

#### CENTER BOW ADD-ON KIT, 1BTCGL

PRODUCT WEIGHT

5 Lbs

WIDTH x DEPTH x HEIGHT

55"x 2" x 4"

CAPACITY

N/A

COLOR

ALUMINUM AND BLACK

CATALOG NUMBER

1BTCGL

#### **PRODUCT FEATURES**

CENTER BOW ADD-ON KIT FOR ADDED SUPPORT OF LOAD AND/OR CARRYING SHORT STEP LADDERS.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED FOR USE WITH THE FORD TRANSIT CONNECT GRIP-LOCK LADDER RACKS, 61-TC AND 63-TC.

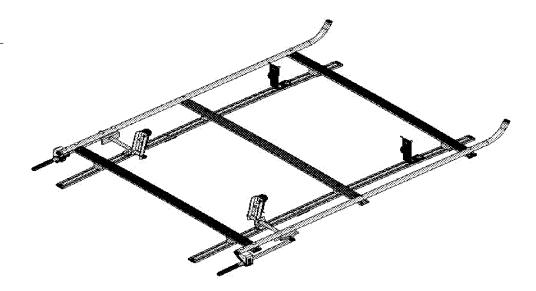
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## **Bow Kit for Grip-Lock Rack Ford Transit Connect**

1BTCGL





1BTCGL Installed on a 63-TC Grip-Lock Rack



#### **BEFORE YOU START!**

IMPORTANT INSTALLATION STEPS ARE DENOTED USING A STOP SIGN. THESE STEPS MUST BE PERFORMED AS SPECIFIED IN ORDER TO ENSURE A PROPER INSTALLATION AND MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY!



CRITICAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO USER AND/OR VEHICLE SAFETY IS DENOTED USING A CAUTION SIGN. SAFETY ITEMS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO IN ORDER TO ENSURE A SAFE WORKING ENVIROMENT!



YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING TOOLS IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS JOB.

5.0mm ALLEN WRENCH	
RATCHET WRENCH, WITH 1/2" SOCKET	

ALL FASTENERS USED IN THE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE TIGHTENED TO THE SPECIFIED TORQUE AS LISTED WITH EACH FASTENER CALLOUT BOX.



THE USE OF AIR OR ELECTRIC IMPACT TOOLS FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF FASTENERS IS NOT RECOMMENDED AND COULD CAUSE FASTENER FAILURE!



#### WARNING



THE USE OF DRILLS WITH INTEGRAL DRILL STOPS ALONG WITH PROPER INSPECTION FOR GAS TANK, GAS LINES, BRAKE LINES AND ELECTRICAL LINES PRIOR TO DRILLING ANY MOUNTING HOLES IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ENSURE THAT VEHICLE DAMAGE IS AVOIDED!



THE USE OF NON-STANDARD FASTENERS AND/OR DEVIATING FROM THE FASTENERS SPECIFIED IN THE INSTRUCTION (S) MAY VOID YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY!



TO PREVENT EXHAUST FUMES FROM ENTERING THE VEHICLE, ALL HOLES SHOULD BE SEALED AT INSTALLATION WITH BUTYL OR SILICON SEALANT MATERIAL.



ALL DRILLED HOLES IN THE VEHICLE SHOULD HAVE THE RAW METAL EDGES SEALED WITH A SELF-ETCHING PRIMER TO RESIST CORROSION AND POTENTIAL FASTENER POINT FAILURE!

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Whenever a plusnut is specified it is important that the proper size installation hole is provided.

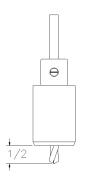
PLUSNUT SIZE	DRILL SIZE (with stop)	
1⁄4-20 PLUSNUT, FAS0052		3/8" DIAMETER
5/16-18 PLUSNUT, FAS0091		1/2" DIAMETER

#### FOR MOUNTING THROUGH A FLOOR MAT AND/OR CARPET

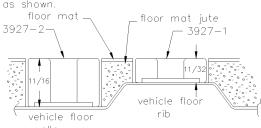
Position each item in desired location inside the vehicle and mark the floor mounting locations.

It is recommended that a drilling template be used to ensure an accurate placement of components is achieved for this installation.

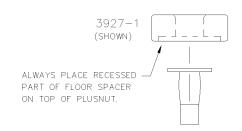
Using the cutting tool, drill a pilot hole thru the mat/carpet and metal floor pan.

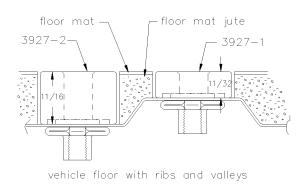


Placing the properly sized spacer on top of the vehicle floor pan will make your Adrian interior level, square, and sound. The view below shows the proper sized spacer for the different heights of the vehicle floor. Make sure to place the spacers with the plusnut relief surface down as shown.



Spacer Use and Installation





The location of various floor mounts will determine what spacer combination will be used. For example, an 11/32" spacer is used atop floor ribs, and an 11/16" high spacer is used atop floor valleys.



THE PROPER USE OF SPACERS IS REQUIRED WHEN MOUNTING OVER MAT/CARPET TO ENSURE THE METAL-TO-METAL CLAMP-UP, WHICH WILL PREVENT UNWANTED COMPONENT SHIFTING AND POTENTIAL FAILURE DURING USE.

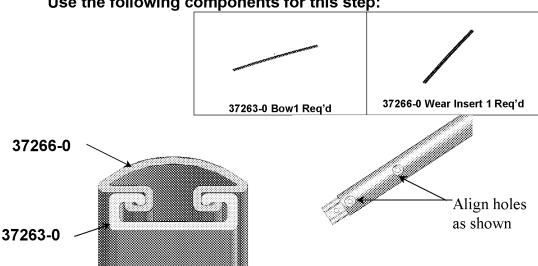




**STEP - 01** 

#### **Assemble Wear Insert to Bow**

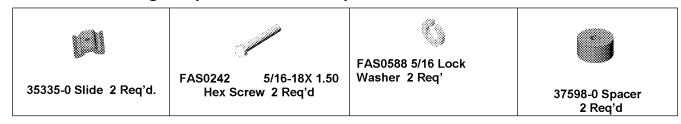
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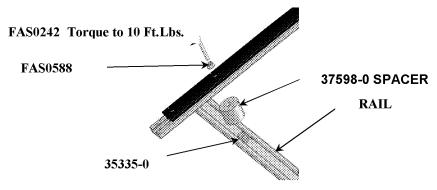


**STEP - 02** 

#### Installation of 1BTCGL onto GRIP-LOCK Rack

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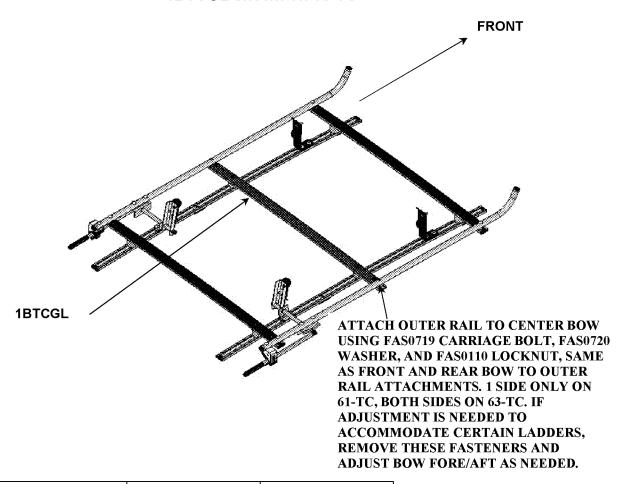




LOCATE THIS BOW BETWEEN FRONT AND REAR BOWS OF LADDER RACK, ALIGN END HOLE IN BOW WITH CENTER HOLE IN OUTER RAIL (TUBE).



#### 1BTCGL shown on 63-TC



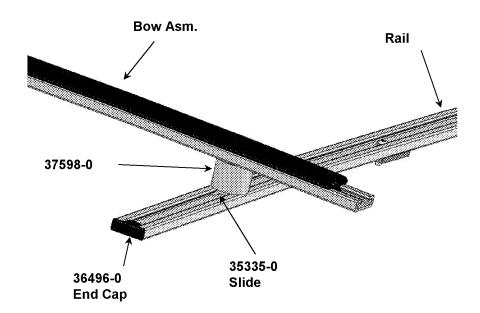


**STEP - 03** 

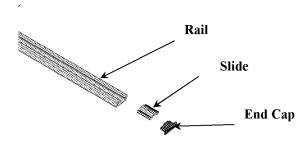
If this kit is being installed on a Rack that is already mounted on a vehicle, the following steps need to be taken:

- a) Remove 36496-0 End Caps from front of Rails
- b) Remove Screws and Washers that hold Front Bow and Ladder Stops to Rail Slides. Also remove Front Mounting Screw that attaches Rack to Roof using a 5mm hex Allen wrench.





- c) Move these Slides rearward to desired location for Center Bow, 1BTCGL.
- d) Slip 1 new Slide, 35335-0, into each Rail, replace mounting screw using fresh Silicone and re-attach Front Bow Asm. and Ladder Stop.
- e) Replace End Caps.



- f) If desired location of Center Bow is rearward of rear mounting screw attaching Rail to roof, these screws must be removed to allow Slides to pass and then replaced. This will require the use of a 5 mm Allen Wrench. Fresh Silicone should be applied to screw and washers prior to replacing.
- g) Attach 3<sup>rd</sup> Bow, adjust to desired location and tighten hex screws to 10 Ft.Lbs.





## DOUBLE-CHECK ALL FASTENER LOCATIONS TO BE SURE THAT ALL FASTENERS ARE TIGHTENED TO SPECIFICATIONS!



YOUR INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE! STOW THIS COPY IN THE VEHICLE FOR FUTURE REFERANCE! RECHECK ALL FASTENERS FOR TIGHTNESS AFTER 2 WEEKS, AND 6 WEEKS OF OPERATION!