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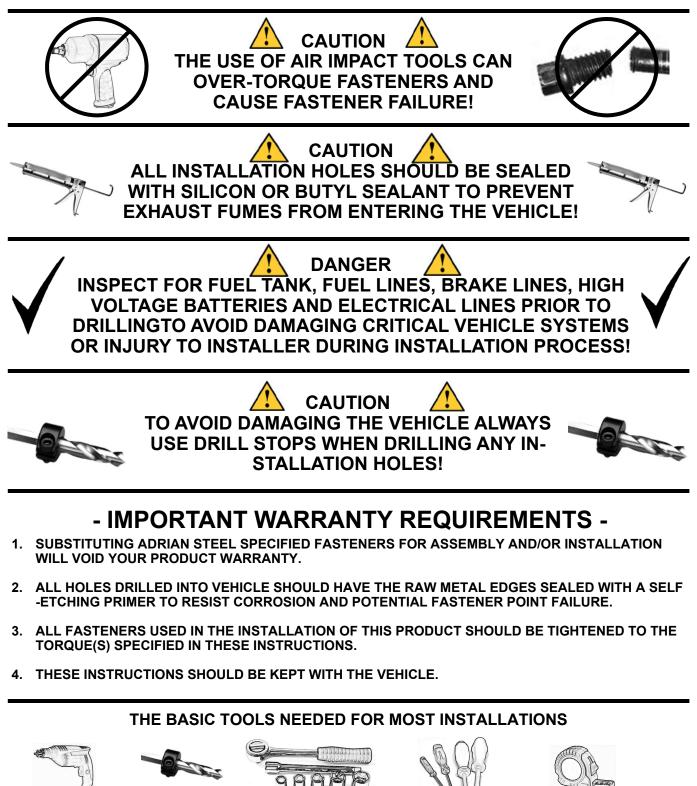
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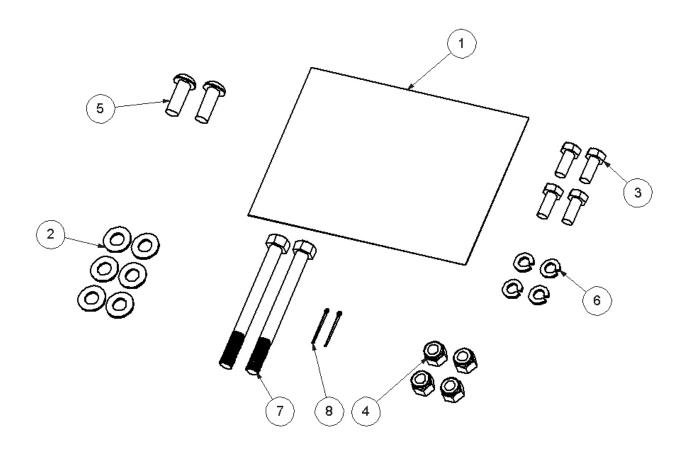
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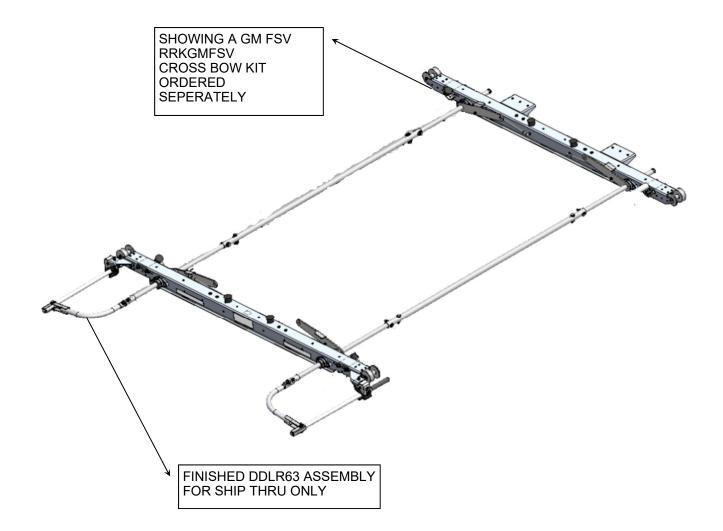


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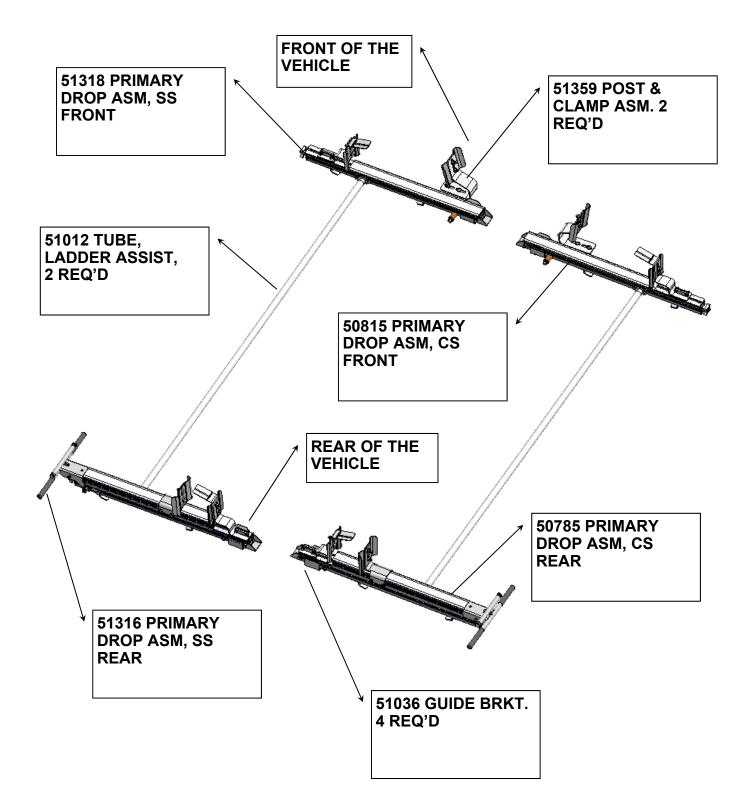


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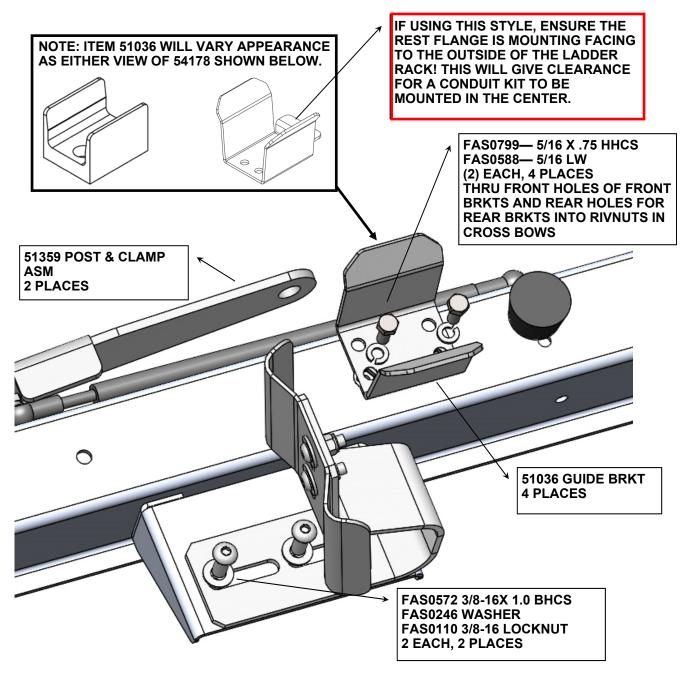


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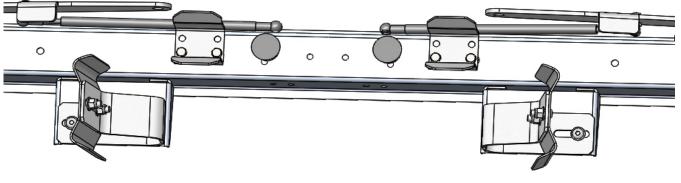




**STEP 3 : ASSEMBLE BRACKETS TO THE FRONT CROSS BOW** 



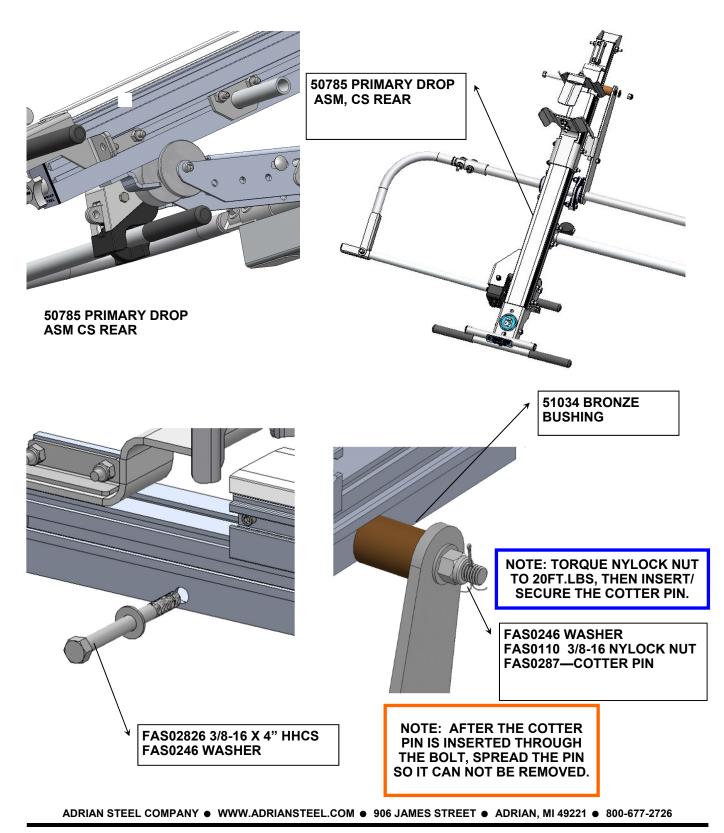
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**STEP 4 : ASSEMBLE REAR CURB SIDE PRIMARY DROP TO RACK** 

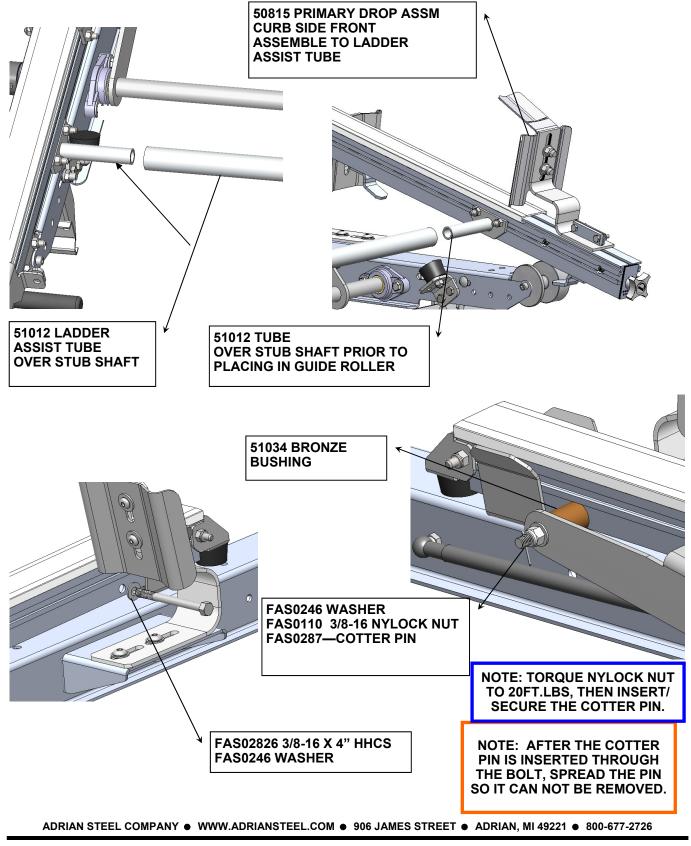
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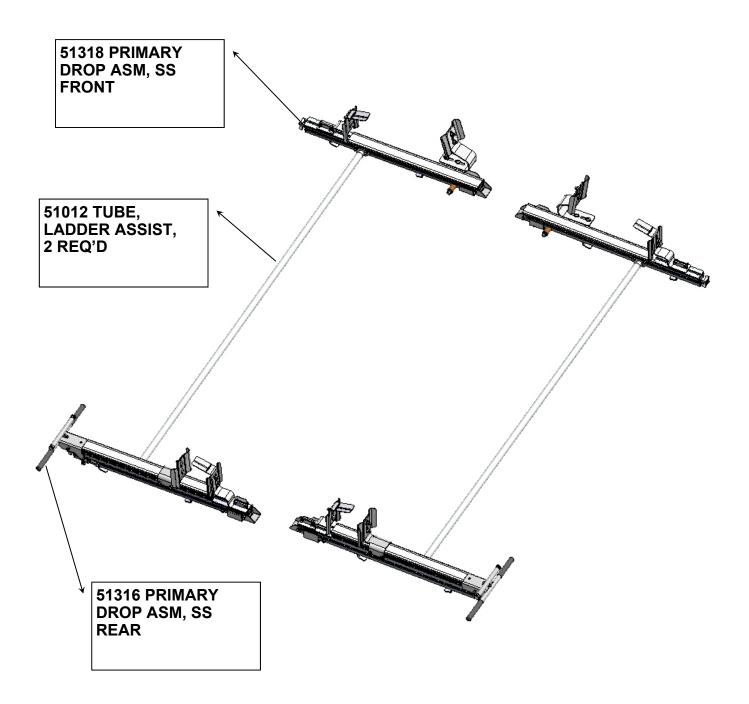
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STEP #7 : YOUR DOUBLE DROP DOWN INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE FOR A COMBO RACK, GO TO STEP 8



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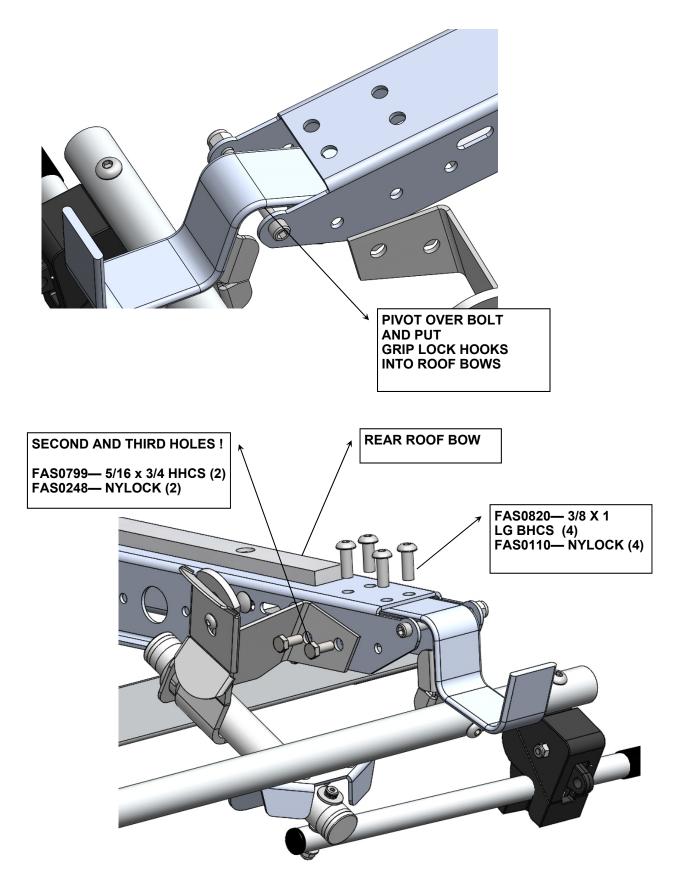


STEP #08 : COMBO RACK, FINAL INSTALL- STREET SIDE GRIP LOCK



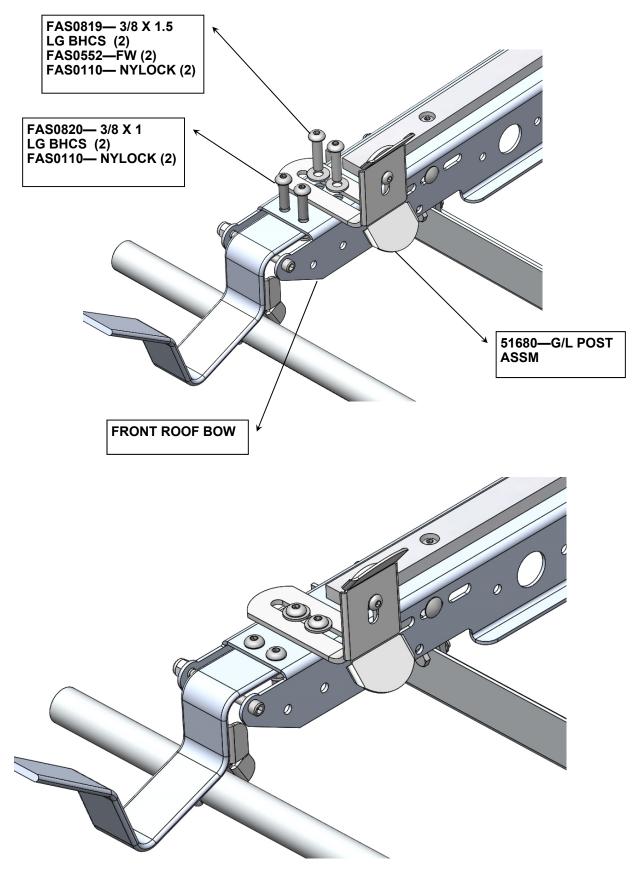


STEP #9 : COMBO RACK, INSTALL STREET SIDE GRIP LOCK





STEP #10: FRONT ROOF BOW ASSEMBLY -STREET SIDE





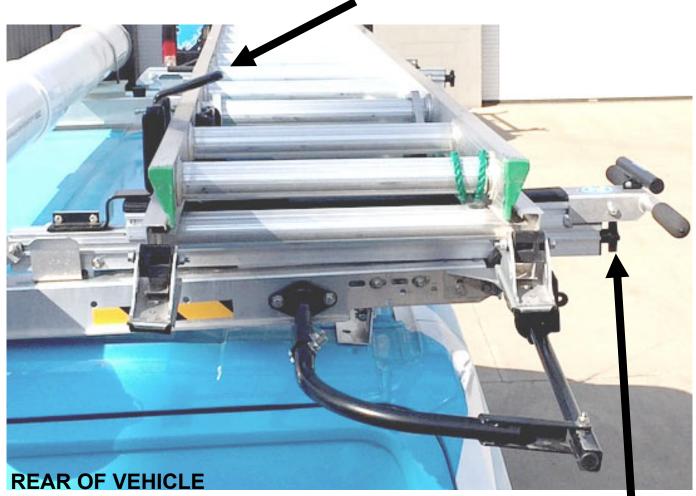
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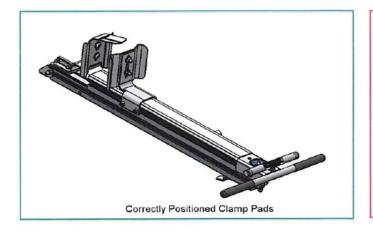


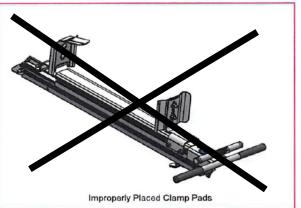


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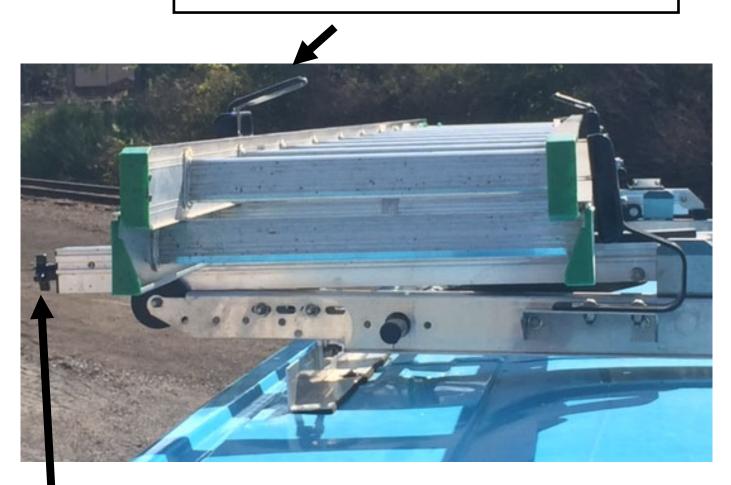




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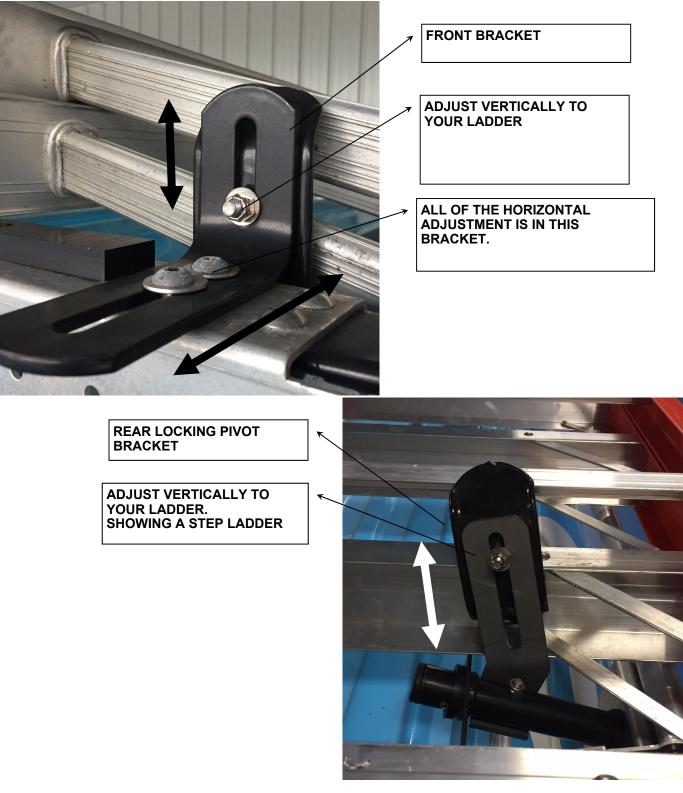


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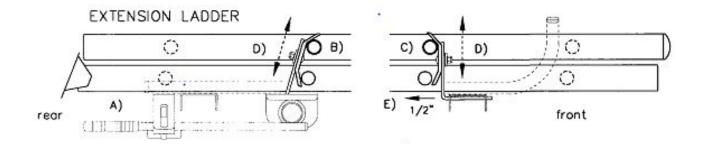


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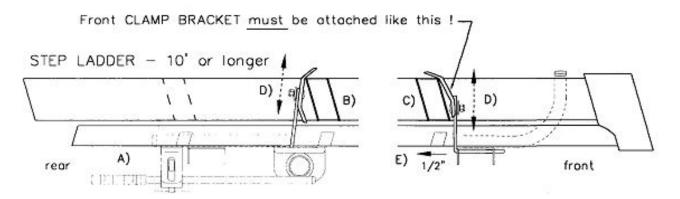
STEP #10B : HOW TO ADJUST THE CLAMP PADS

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- A) Load your ladder onto the ladder rack (see page 14) and latch the HANDLE BAR into the HANDLE LATCH.
- B) Now slide the ladder back towards the rear of the vehicle and slide the rear CLAMP BRACKET to fit snug over and against the top ladder rung. \*\* See bottom illustration for STEP LADDERS ! \*\* SEE ILLUSTRATION BELOW.
- C) Next slide the FRONT STOP POST at the front of the ladder rack back towards the rear of the vehicle and fit the front CLAMP BRACKET to the top ladder rung the same as the rear.
- D) Firmly tighten both front and rear CLAMP BRACKETS to their posts and tighten snug the FRONT STOP POST to the front CROSS SUPPORT.
- E) Now unlatch the HANDLE BAR and unload your ladder. Next loosen the FRONT STOP POST and slide it out towards the rear of the vehicle 1/2" and FIRMLY RETIGHTEN ! YOUR LADDER RACK SHOULD NOW BE ADJUSTED FOR YOUR LADDER.



CAUTION: Never clamp up the first step and the head of the STEP LADDER !



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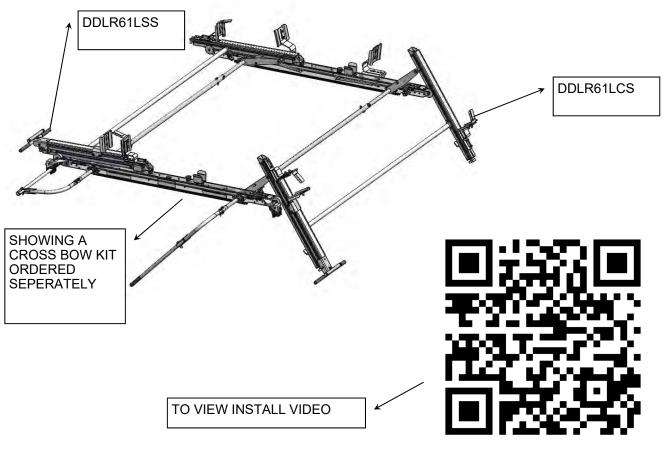


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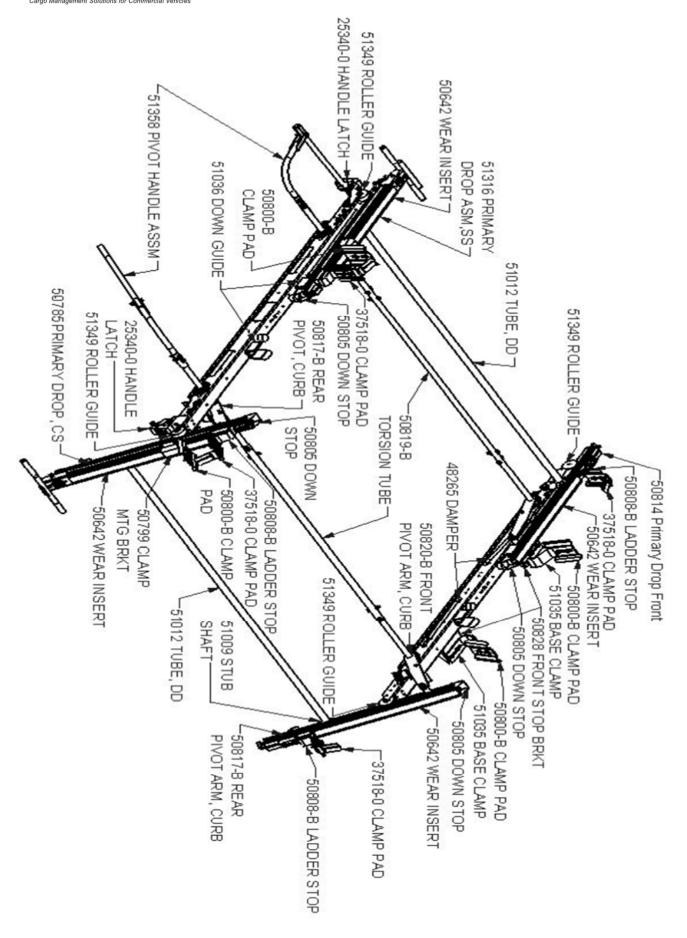
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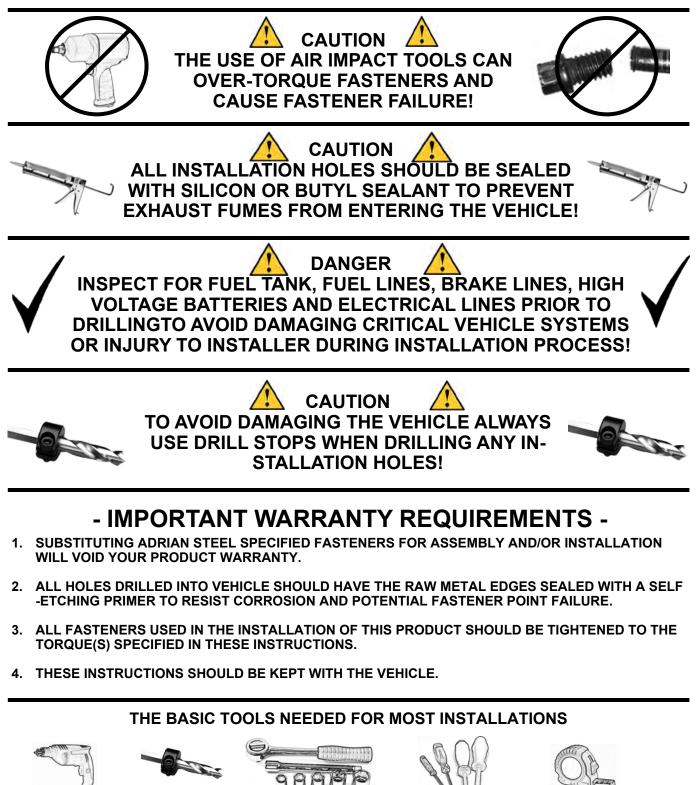


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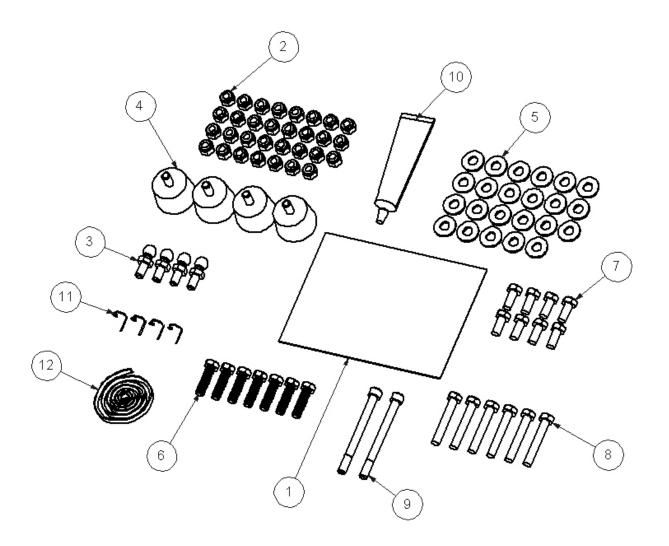
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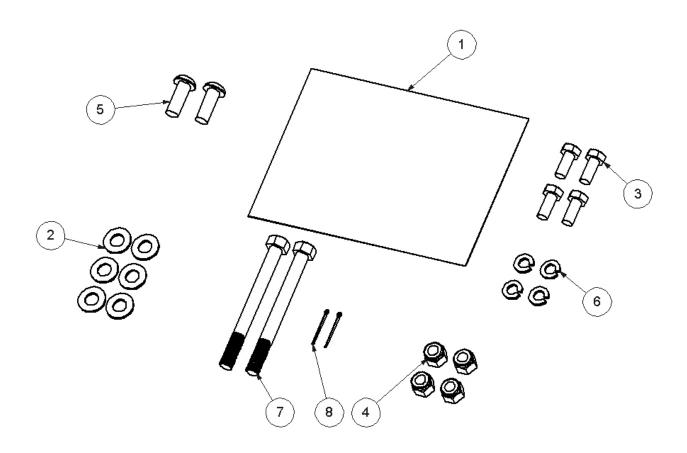
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3	34927-0	Ball Stud, Damper	4
4	34924-0	Neoprene Bumper	4
5	FA\$0552	Washer, Flat, 5/16, SST	23
6	FA\$0830	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18 X 1.25 SS	7
7	FAS0799	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x0.75 SS	8
8	FASO179	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x2.00 STAINLESS STEEL	6
9	FAS0811	SCREW,CAP, 5/16-18X3.50 SS	2
10	26618-0	Silicone Sealant	1
11	34928-0	Clip, Suspa P/N P68-00019	4
12	05586-0	Butyl Tape, T224 -1/2"X 1' Roll	1





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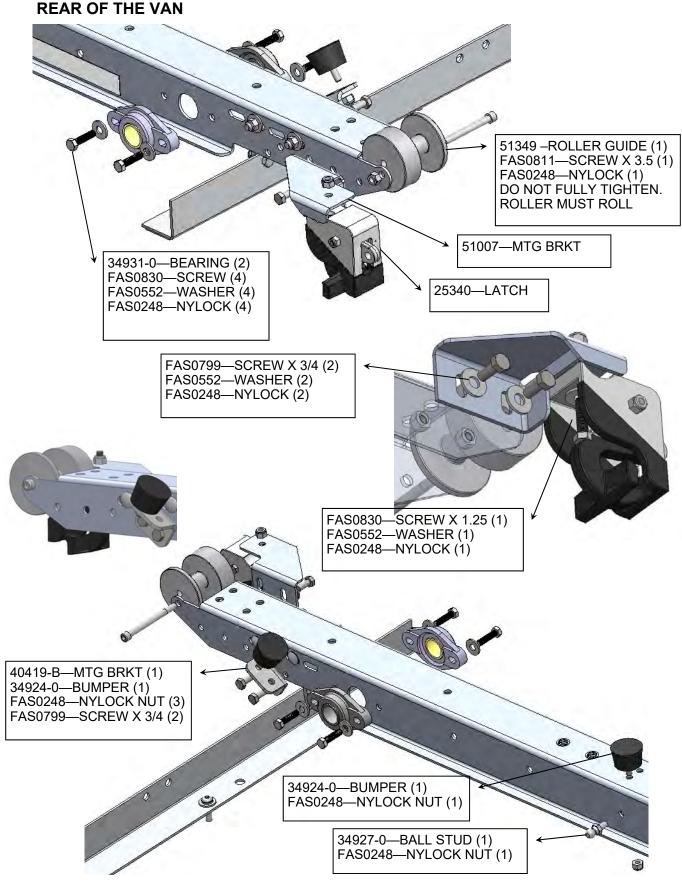
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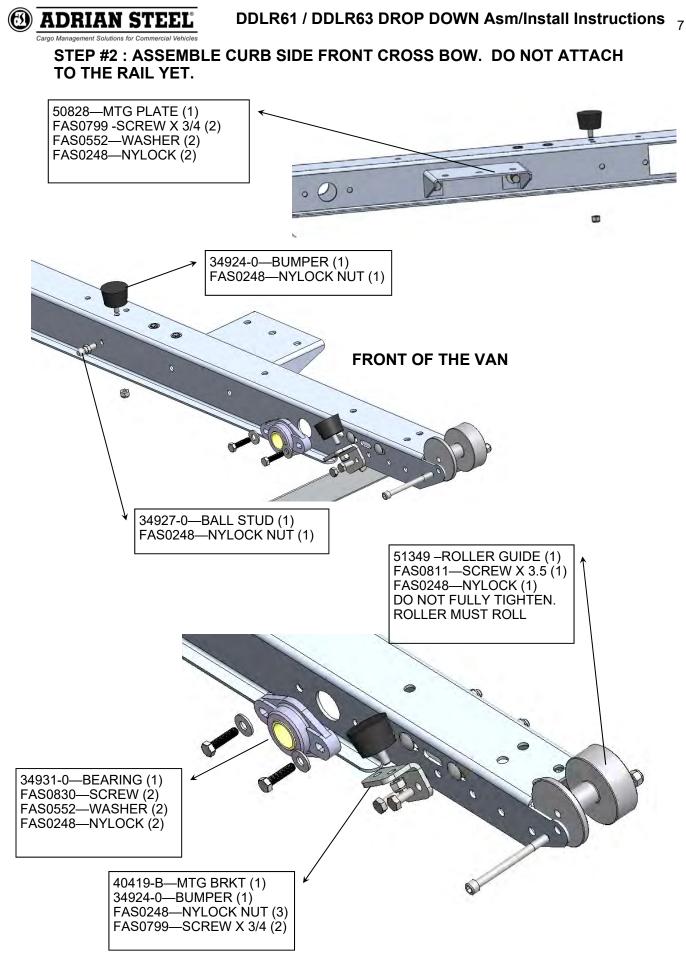




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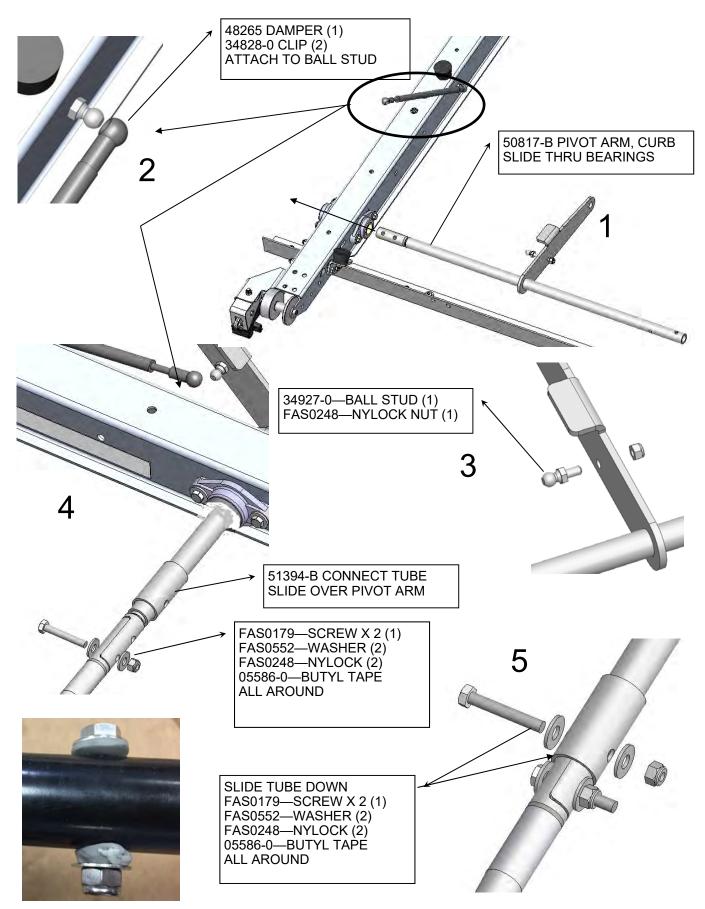
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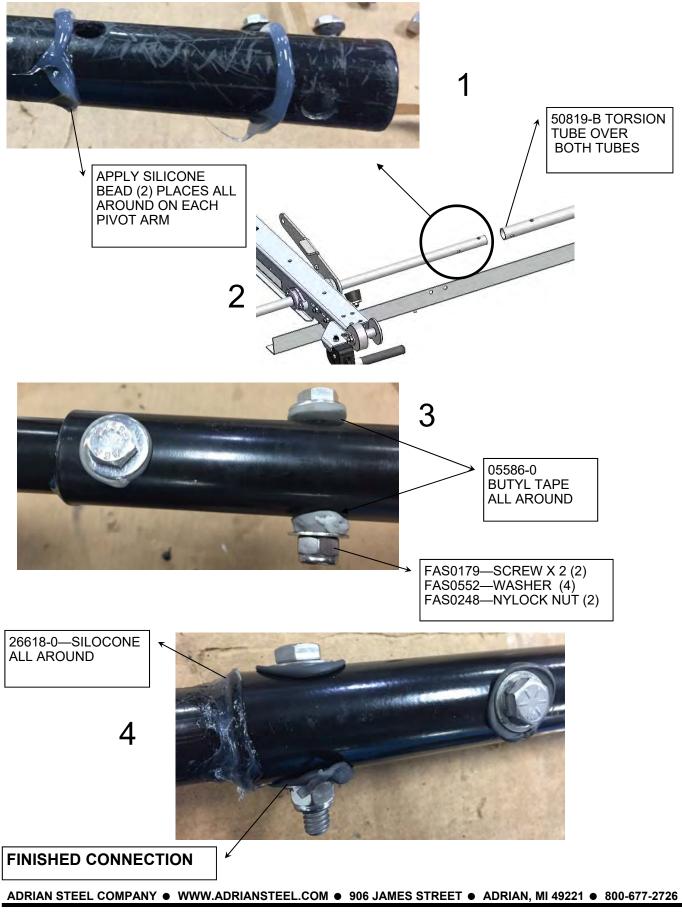


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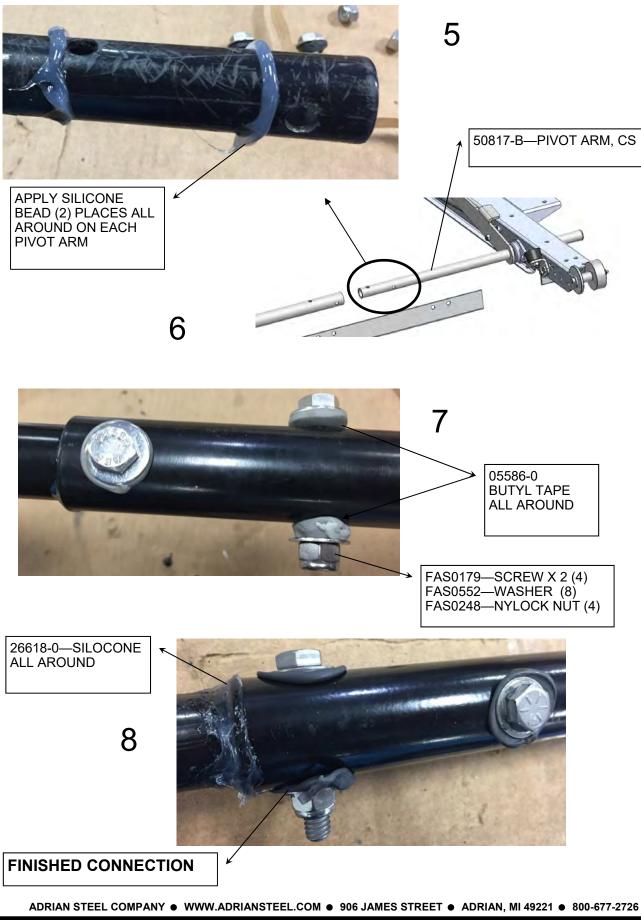


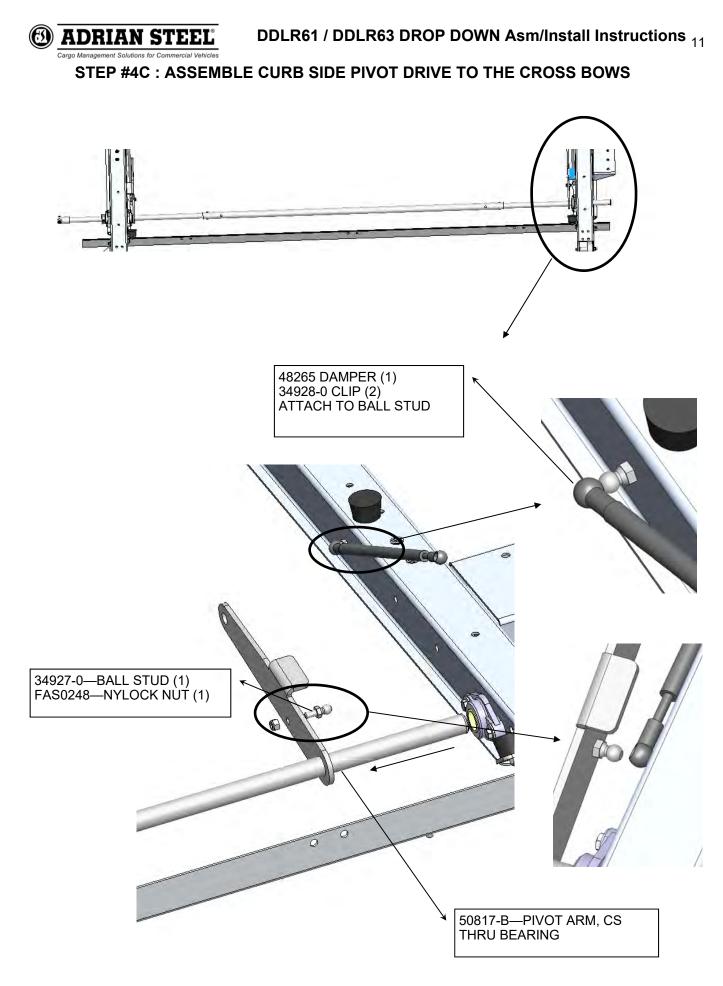
STEP #4A : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE PIVOT DRIVE AT REAR OF VEHICLE.





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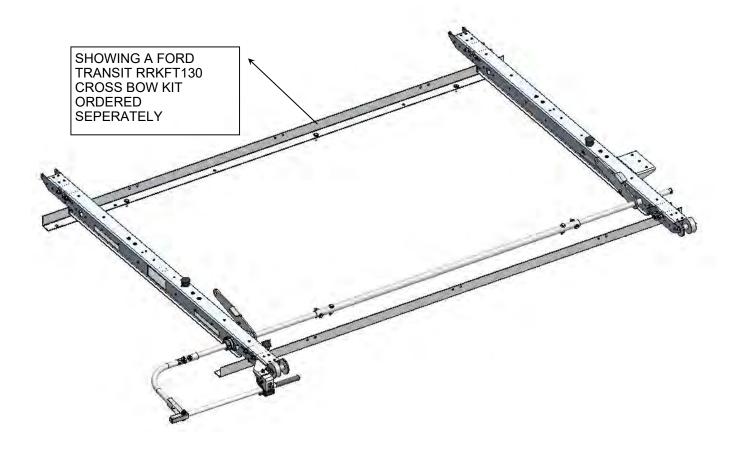






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## STEP #5 : THIS IS THE FINISHED CURB SIDE PIVOT DRIVE -CONTINUE TO STEP #11 FOR A COMPLETE ASSEMBLY / INSTALL -CONTINUE TO STEP #6 FOR THE STREET SIDE PIVOT DRIVE.

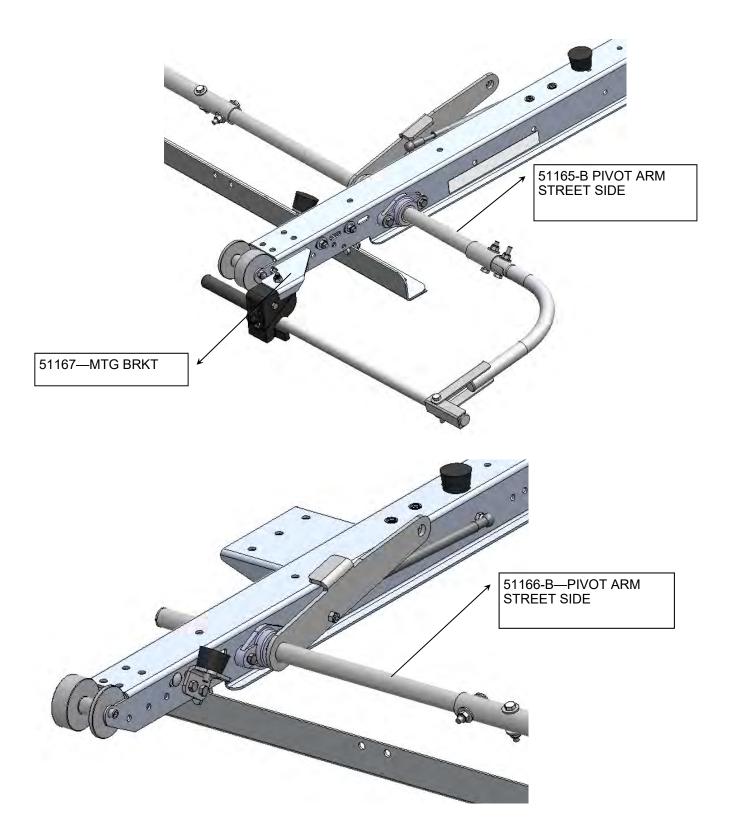


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STEP #6 THRU #9: ASSEMBLE STREET SIDE REAR CROSS BOW

USE STEPS #1 THRU #4 AS YOUR GUIDE—FINAL SHIP THRU STREET SIDE ASSEMBLY SHOWN BELOW





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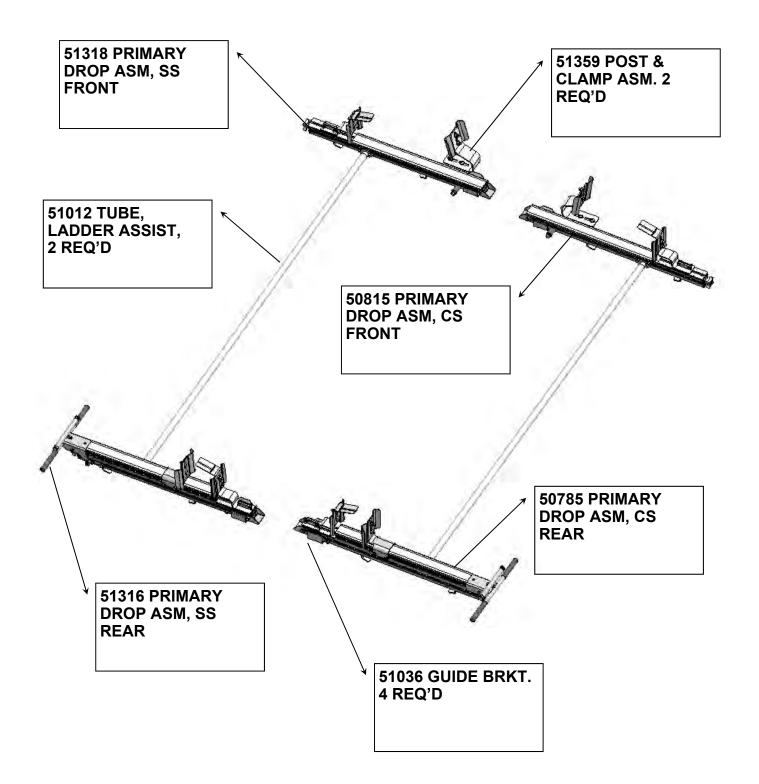


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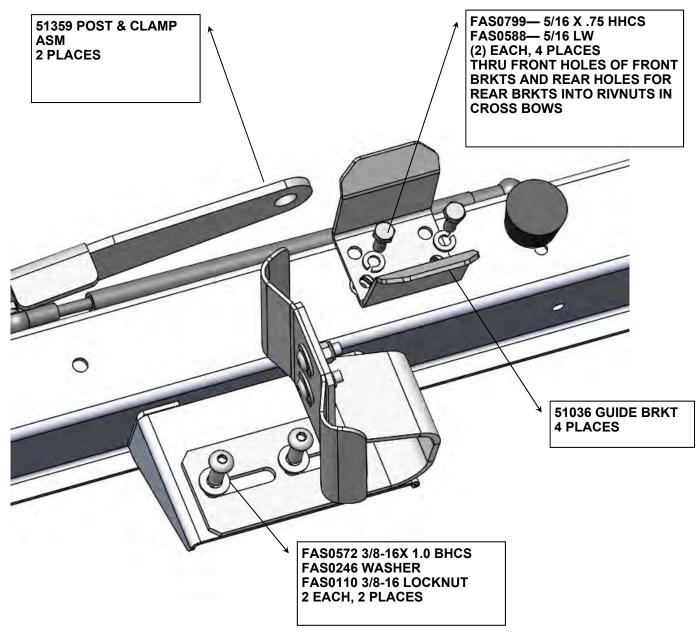
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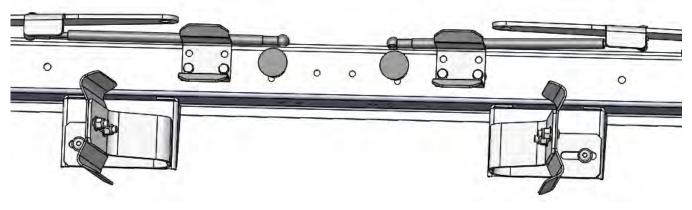


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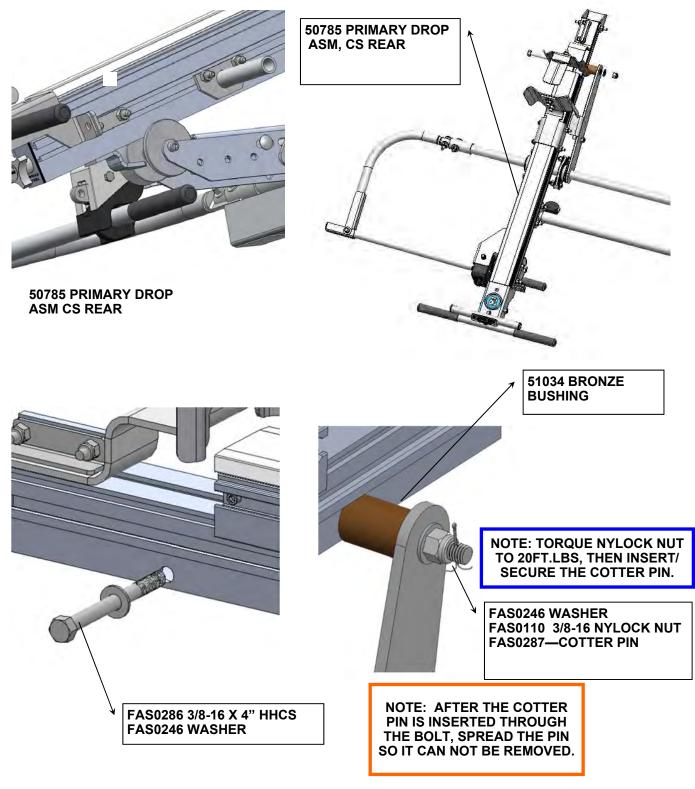
## STEP 12 : COMPLETED VIEW OF THE FRONT CROSS BOW





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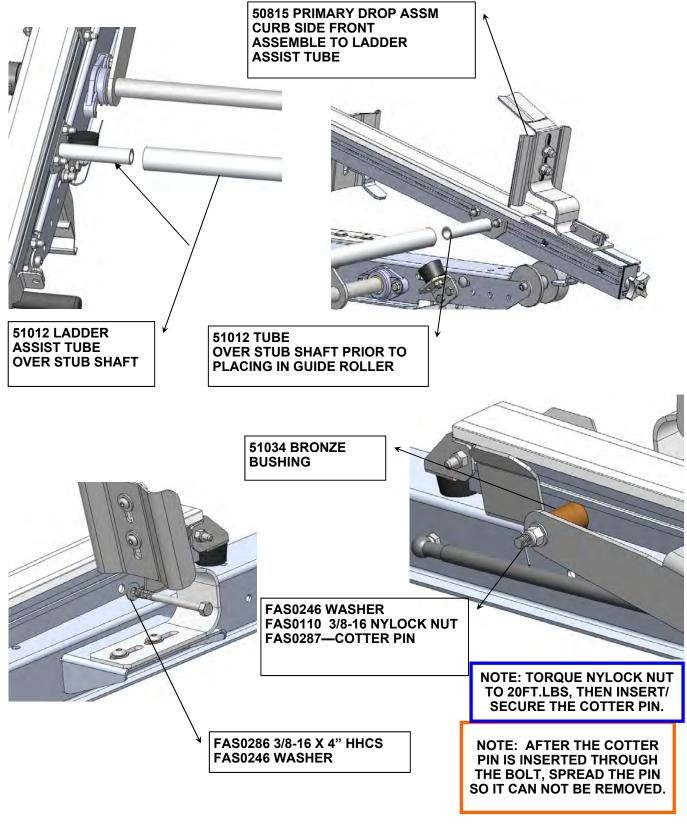




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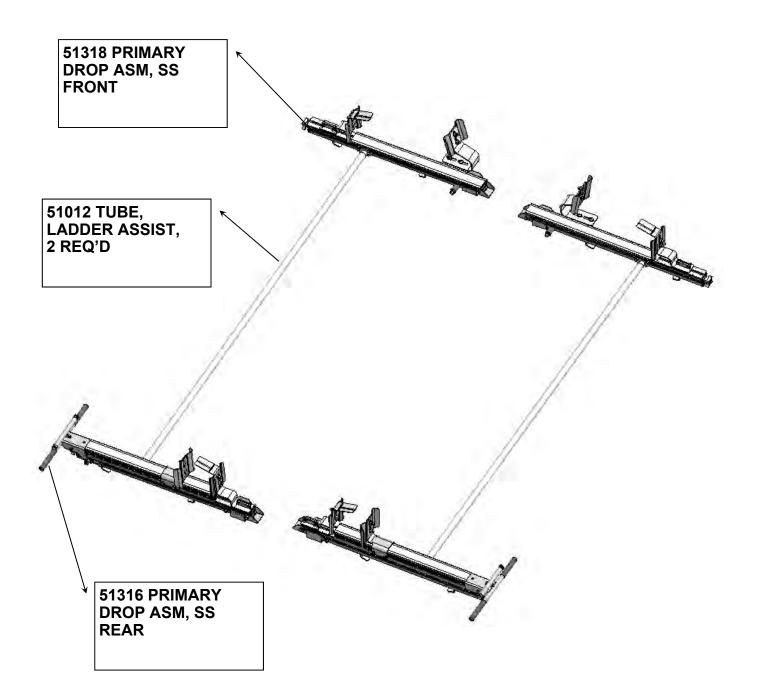
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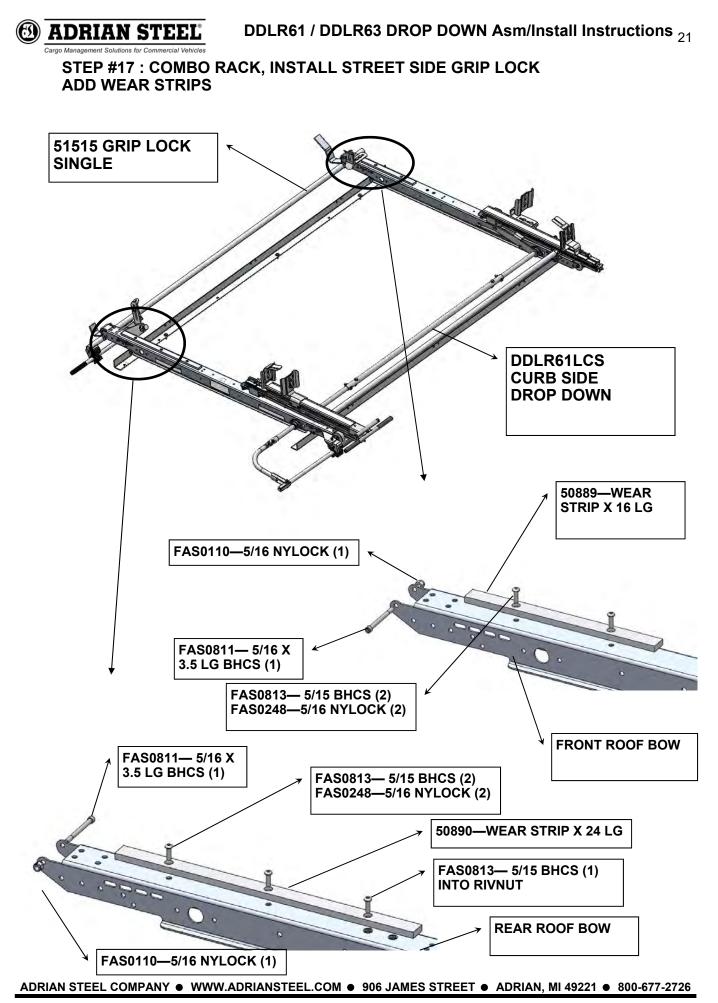


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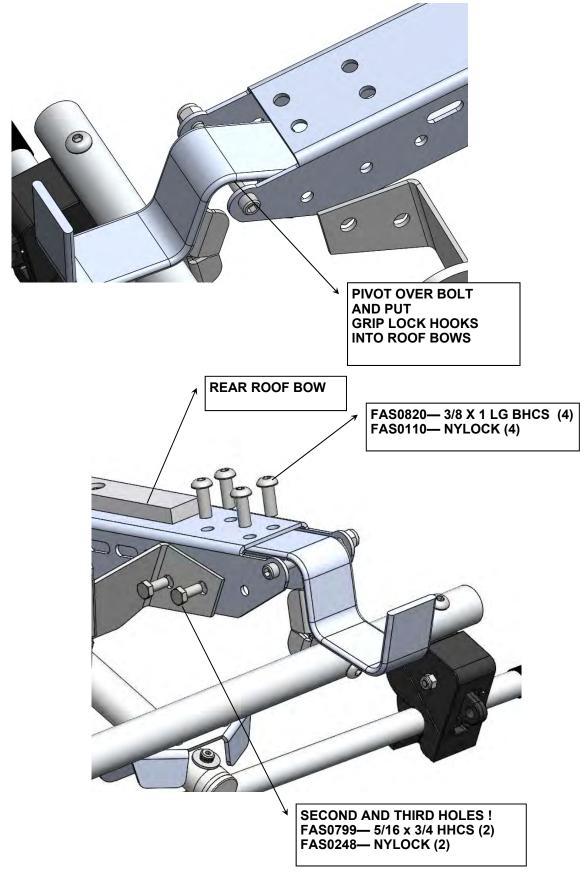
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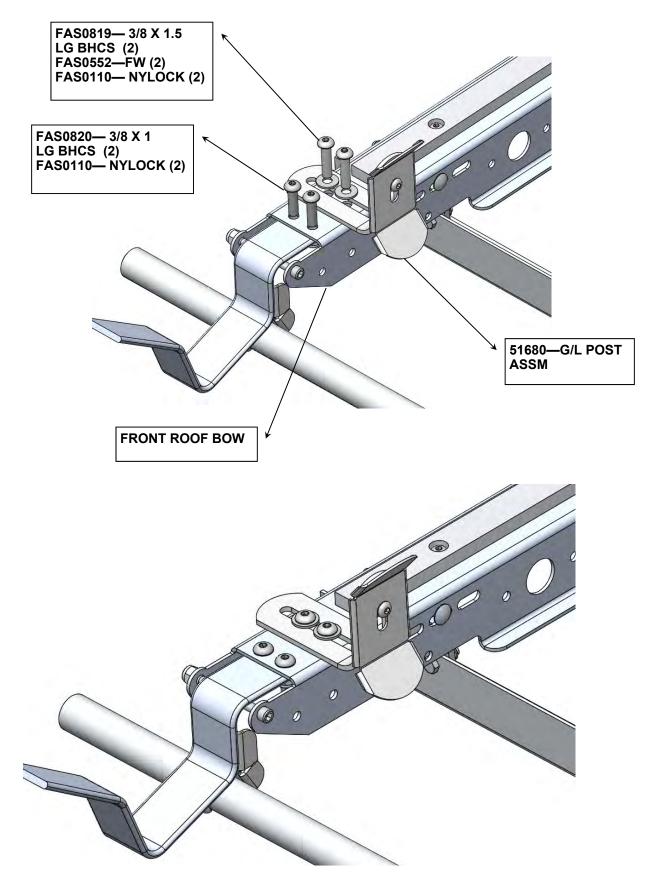
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STEP #19: FRONT ROOF BOW ASSEMBLY -STREET SIDE





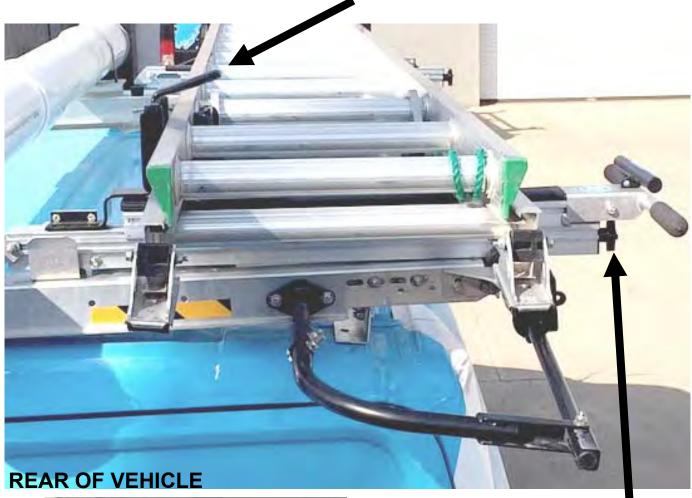
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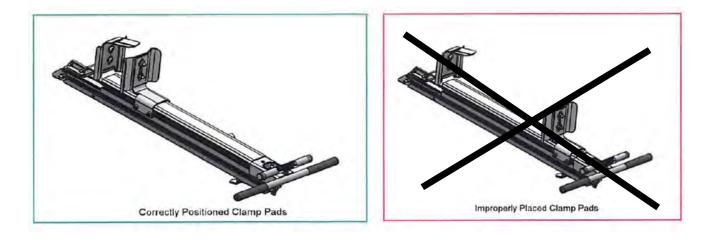


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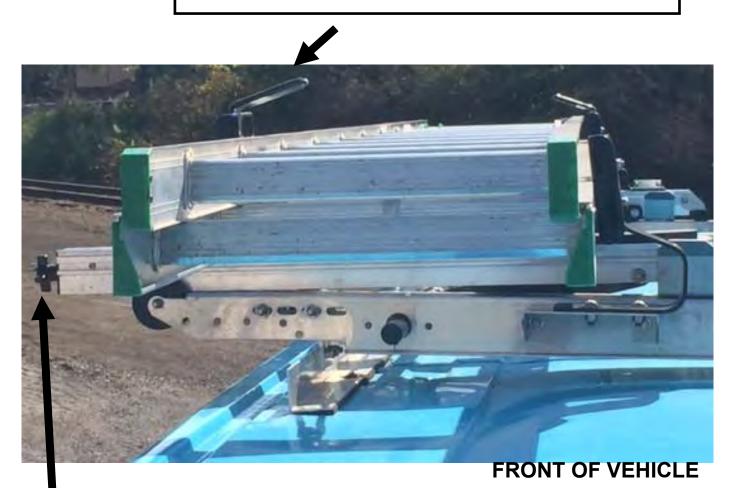
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