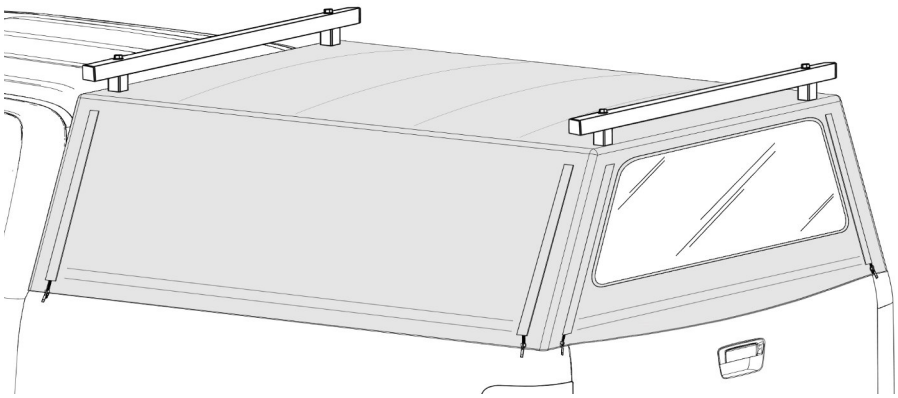
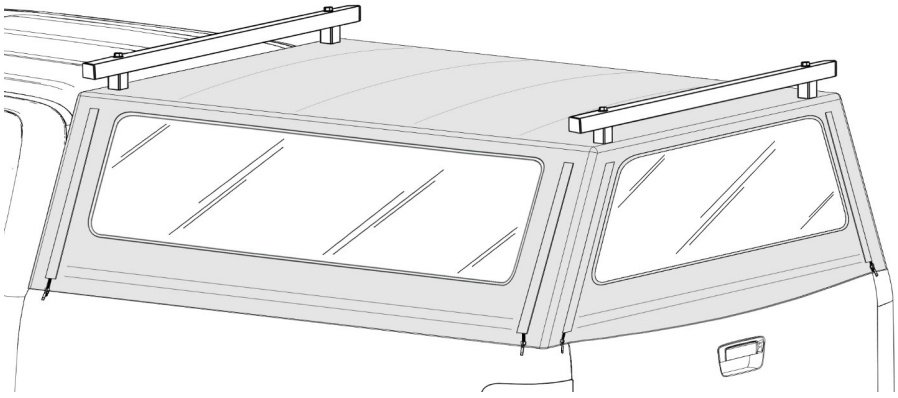
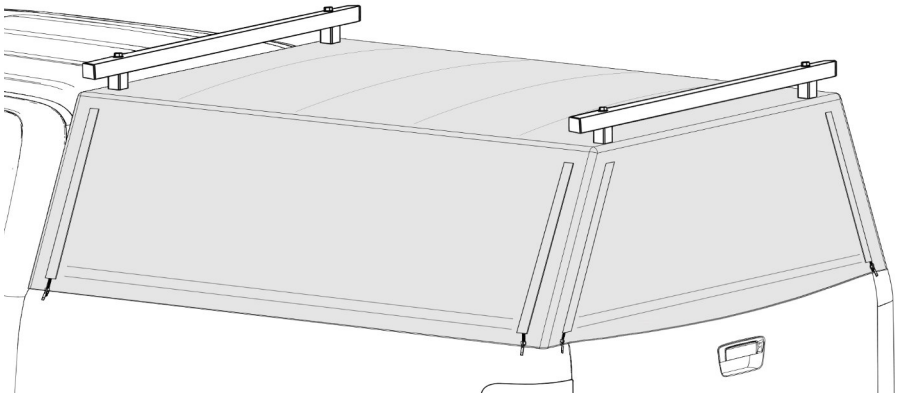
WILDTOP

TRUCK CAPS



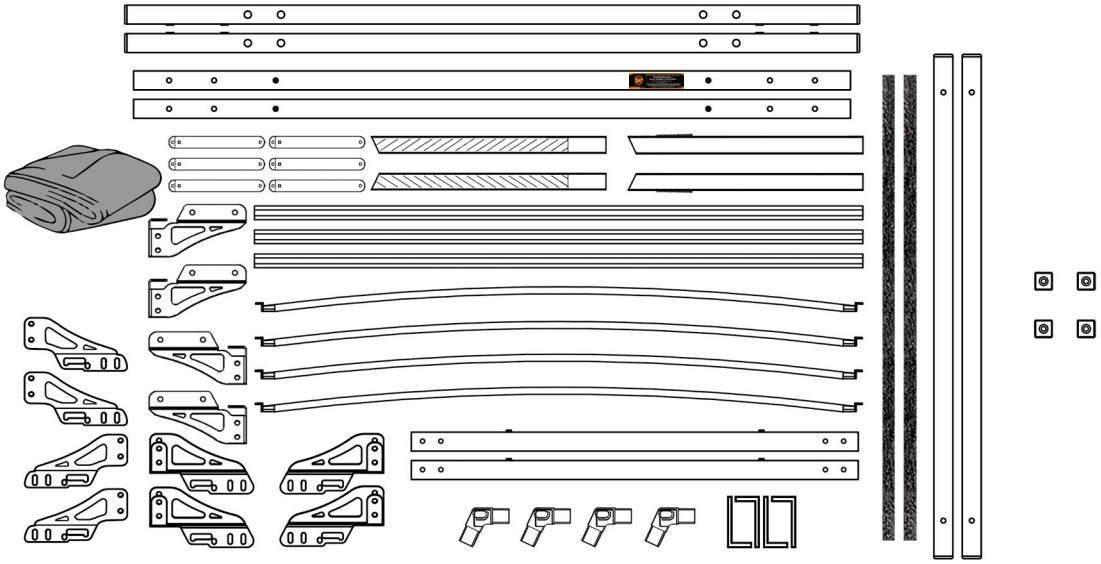




INSTALLATION GUIDE

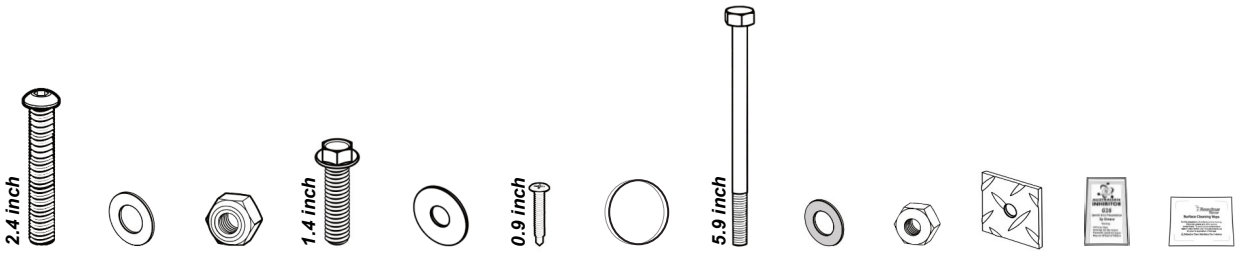
PART NO: WT11772 // PART DESCRIPTION: Ford F-150, 2009-2014, 67in Bed, Wildtop Truck Cap

IN THE BOX



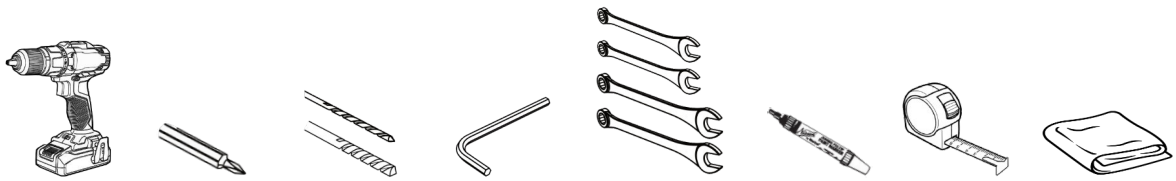
HARDWARE

Note: Some supplied hardware in the kit may not be needed.



x28 A M10 Bolt	x32 B M10 Washer	x32 C M10 Nut	x24 D M8 Hex Head Bolt	x24 E M8 Galvanized Washer	x8 F Self Tapping Screw	x6 G Paint Protection Disc	x4 H M10 Long Bolt	x8 I M10 Fiber Washer	x8 J M8 Nut	x4 K Rubber Gasket	x1 L Rust Inhibitor	x2 M Surface Cleaning Wipe

TOOLS REQUIRED



Drill	Phillips Head Drill Bit	Drill Bit Ø 3mm Ø 8mm	Hex Key 6mm	Spanner 13mm x2 17mm x2	Marker	Tape Measure	Clean Wiping Cloth

SAFETY & PRECAUTION NOTES

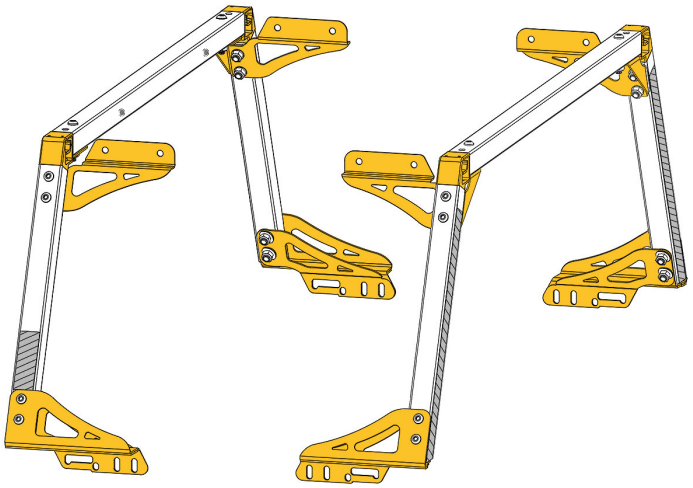
- Ensure that appropriate Personal Protective Equipment is used.
- During the accessory fitment, ensure all American automotive and dealership practices are followed.
- Always refer to the vehicles workshop manual when removing components.
- Do not use power tools during the assembly process for the nuts and bolts. Grease should be used to prevent galling.

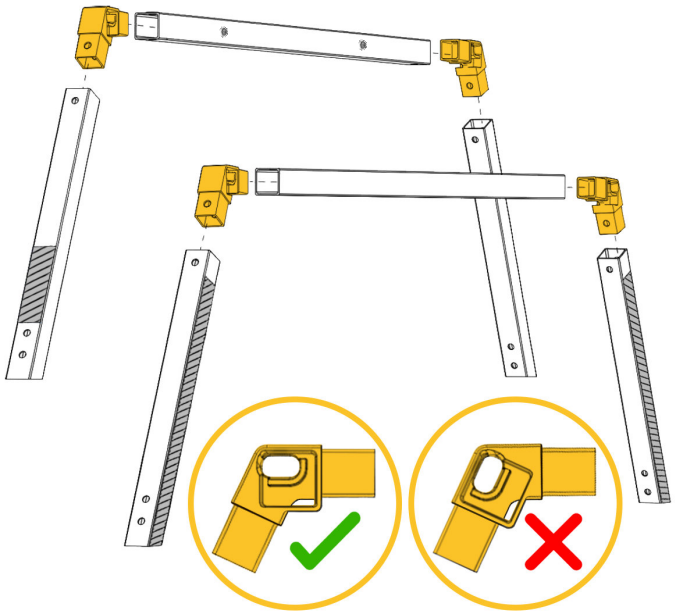
GLOSSARY

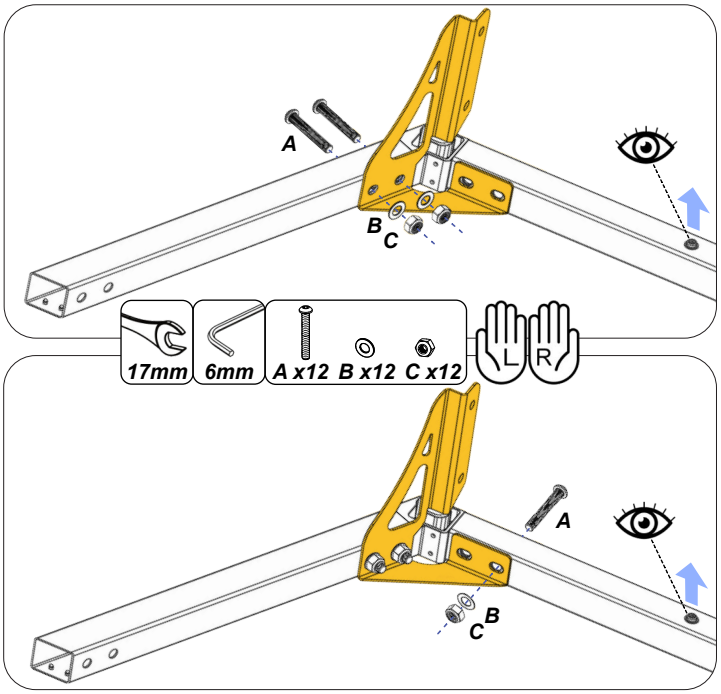
Repeat/Mirror for both sides	Two people required	Check	Caution is advised	This way up

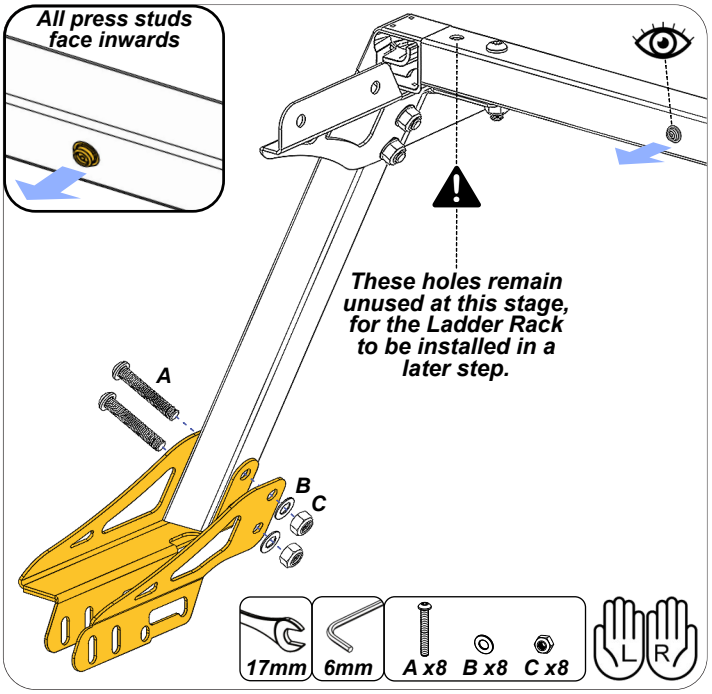
Any vehicle accessories which are not properly fitted, can be dangerous. Please read these instructions carefully prior to fitting and comply with the instructions at all times. If in any doubt, please contact us e: info@wild-top.com

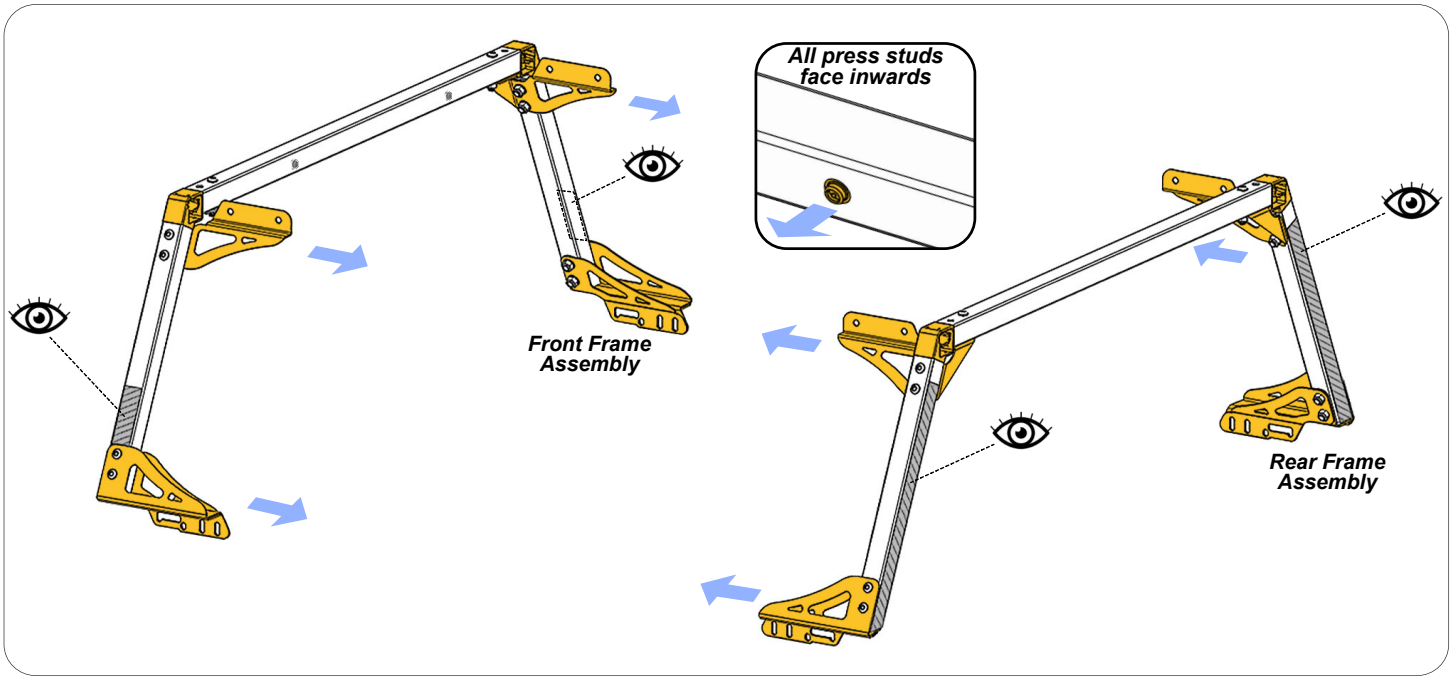
OVERVIEW



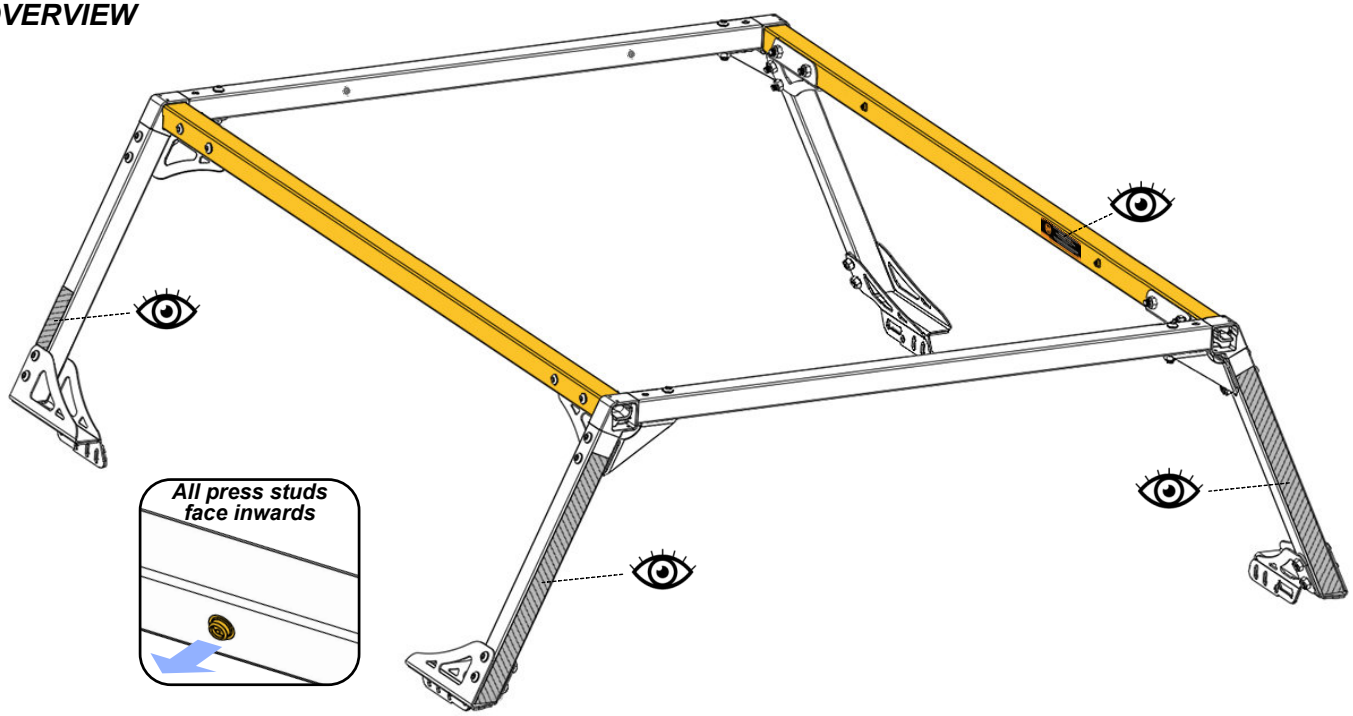

VERY IMPORTANT!
Check the orientation of these corner connectors.

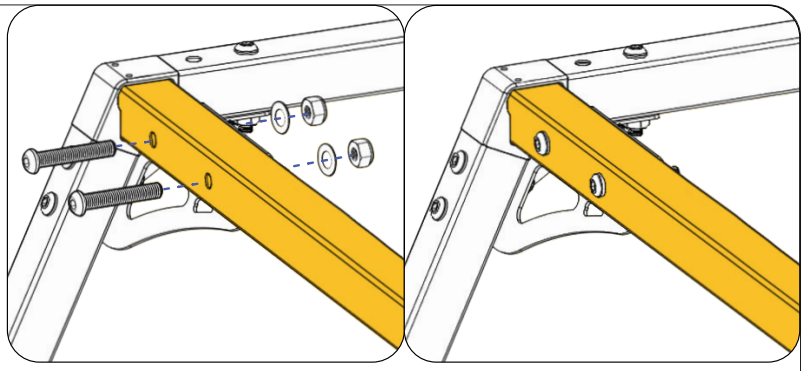

A
B
C
17mm
6mm
A x12
B x12
C x12
L
R
A
B
C

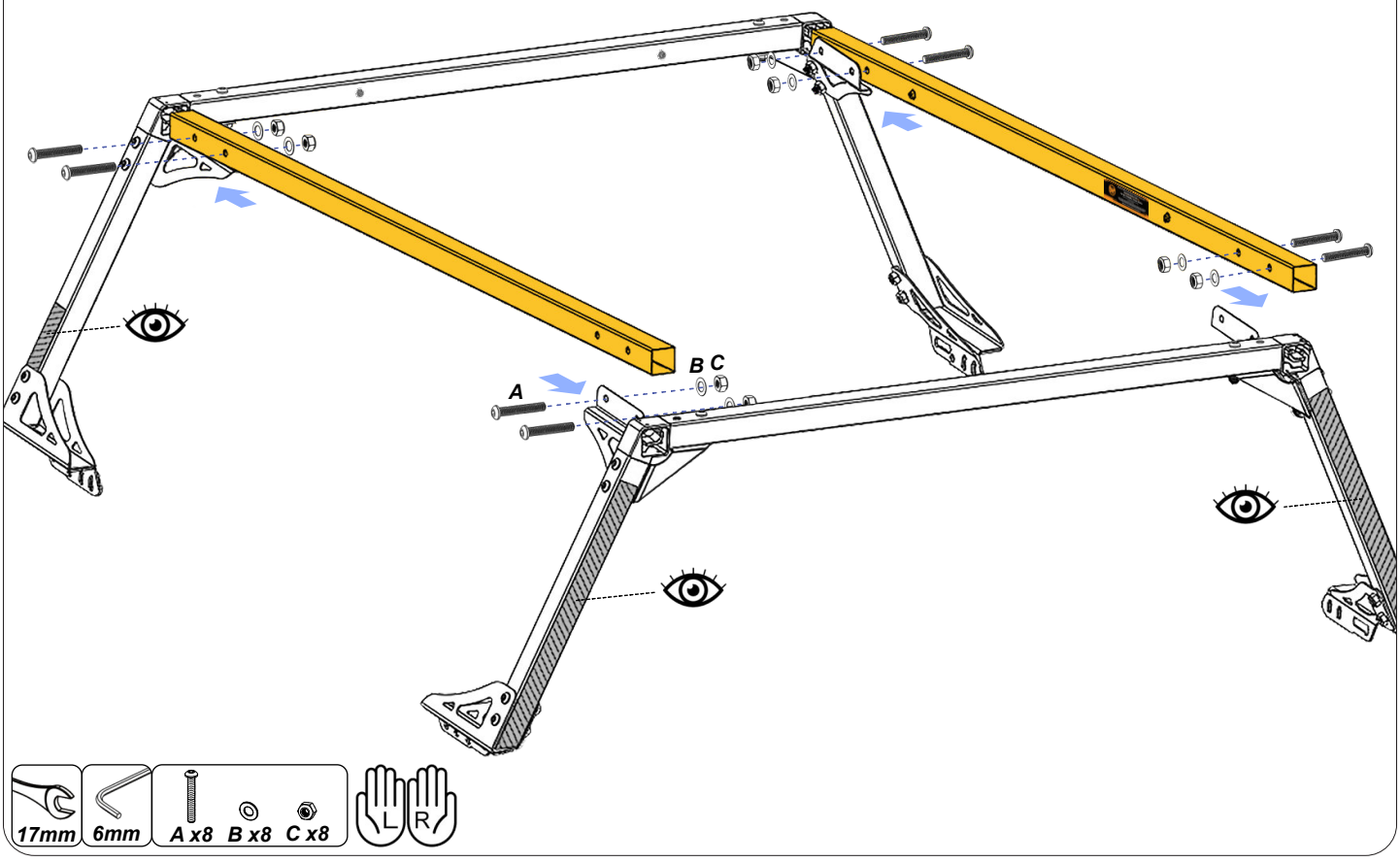

All press studs face inwards
These holes remain unused at this stage, for the Ladder Rack to be installed in a later step.
A
B
C
17mm
6mm
A x8
B x8
C x8
L
R


Front Frame Assembly
All press studs face inwards
Rear Frame Assembly

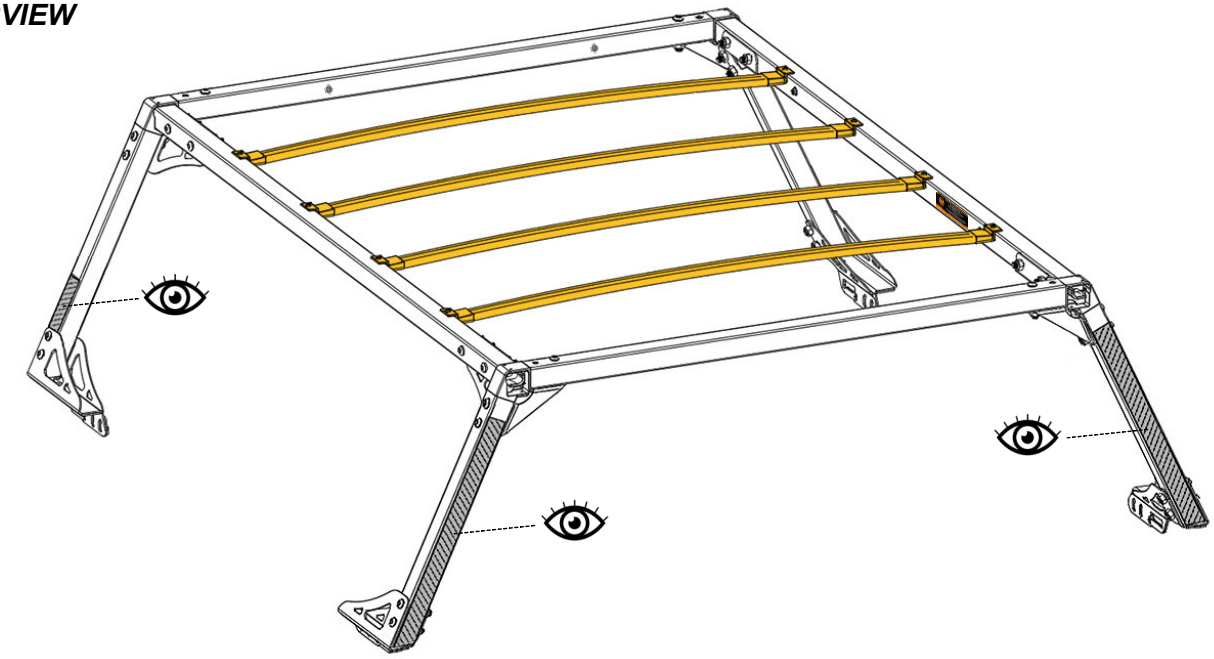
OVERVIEW

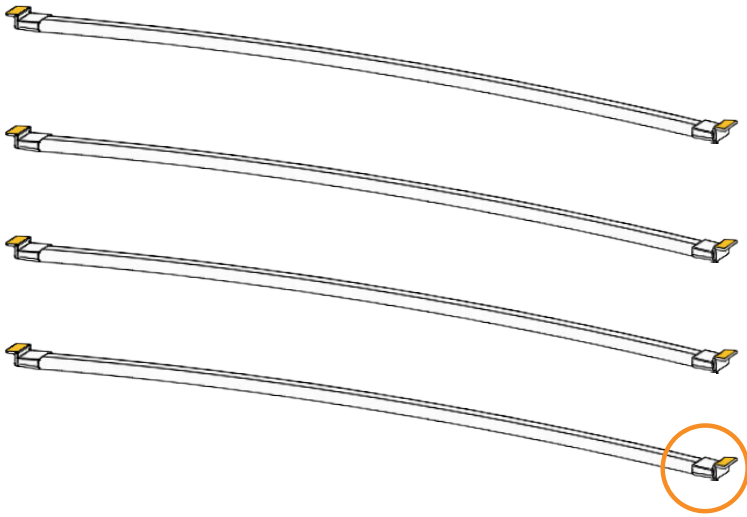


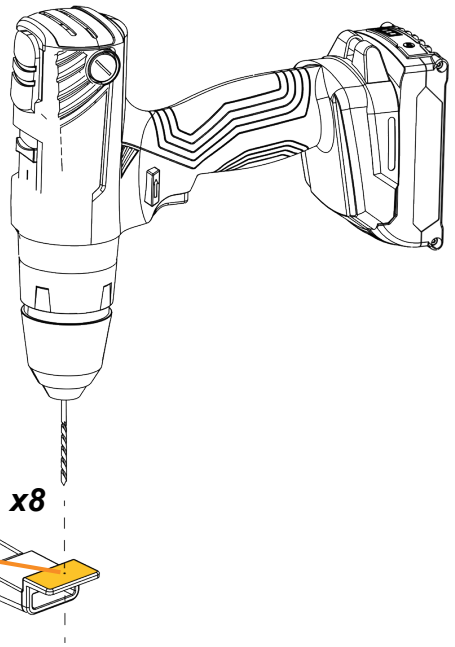




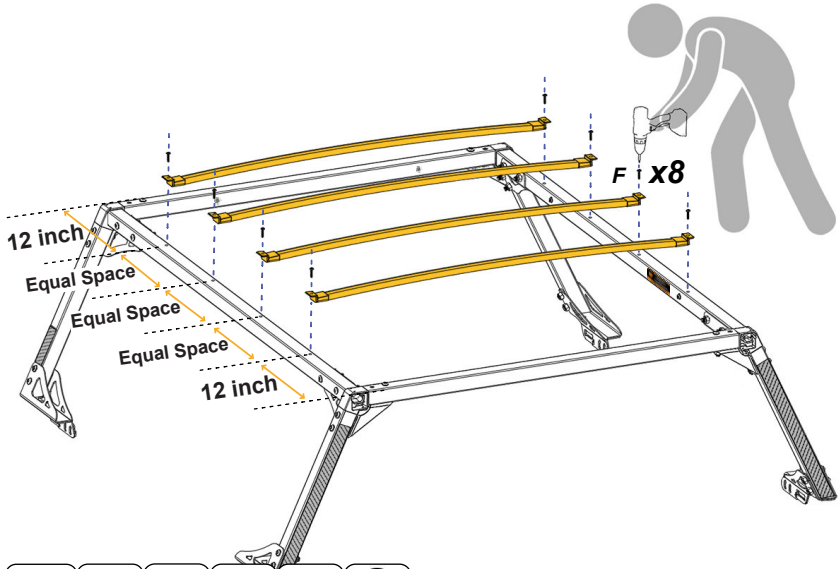
OVERVIEW



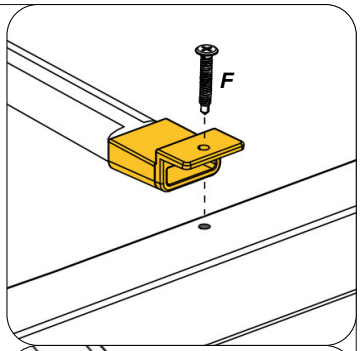


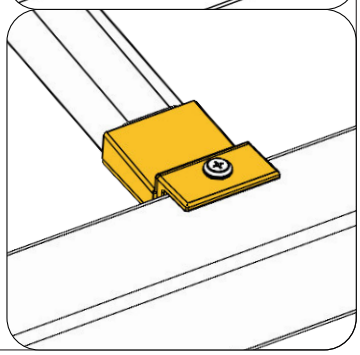


Drill | 3mm | x4 | L R

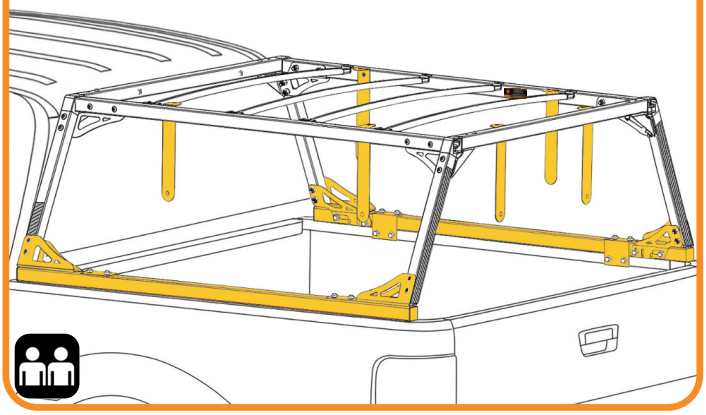


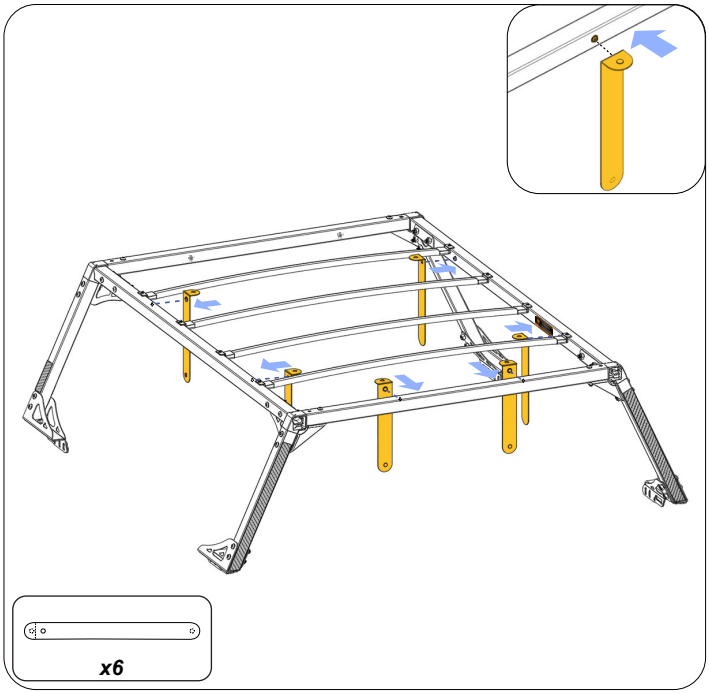
Drill | 3mm | Phillips Drill Bit | Marker | Tape Measure | F x8

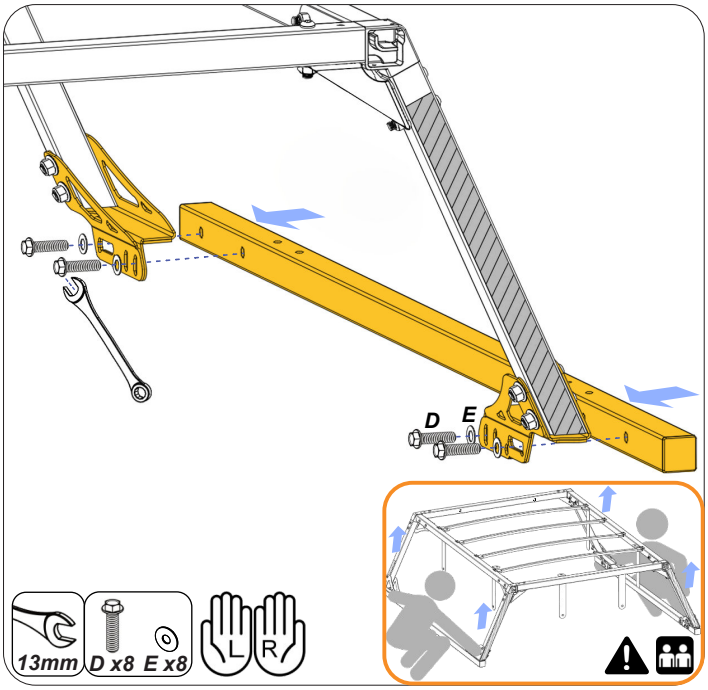


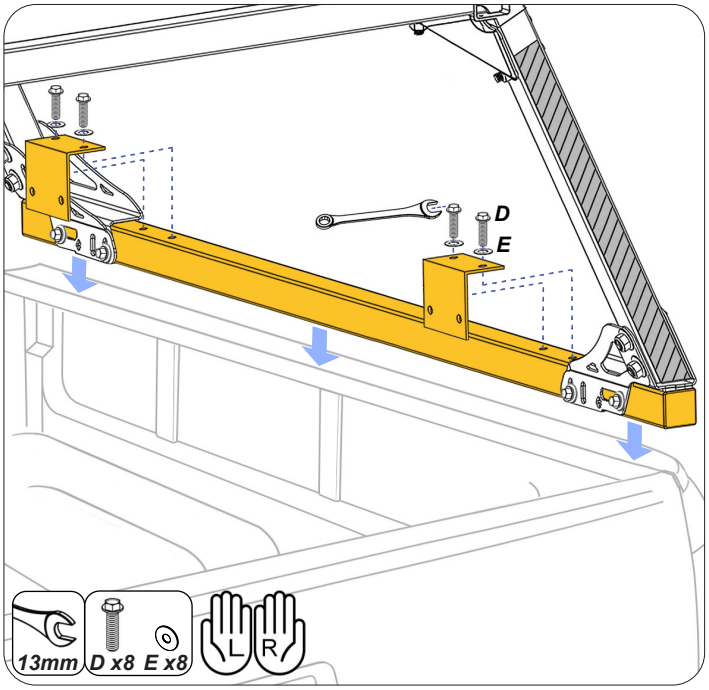


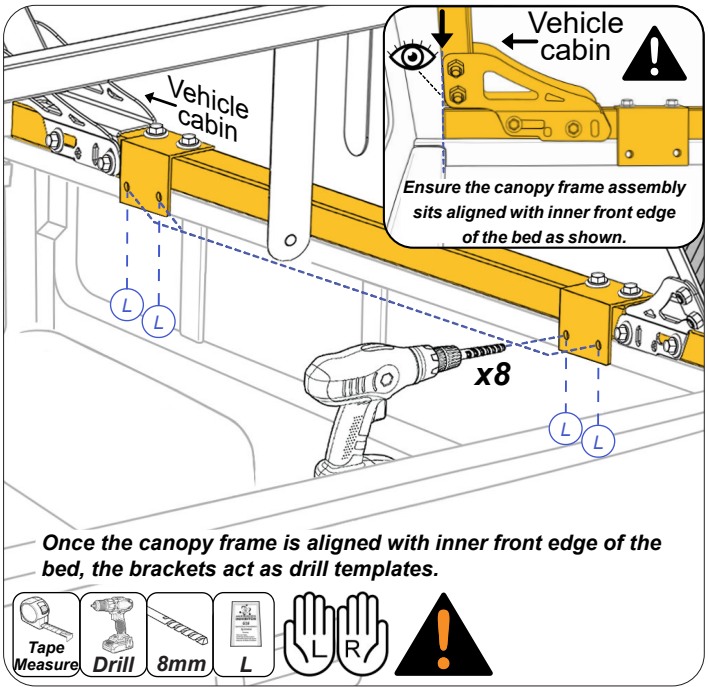
OVERVIEW

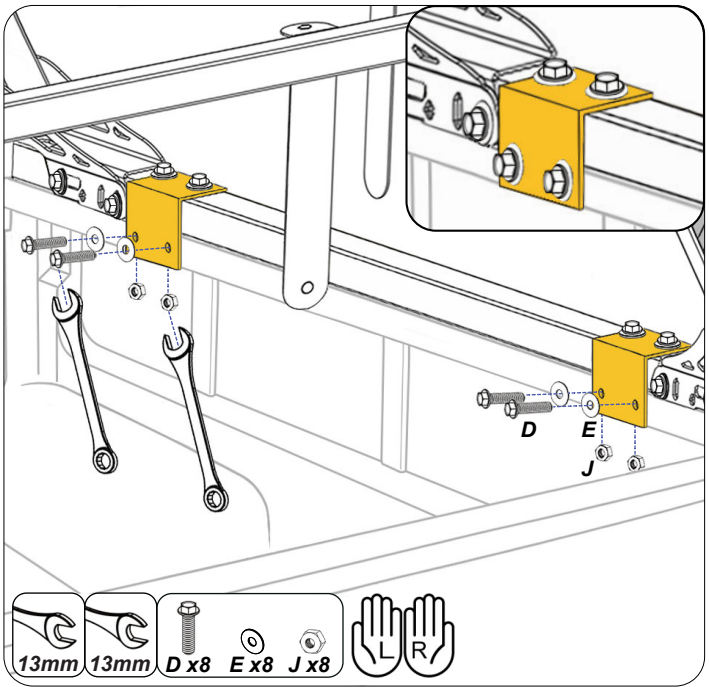



x6


D
E
13mm
D x8
E x8

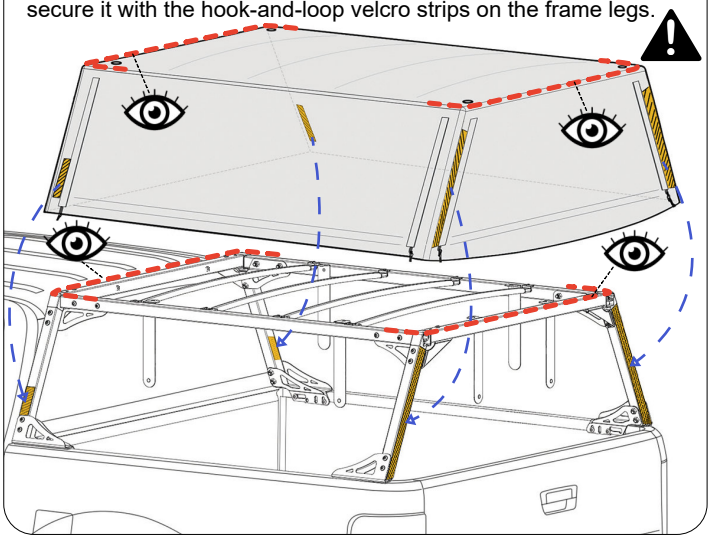

D
E
13mm
D x8
E x8

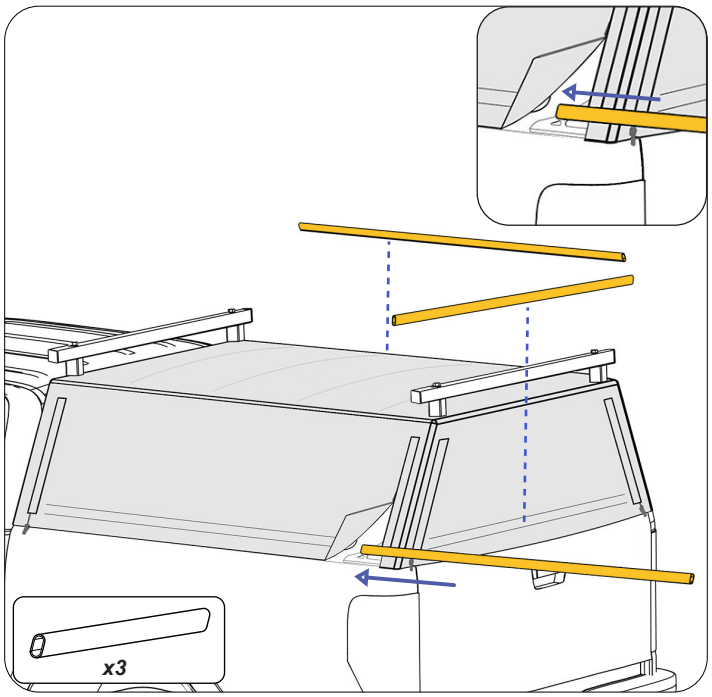

Vehicle cabin
Vehicle cabin
Ensure the canopy frame assembly sits aligned with inner front edge of the bed as shown.
L
L
x8
L
L
Once the canopy frame is aligned with inner front edge of the bed, the brackets act as drill templates.
Tape Measure
Drill
8mm
L

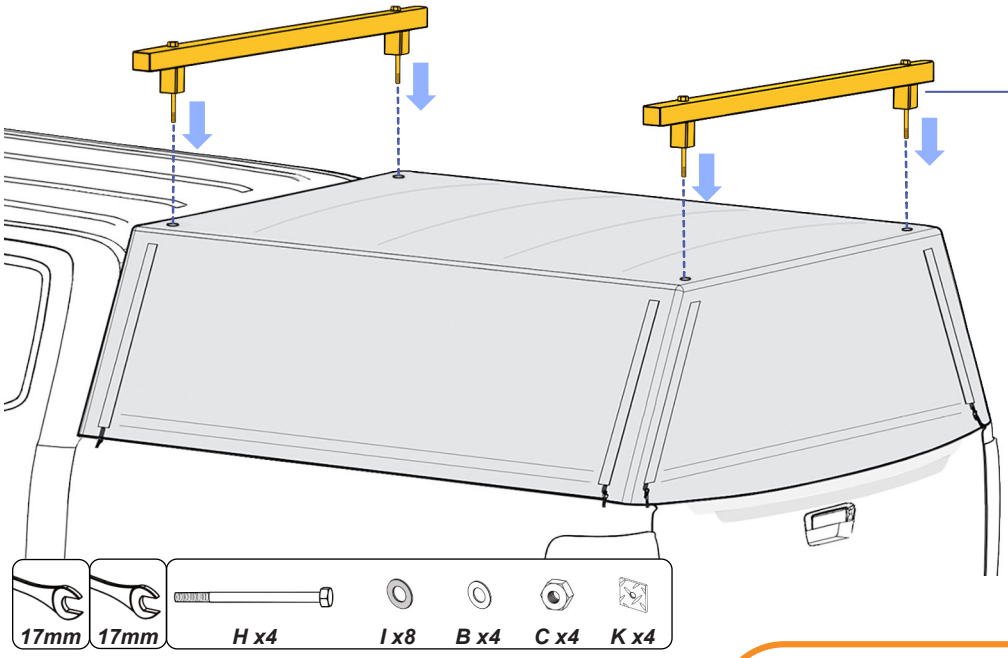

D
E
J
13mm
13mm
D x8
E x8
J x8

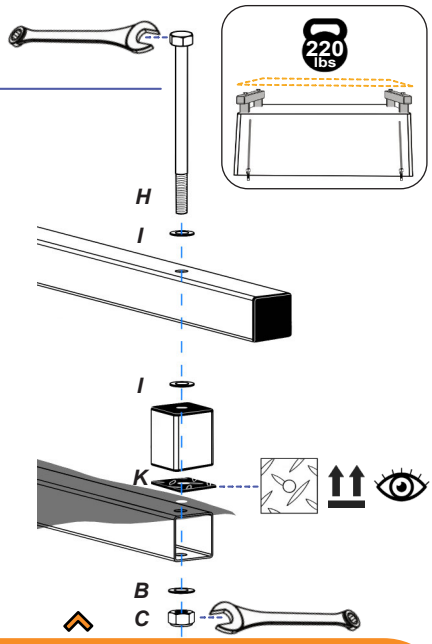
Refer to next page on how to attach front of cap to front edge of truck bed.

❖Ensure the canvas roof's seam lines match the frame's top edges, especially the front and back edges, since the roof is cut to the same length as the frame. Avoid overhang. This helps position the ladder rack holes correctly. Adjust the cap as needed and secure it with the hook-and-loop velcro strips on the frame legs.

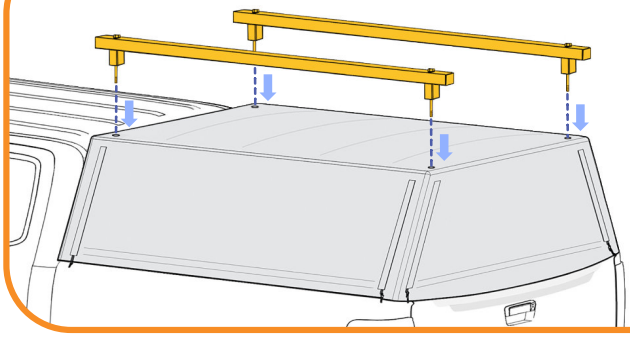


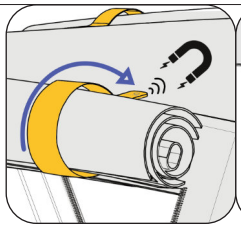


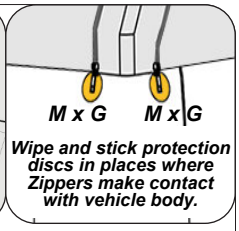




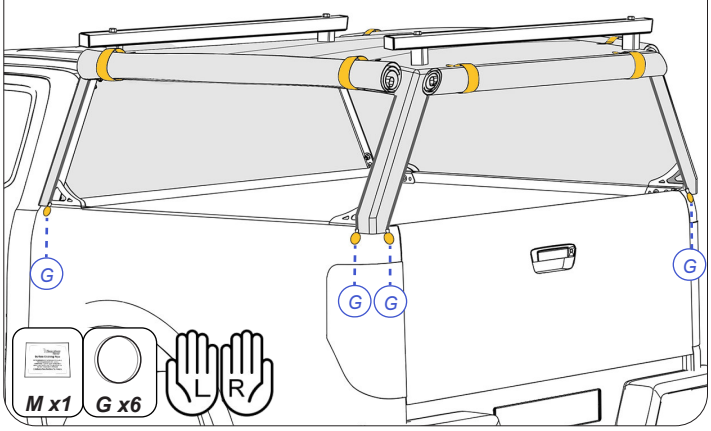
If you purchased the 'North-South Ladder Racks option', the intsallation of the ladder racks uses the orientation below.



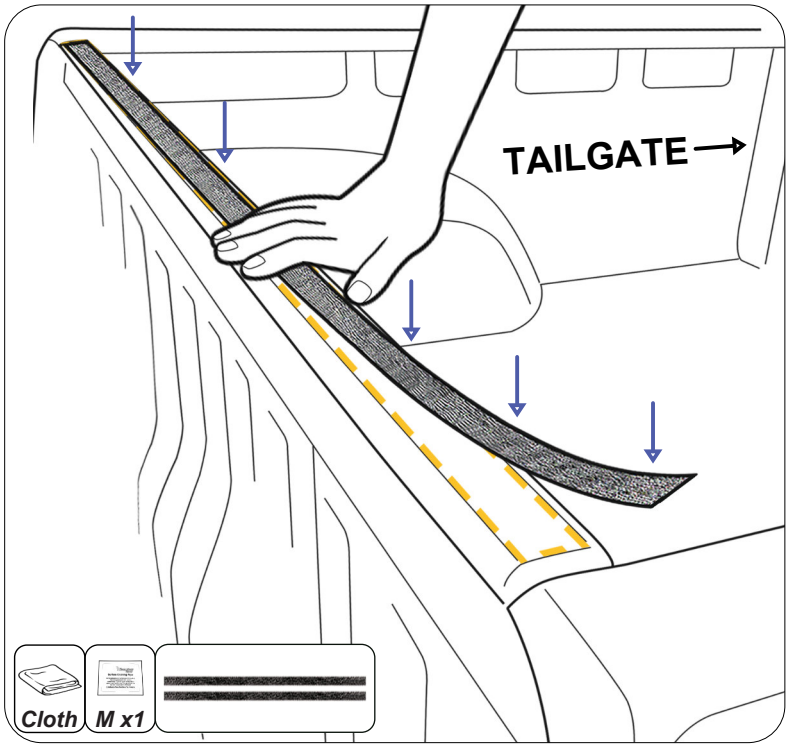




Wipe and stick protection discs in places where Zippers make contact with vehicle body.

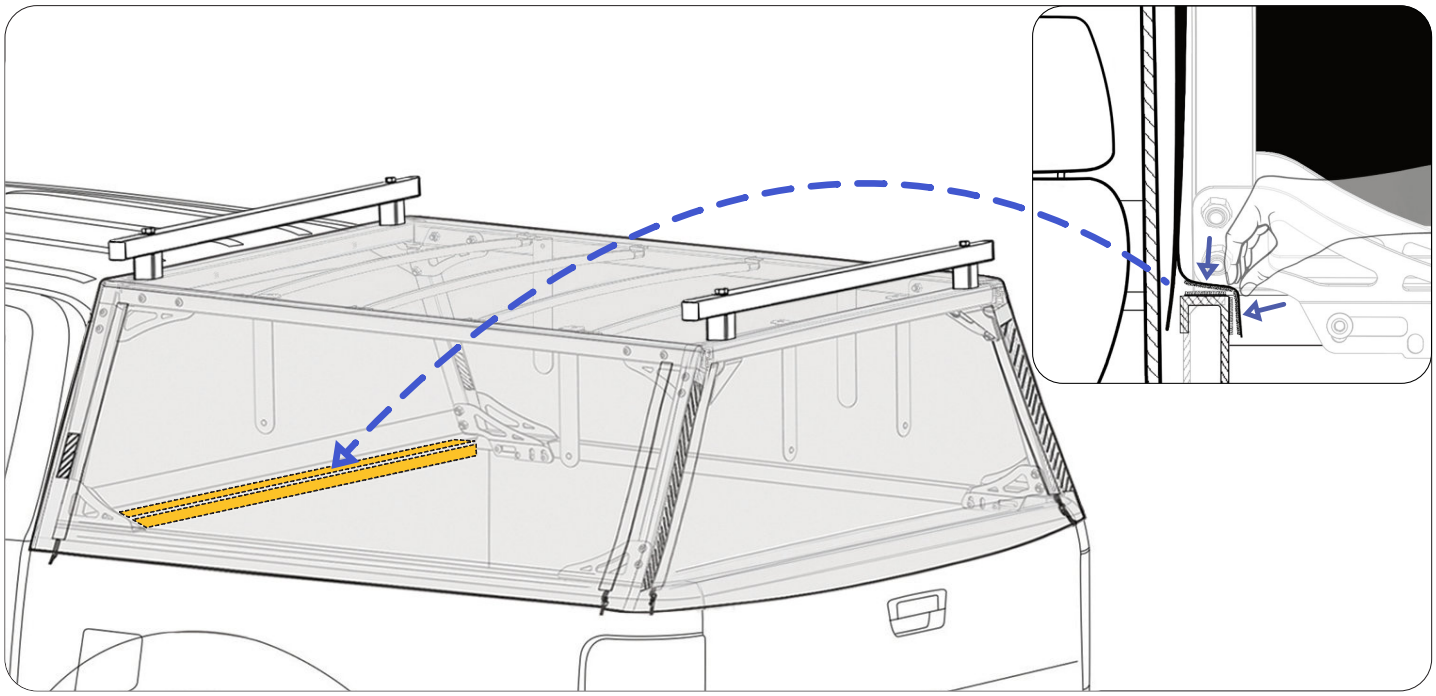


HOW TO ATTACH THE FRONT OF CAP TO TRUCK BED



Clean any dust or dirt from top front edges of truck bed with clean cloth and then wipe down with surface cleaning wipe. Let the surface dry. Then apply Velcro strips with **even firm pressure**. **Allow to cure for 24 hours for full bond strength.**

The second Velcro strip is provided as an option where it is required, based on truck bed design and fitment of the truck cap. The second strip goes on the top vertical front edge of the truck bed. It will help the cap to be stepped and folded down for firmer attachment to the trucks bed.



MAINTENANCE & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for choosing a Wildtop truck cap for your vehicle! Our caps are built to last, providing you with the durability and functionality you need. However, to ensure the longevity of your truck cap, it is crucial that you follow these maintenance and care instructions carefully.

ZIPPERS

One key aspect of your truck cap maintenance involves the zippers. Dust or dirt may accumulate in the zipper teeth over time, especially if you are frequently in dusty or sandy environments. If such accumulation occurs, please avoid forcing the zipper open or closed, as it may cause damage. Instead, it is recommended that you wash the zipper teeth gently to remove any lodged debris. If the debris is stubborn, use a gentle brush. Dry zippers after.

CANVAS

The premium canvas of your truck cap also requires special care to maintain its physical performance and aesthetic lustre. In particular, the waterproof performance of the canvas can be improved through proper conditioning. To condition the canvas, start by fitting the cap to your truck. Then thoroughly wet the canvas with a garden hose, making sure to cover both the inside and the outside. Allow the cap to fully dry, preferably in the sun. Repeat 2 or 3 more times. This allows the fabric to settle after transport and packaging.

The following key points will help maximise the durability and life of your canvas:

- To remove dirt, brush the fabric with a soft bristle brush. An occasional hosing may remove dust and some ingrained dirt.
- Never scrub the canvas fabric.
- Do not expose to petrol or oil.
- Immediately remove deposits of organic matter (such as soil, grass, bird droppings).
- Remove any mildew, as it appears, first by brushing, then by treating with diluted chlorine bleach (typically 1 part household grade bleach to 4 parts water to achieve 1% available chlorine). Allow to dry in the sun, then hose well to remove any residue.
- Do not use strong bleach such as ‘pool chlorine’.
- Do not use soaps, detergents, solvents, or other liquid cleaners.

By following these instructions, you can extend the life of your soft truck cap, maintain its aesthetic appeal, and enhance its functional performance. We want your experience with our product to be nothing short of exceptional, and your care in maintaining your truck cap is a significant part of that. Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy your Wildtop truck cap!

Send us a photo of your WildTop!

Happy with how your truck top turned out?
Please send us a photo to: info@wild-top.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Safety

- ❖ Ensure the truck cap is completely closed before driving.
- ❖ Regularly check the tightness of the fasteners.
- ❖ Load must be evenly distributed on Ladder Racks and adequately secured.
- ❖ Do NOT exceed 220 lbs Dynamic and 770 lbs Static weight limit on Ladder Racks.

Load carrying Requirements and recommendations

❖ The load must be evenly distributed over the area of the Ladder Rack system, and the center of gravity of the load kept as low as possible. Loads which overhang the ends of the carrier system must conform to any relevant laws or by-laws in your area, and shall be adequately secured.

❖ Loads must be adequately secured using suitable straps or similar tightening and locking devices. The security of the load and roof load carrier shall be checked after loading and regularly throughout the journey. Elastic straps must not be used. The user is warned to maintain and to use straps in working order.

❖ It is recommended that items which may produce significant lifting forces (surfboard, sailboard, etc) are not carried side-by-side, but in such a way that lifting force is minimized, securing them independently to the front and rear of the vehicle using straps or other methods which are capable of withstanding the lifting forces. Elastic straps must not be used. Where specialized accessories are available to carry or secure loads, it is recommended that they are used.

❖ The handling characteristics of a vehicle (in particular crosswind sensitivity, handling on bends and braking) change when a carrier system is fitted and especially if that system is loaded. Driving techniques should be altered to allow for these changes, speed reduced, especially on bends, and braking distances made greater.