## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## 37037

## 80 - 98 Ford F-Series P.U. Crew Cab

# Parts List : QTY

- (1) Sidebar set
  - ( Driver & Passenger )
- (2) Front mounting bracket (Driver & Passenger)
- (2) Rear mounting bracket
- (2) Auxiliary mounting bracket
- (2) Spacer tubes

- (1) Hardware kit including:
  - (4) 1/2 x 1 1/2" Hex head bolt
  - (4) 1/2" Flat washer
  - (4) 1/2" Lock washer
  - (4) 3/8 x 1" hex head bolt
  - (2) 3/8 x 4" hex head bolt
  - (6) 3/8" Flat washer
  - (6) 3/8" Lock washer

- (6) 3/8" hex nut
- (2) 7/16 x 1" Hex head bolt
- (2) 7/16" Flat washer
- (2) 7/16" Lock washer
- (2) 7/16 x 1 1/2" Coupling nut

Approximated installation time: 30 min.

#### **Tools Required:**

9/16" Socket 5/8" Socket 3/4" Wrench 3/4" Socket 5/8" Wrench Ratchet

#### Instructions:

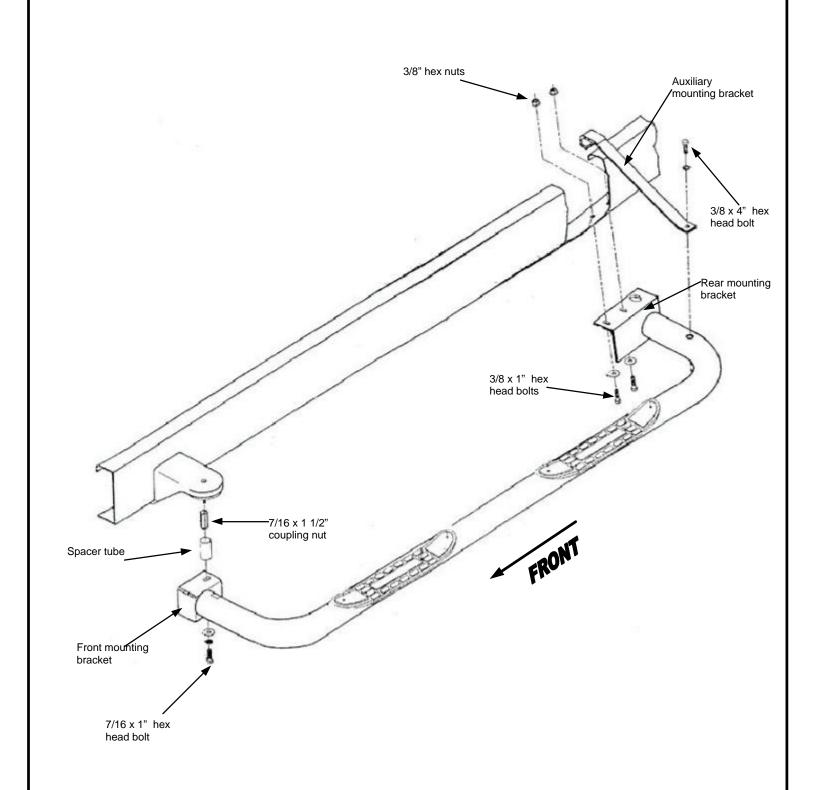
- 1. Read and understand instructions completely before beginning installation.
- 2. Sidebar set consist of a driver and passenger side. Be sure to determinate the correct side before installation.
- 3. Thread the 7/16 x 1 1/2" hex coupling nut onto the front body mount and torque it to 40 ft./lbs. Place the spacer tube over the front body mount coupling nut and insert the 7/16 x 1" hex head bolt with 7/16" lock washer and 7/16" flat washer up through the hole in the front mounting bracket.
- 4. Place the rear mounting bracket with flat face up and secure it to the frame using a 3/8 x 1" hex head bolts, flat and lock washers, and hex nuts. Hand tighten them.
- 5. Place the sidebar up to the mounting brackets and bolt to the mounting brackets using the 1/2 x 1 1/2" hex head bolt, flat and lock washer. Leave loose.
- 6. Hook the auxiliary mounting bracket over the top of the frame and attach it to the sidebar using a 3/8 x 4" hex head bolt with lock, flat washer and nut. **Note:** To install this bracket on passenger side of the vehicle it may be necessary to push the fuel vent line, located on the outboard side of the frame.
- 7. Make any final adjustments to the alignment of the sidebar and tighten all bolts. Repeat for the opposite side.
- 8. You may need to re-tighten the bolts periodically.

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### **Assembly Diagram:**



### 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 scracht the finish and cause corrosion.