) Mounting Auxiliary Brackets
- (2) Mount tabs

- (1) Hardware kit including:
  - (2) 3/8 x 1" Hex. head bolt
- (4) 1/2" Flat washers (4) 1/2" Lock washers
- (2) 3/8" Flat washers
- (2) 3/8" Lock washers
- (2) 3/8" hex. nuts
- (4) 1/2 x 1 1/2" Hex. head bolts

### Tools Required:

3/4" Socket

19 mm Socket

Torque wrench

9/16" Socket

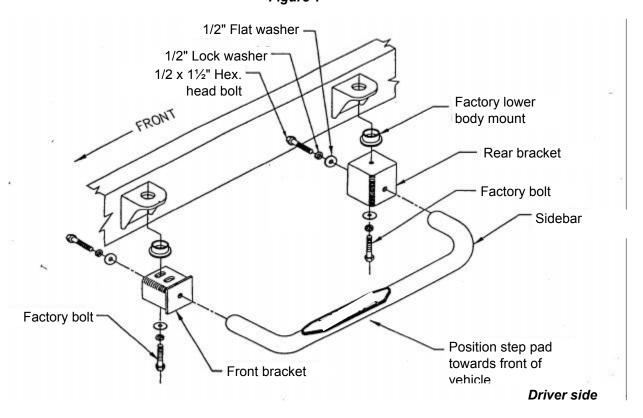
Ratchet

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- 1.- Read and understand instructions completely before beginning installation.
- 2.- Sidebar set consist of a driver and passenger sidebar. Be sure to determine the correct side before installation.
- 3.- Bolt mounting brackets to the Sidebars as shown in the Figure 1. Leave loose.
- 4.- Remove the body mounting bolts from mounts located under the cab of truck. Position Sidebar assembly up to the body mounts and install with the factory bolts, as shown in Figure 1.
- 5.- Remove factory rubber plug on underside of body that lines up with threaded hole in bottom of Sidebar. Figure 2.
- 6.- Fit auxiliary bracket up to vehicle with the long end down. Secure top of brace with "T" bolt flat washers, lock washers and nuts as shown in Figure 2. Leave loose.
- 7.- Secure bottom of bracket using the 3/8 x 1" hex. head bolt
- 8.- Torque all hardware as follows: 3/8" hardware to 25 Ft. Lbs., 1/2" hardware to 65 Ft. Lbs. and factory bolts to 55 Ft. Lbs. Repeat for passenger side.
- 6.- You may need to periodically re-tighten the fastners on your Sidebar.

### Assembly Diagram:

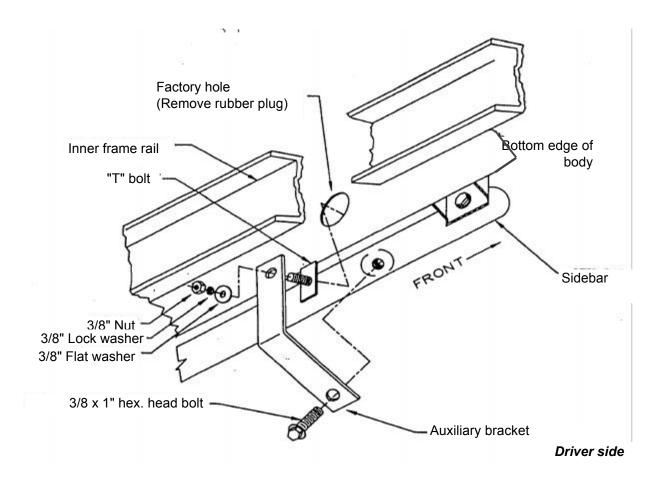
Figure 1



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### Cleaning and care Instructions:

Protect the finish with a non-abrasive automotive wax, (e.g. Pure Carnauba) on a regular basis. The use of any soap, polish, or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental to the finish, as the compounds scratch the finish and cause corrosion.