

## DDLRL, DOUBLE, SPRINTER, LR



**PRODUCT WEIGHT**  
207 LBS

**WIDTH x DEPTH x HEIGHT**  
91" X 106" X 18"

**CAPACITY**  
28 FOOT EXT

**COLOR**  
ALUMINUM / BLACK

**CATALOG NUMBER**  
DDLRL63SPL

### **PRODUCT FEATURES**

**This drop down rack and roof rail kit are designed to fit the Mercedes Sprinter Low Roof cargo van. The drop down will carry 20 to 28 foot extension ladders, and 10-12 foot step ladders. Step ladders shorter than 10' require DDLRSLK2 step ladder kit. Step ladders wider than 26" at the base require the wide step ladder add on, part 57107. Ladders with extensive gussets or platform step ladders may not be compatible with the rack.**

**Mercedes Sprinter OEM roof mounting rails are required to install this product.**

**SEE PAGE 2 FOR APPLICATION NOTES AND ACCESSORIES, OTHER PRODUCTS THAT WORK WITH THIS UNIT.**



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<b><i>CATALOG NUMBER</i></b>	<b><i>DESCRIPTION</i></b>
<b>DDL63SLK2</b>	<b>STEP LADDER KIT</b>
<b>80-1LR</b>	<b>CONDUIT KITS, ALUMINUM</b>
<b>80-2LR</b>	<b>CONDUIT KITS, ALUMINUM</b>
<b>70-1LR</b>	<b>CONDUIT KITS, PVC</b>
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<b>57107</b>	<b>DDL63 WIDE STEP LADDER KIT-ADD ON PIECE</b>

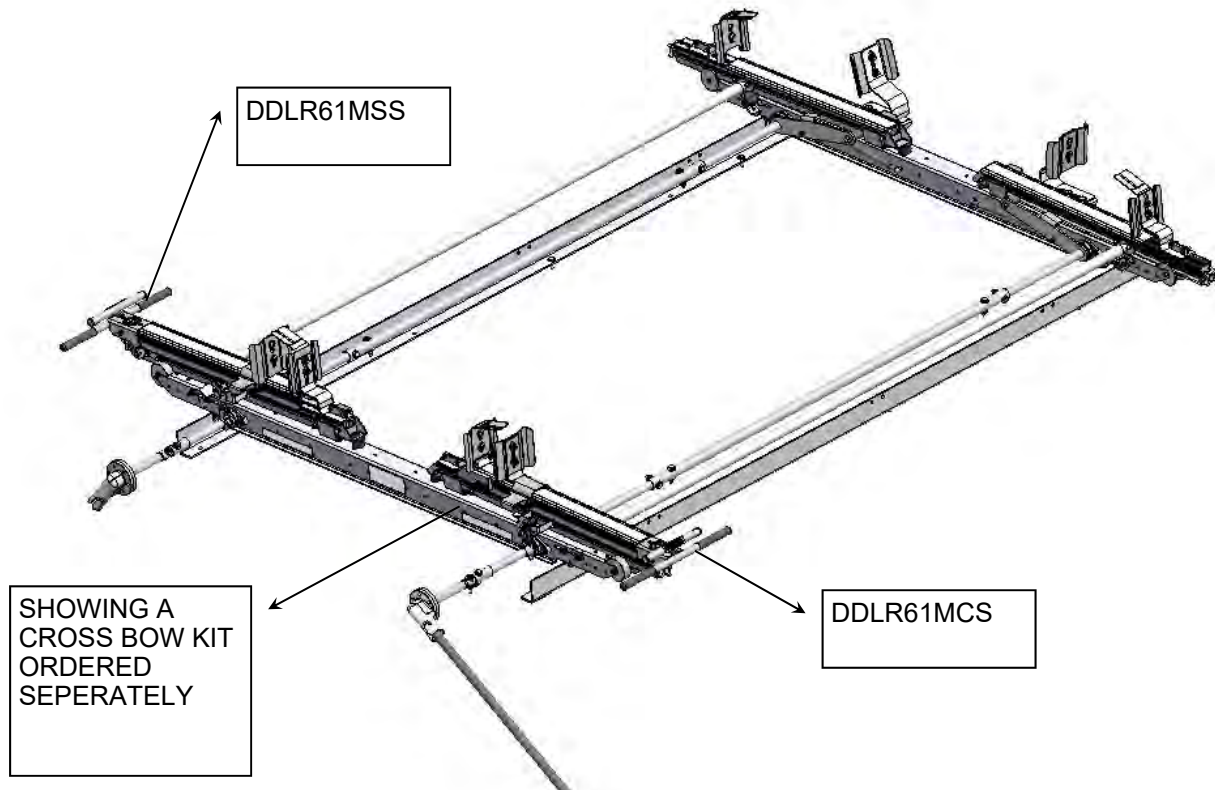
***SPECIAL APPLICATION NOTES***

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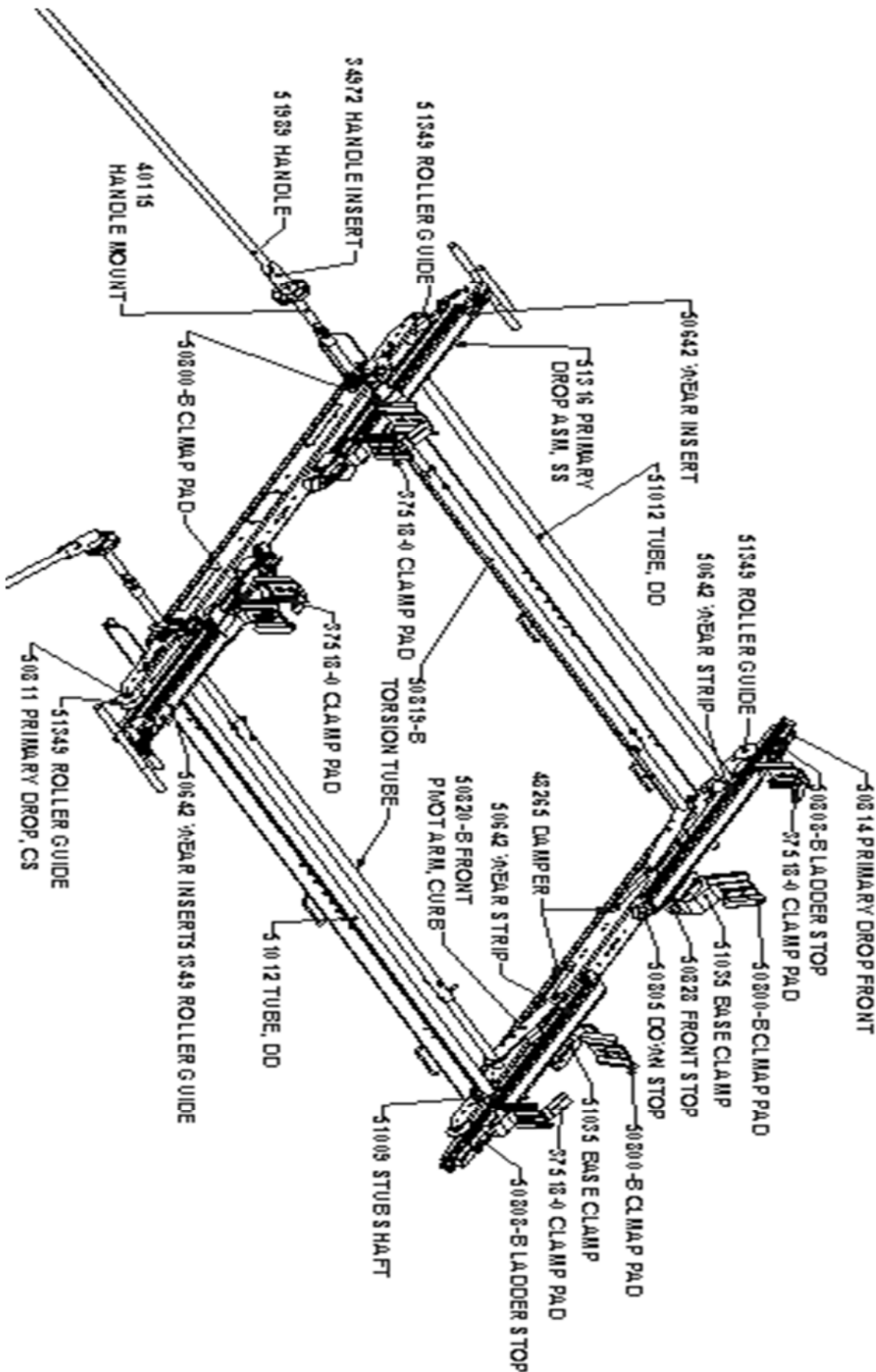
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## **DDL61FTM / DDL63FTM DROP DOWN LADDER RACK, STREET, CURB VARIOUS MID ROOF VANS**



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USE DRILL STOPS WHEN DRILLING ANY IN-  
STALLATION HOLES!**



## - IMPORTANT WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS -

1. SUBSTITUTING ADRIAN STEEL SPECIFIED FASTENERS FOR ASSEMBLY AND/OR INSTALLATION WILL VOID YOUR PRODUCT WARRANTY.
2. ALL HOLES DRILLED INTO VEHICLE SHOULD HAVE THE RAW METAL EDGES SEALED WITH A SELF-ETCHING PRIMER TO RESIST CORROSION AND POTENTIAL FASTENER POINT FAILURE.
3. ALL FASTENERS USED IN THE INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT SHOULD BE TIGHTENED TO THE TORQUE(S) SPECIFIED IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
4. THESE INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE KEPT WITH THE VEHICLE.

### THE BASIC TOOLS NEEDED FOR MOST INSTALLATIONS



DRILL



DRILL BIT WITH  
STOP



RATCHET, SOCKETS  
AND/OR WRENCHES



SCREWDRIVERS

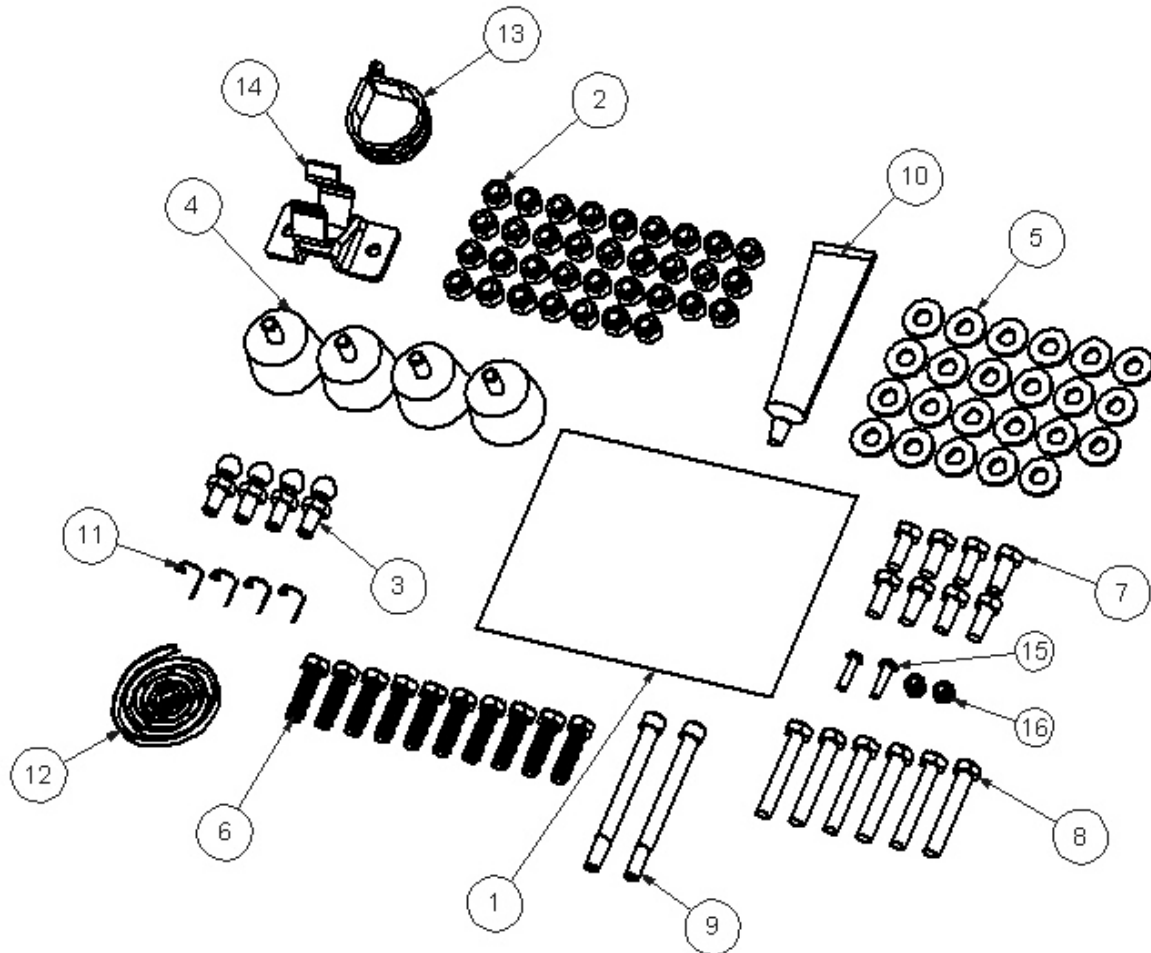


MEASURING TAPE

ADDITIONAL TOOLS MAY BE NEEDED FOR THIS INSTALLATION AND THEY WILL BE IDENTIFIED IN THE STEPS THAT FOLLOW.

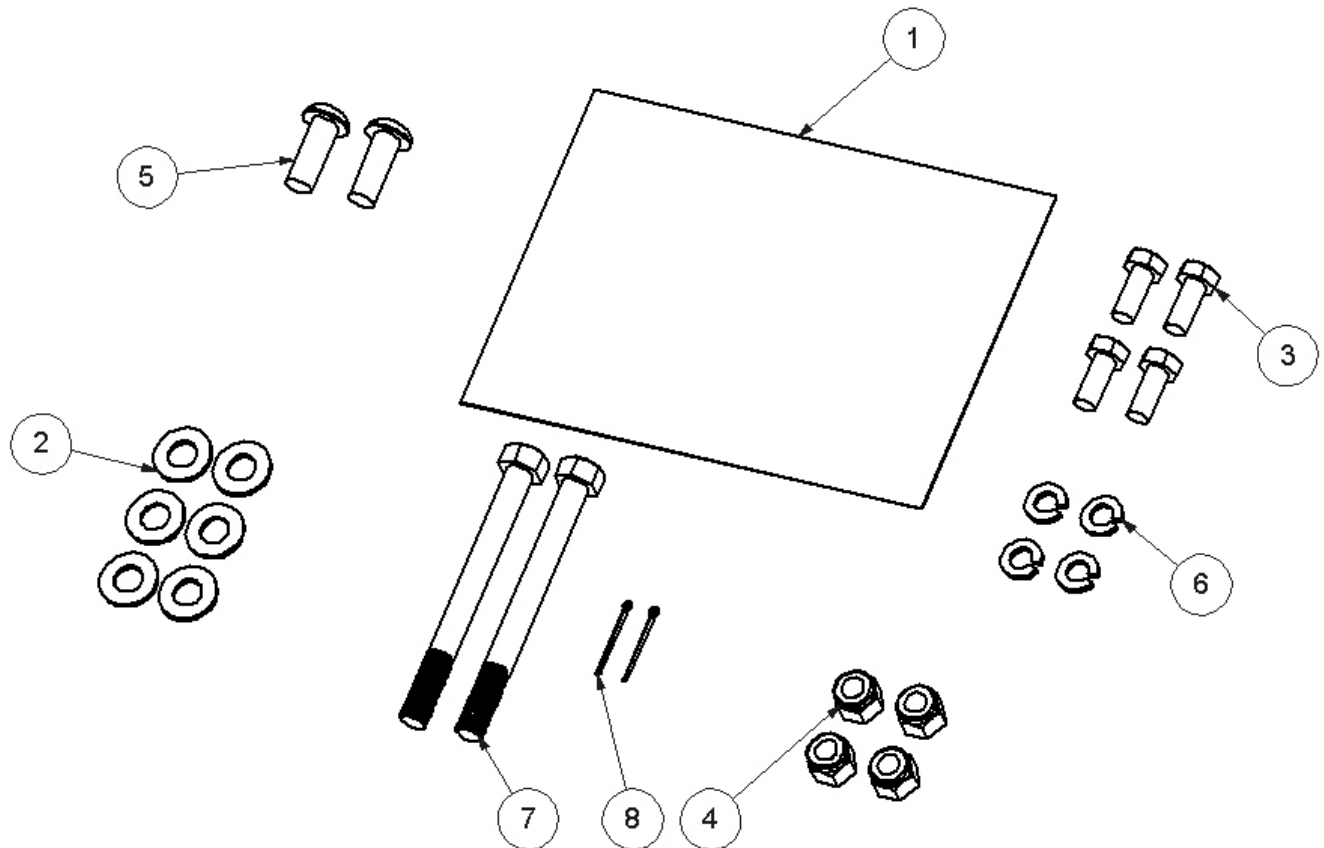
**BAG52105 - DROP DOWN ASSEMBLY BAG, MID ROOF**

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	BAG0507-A	5" x 7" 3MIL AUTOBAG	1
2	FAS0248	Nut, Nylon Insert Lock, 5/16-18 SST	34
3	34927-0	Ball Stud, Damper	4
4	34924-0	Neoprene Bumper	4
5	FAS0552	Washer, Flat, 5/16, SST	23
6	FAS0830	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18 X 1.25 SS	10
7	FAS0799	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x0.75 SS	8
8	FAS0179	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
13	34921-0	CLAMP, CABLE, LOOP, 1.5" ID	1
14	34922-0	TOOL HOLDER	1
15	FAS0674	SCREW, BHCS 10-24 X .75 SS	2
16	FAS0554	NUT , NYLON LOCK, #10-24, SS	2



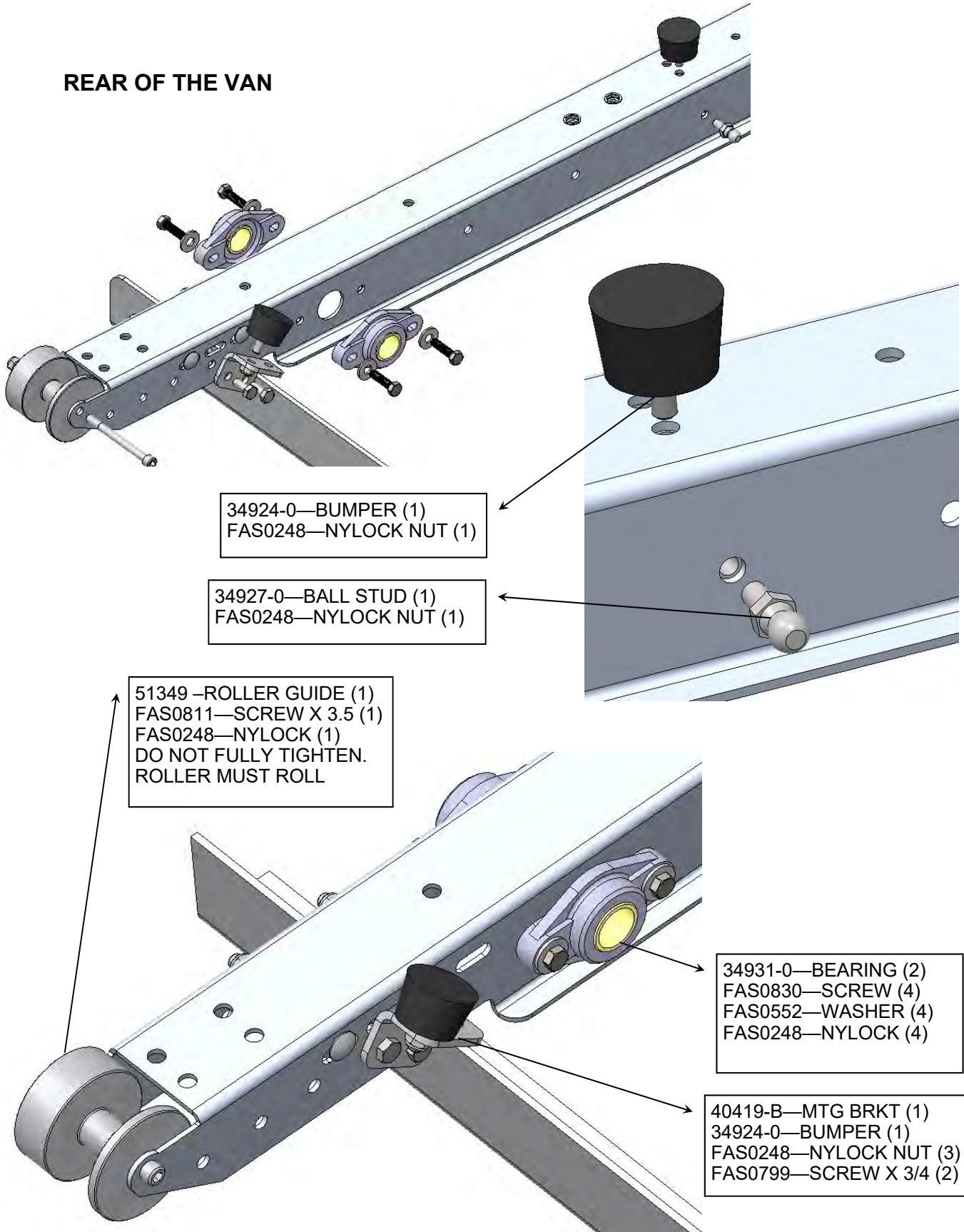
**BAG51041—FINAL ASSEMBLY FASTENER BAG**

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4	FAS0110	Nut,Hex Nylk 3/8-16 SS W	4
5	FAS0572	Screw, Button Hd Hex Soc, 3/8-16x1.00 NI-ZN	2
6	FAS0588	Washer, Lock, Split, 5/16, SS	4
7	FAS0286	SCREW, HHCS, 3/8-16x4, SS	2
8	FAS0287	COTTER PIN, 1/16DIA X 1"LG, SS	2



**STEP #1A : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE REAR CROSS BOW**

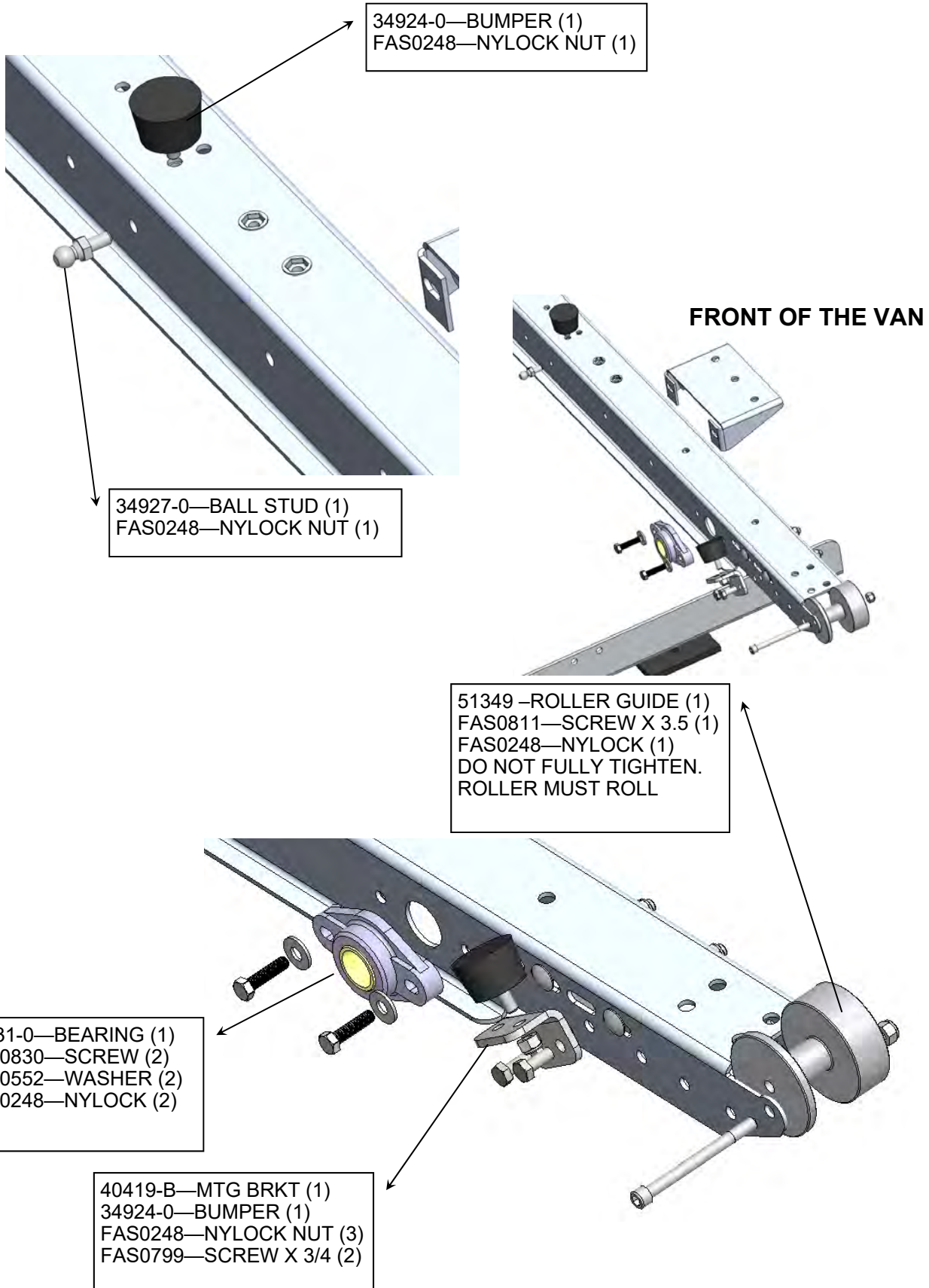
**REAR OF THE VAN**





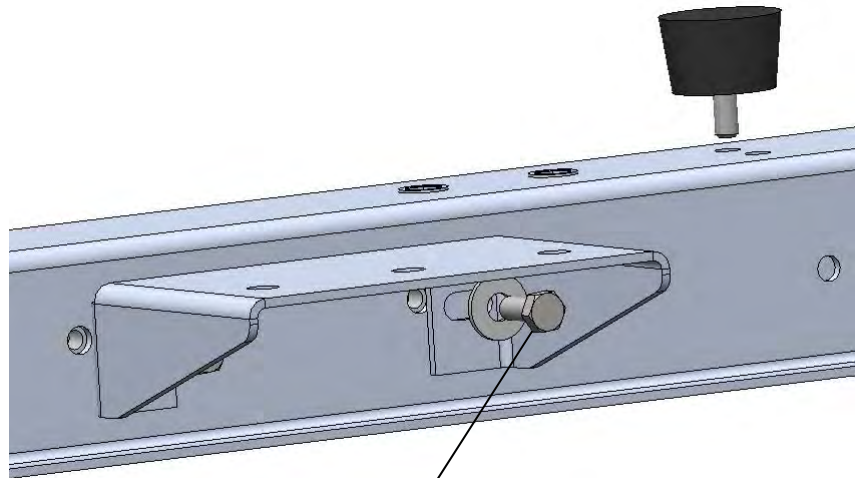
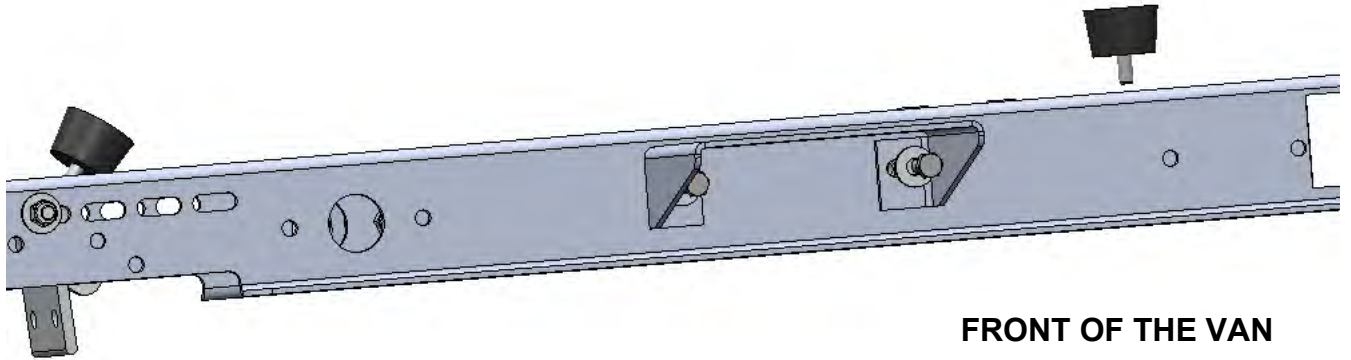


**STEP #2A : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE FRONT CROSS BOW. DO NOT ATTACH TO THE RAIL YET.**



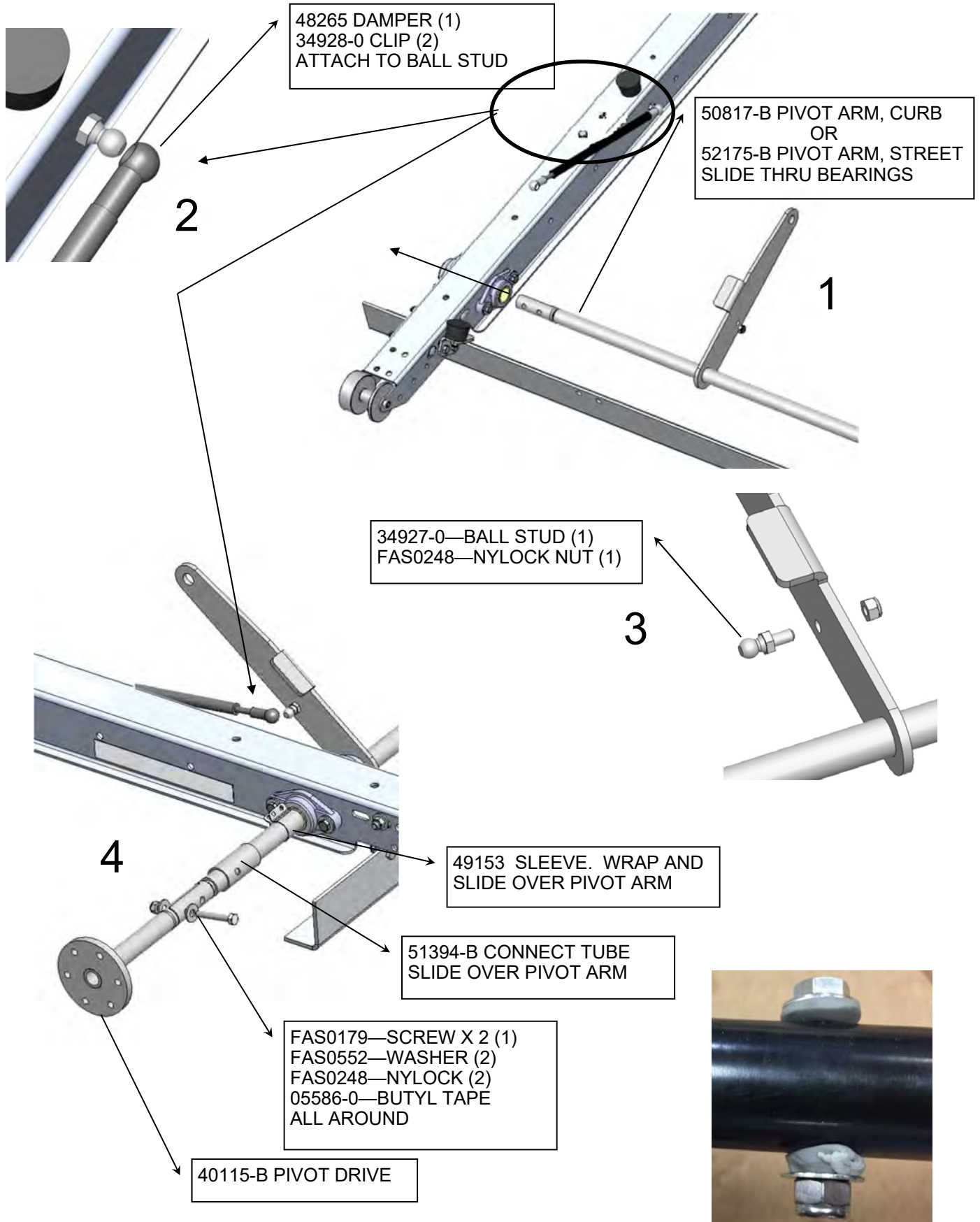


**STEP #2B : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE FRONT CROSS BOW. DO NOT ATTACH TO THE RAIL YET.**



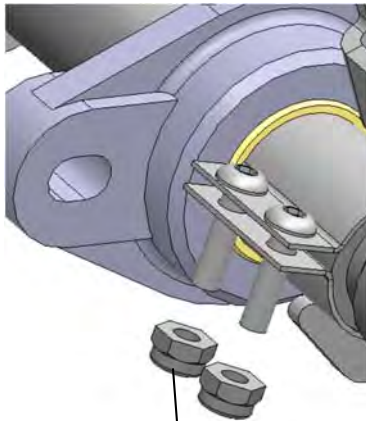
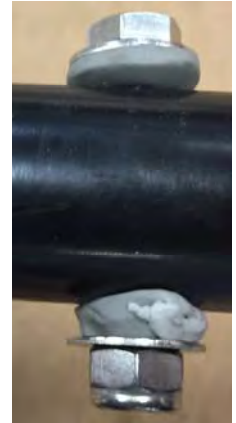
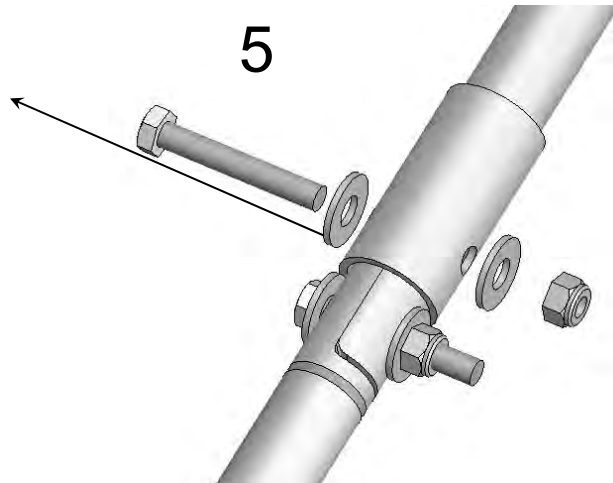
- 50828—MTG PLATE (1)
- FAS0799 -SCREW X 3/4 (2)
- FAS0552—WASHER (2)
- FAS0248—NYLOCK (2)

**STEP #3A : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE PIVOT DRIVE TO THE CROSS BOWS**

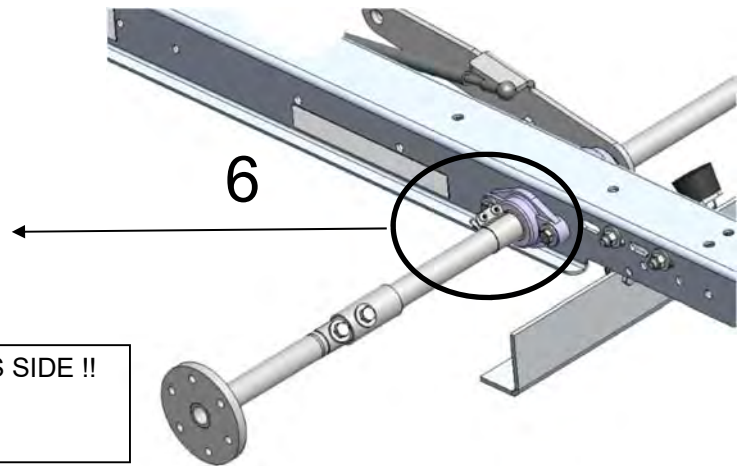


**STEP #3B : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE PIVOT DRIVE TO THE CROSS BOWS**

SLIDE TUBE DOWN  
FAS0179—SCREW X 2 (1)  
FAS0552—WASHER (2)  
FAS0248—NYLOCK (2)  
05586-0—BUTYL TAPE  
ALL AROUND

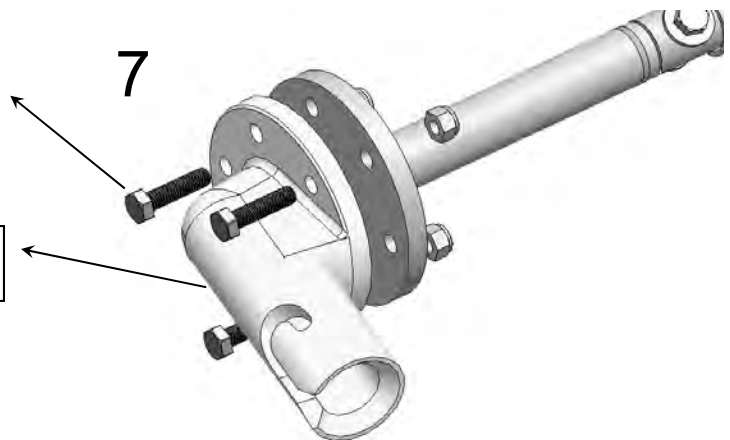


SCREWS MUST BE ON THIS SIDE !!  
FAS0674—SCREW X 3/4 (2)  
FAS0554—NUT (2)



CHECK ORIENTATION  
FAS0830—SCREW (3)  
FAS0248—NYLOCK (3)

34972-0—HANDLE JUNCTION

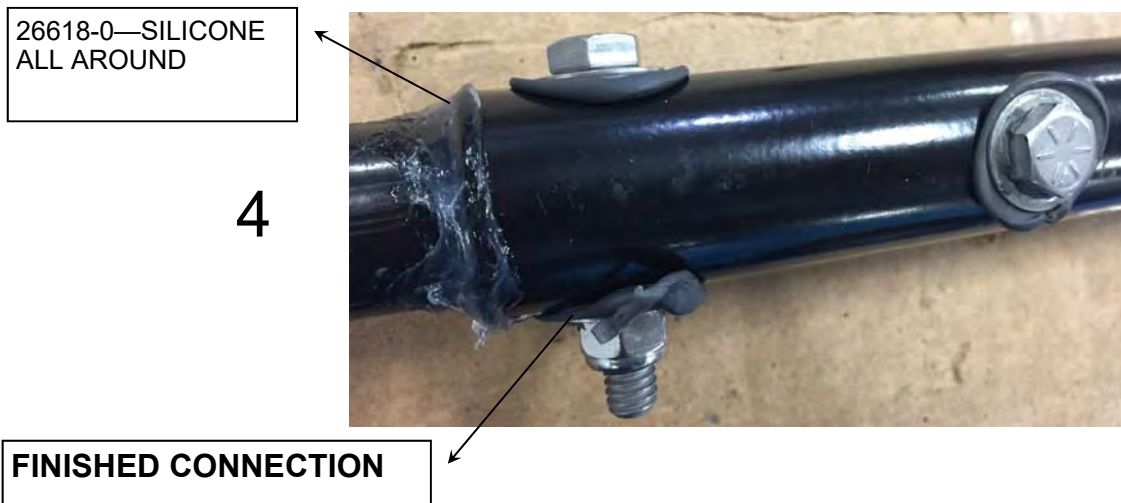
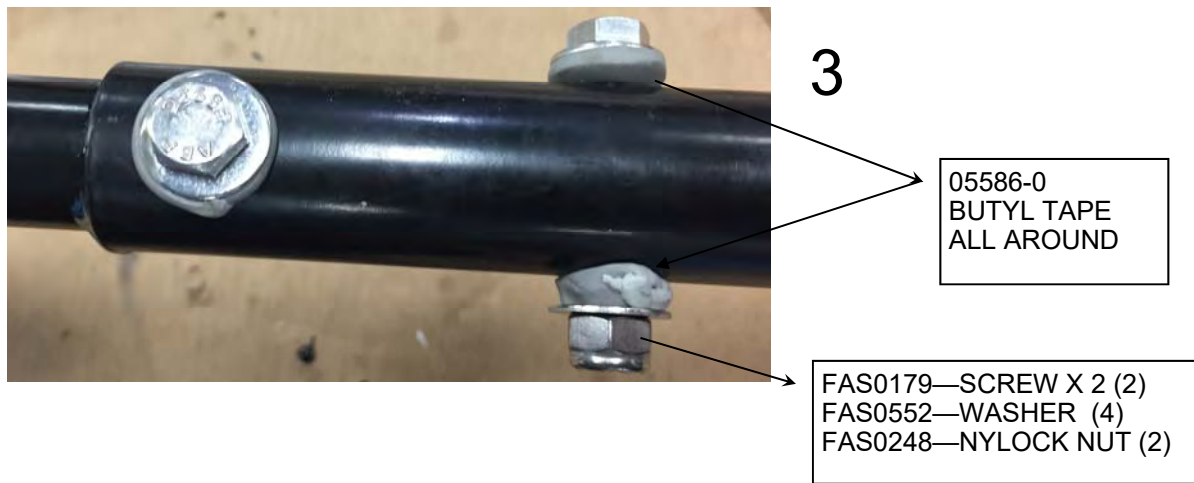
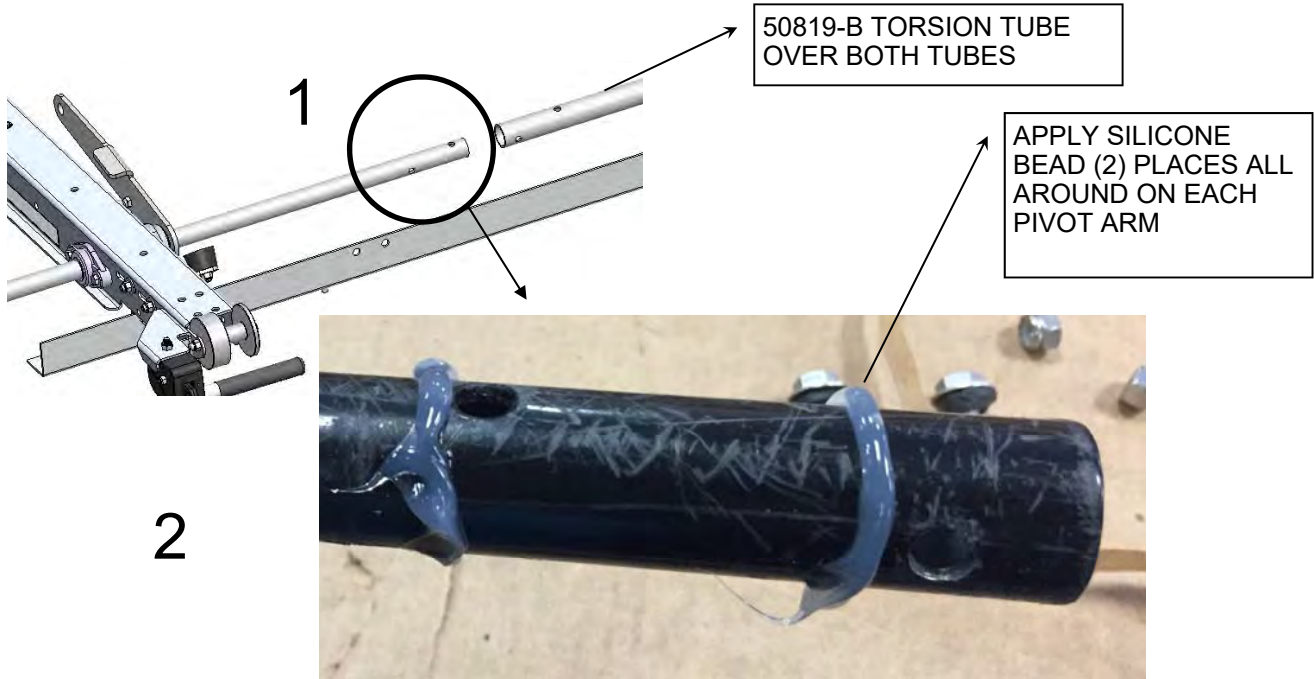


STREET SIDE

CURB SIDE



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



**STEP #4B : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE PIVOT DRIVE AT FRONT OF VEHICLE**

APPLY SILICONE BEAD (2) PLACES ALL AROUND ON EACH PIVOT ARM

5

50817-B—PIVOT ARM, CS



6



7

05586-0 BUTYL TAPE ALL AROUND

FAS0179—SCREW X 2 (4)  
FAS0552—WASHER (8)  
FAS0248—NYLOCK NUT (4)

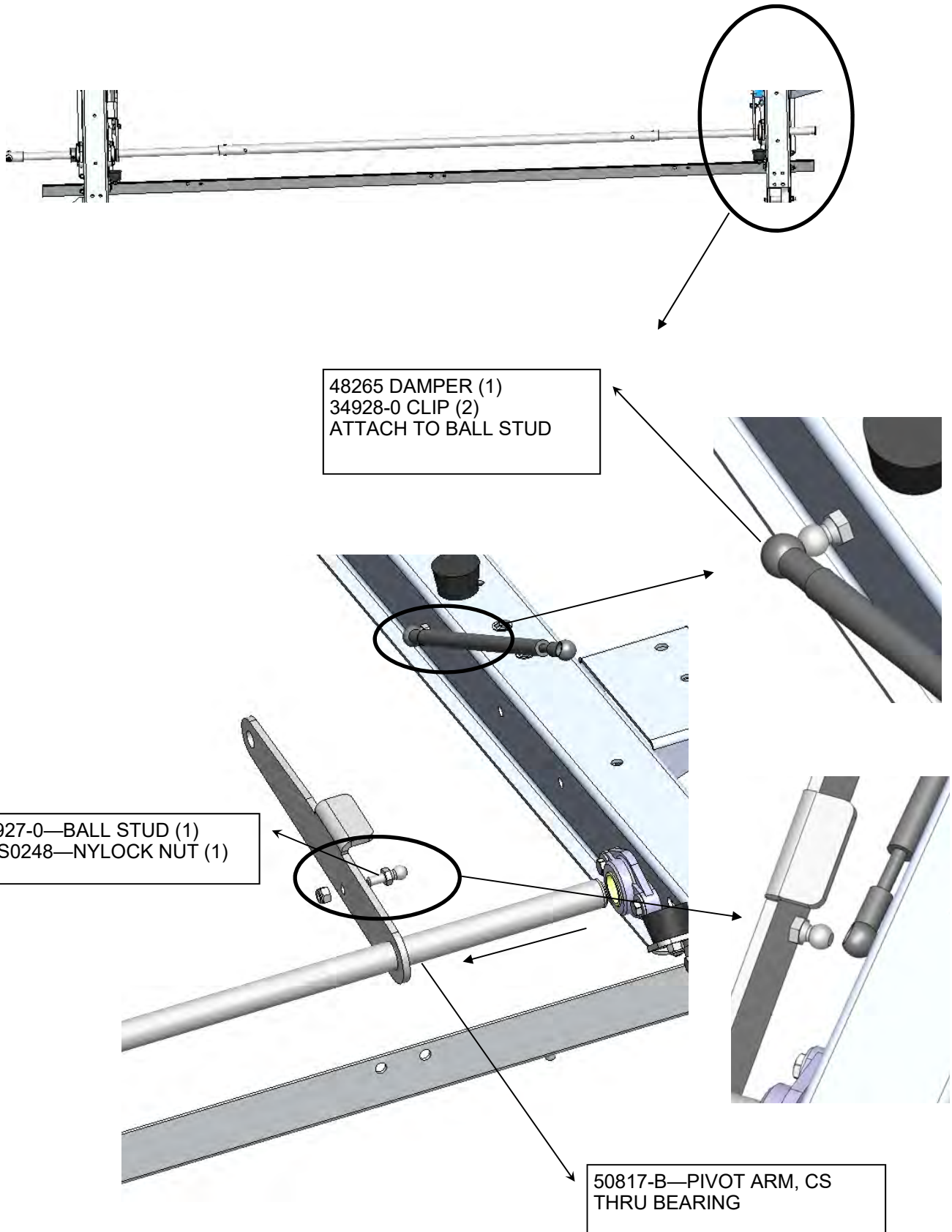
26618-0—SIL1CONE ALL AROUND

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**FINISHED CONNECTION**

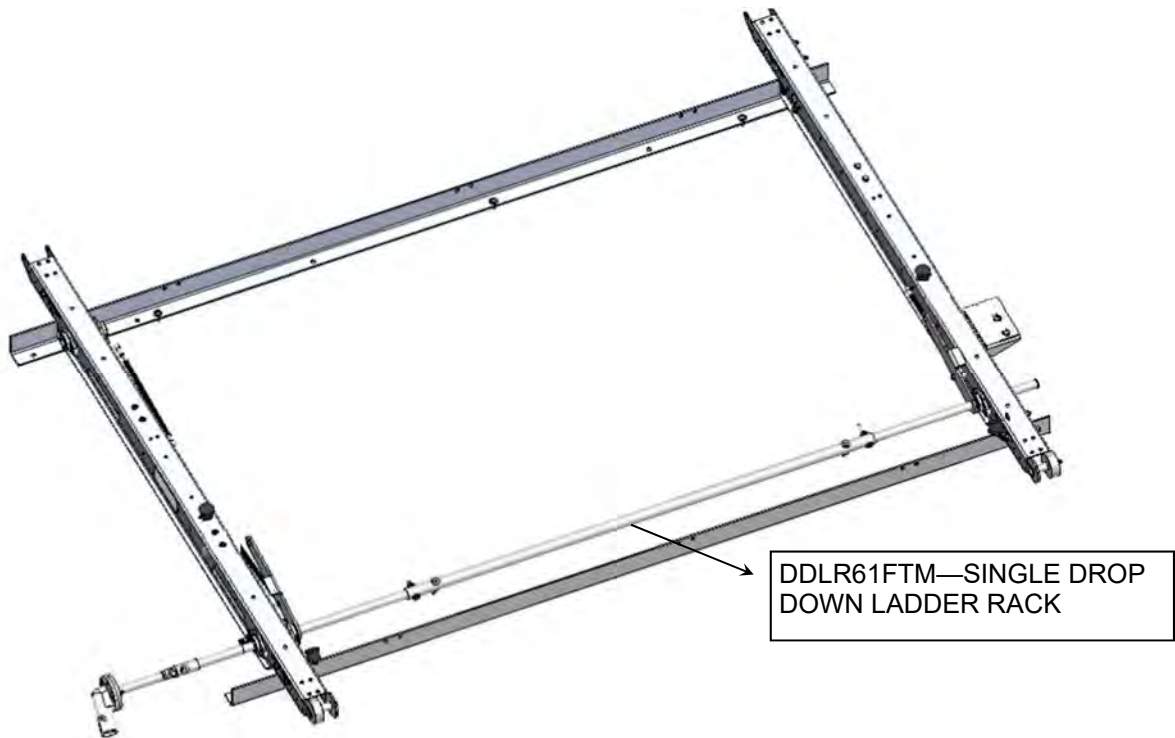
**STEP #4C : ASSEMBLE CURB SIDE PIVOT DRIVE TO THE CROSS BOWS**



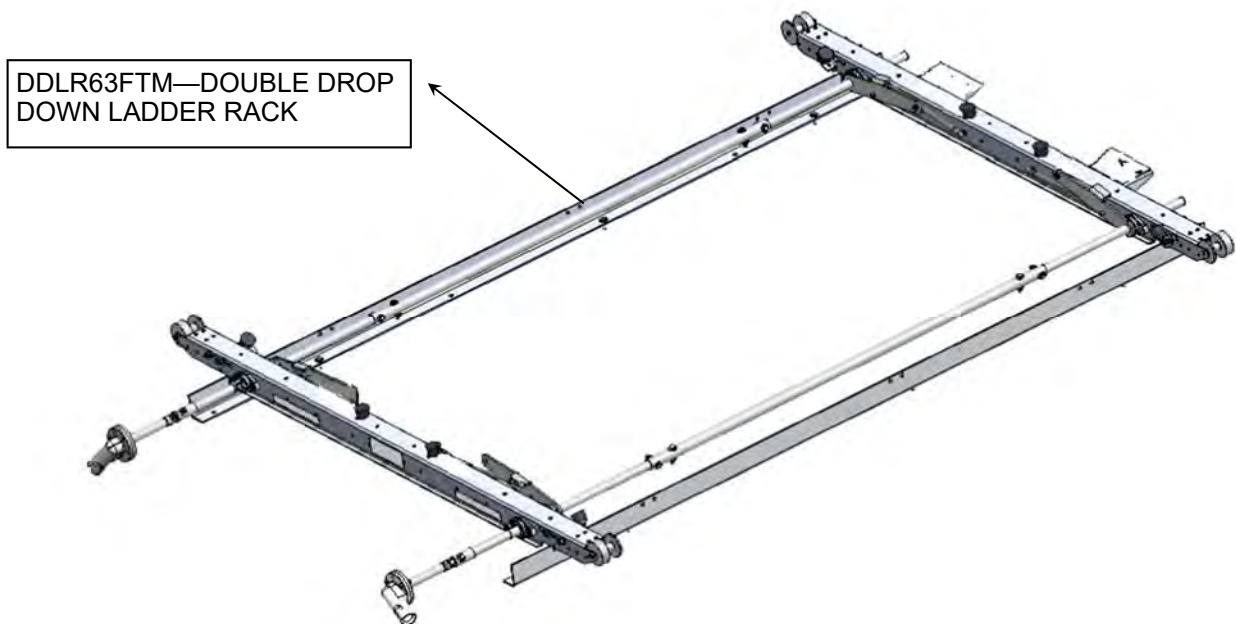
**STEP #5A : CHECK WHAT YOU ARE BUILDING**

- CONTINUE TO STEP #6 FOR A CURB SIDE ONLY INSTALL
- REPEAT STEPS 1 THRU 4 FOR THE STREET SIDE PIVOT DRIVE USING 52175-B PIVOT ARM, STREET IN PLACE OF 50817-B PIVOT ARM, CURB.

**THIS IS THE SHIP THRU FINAL SINGLE DROP DOWN**

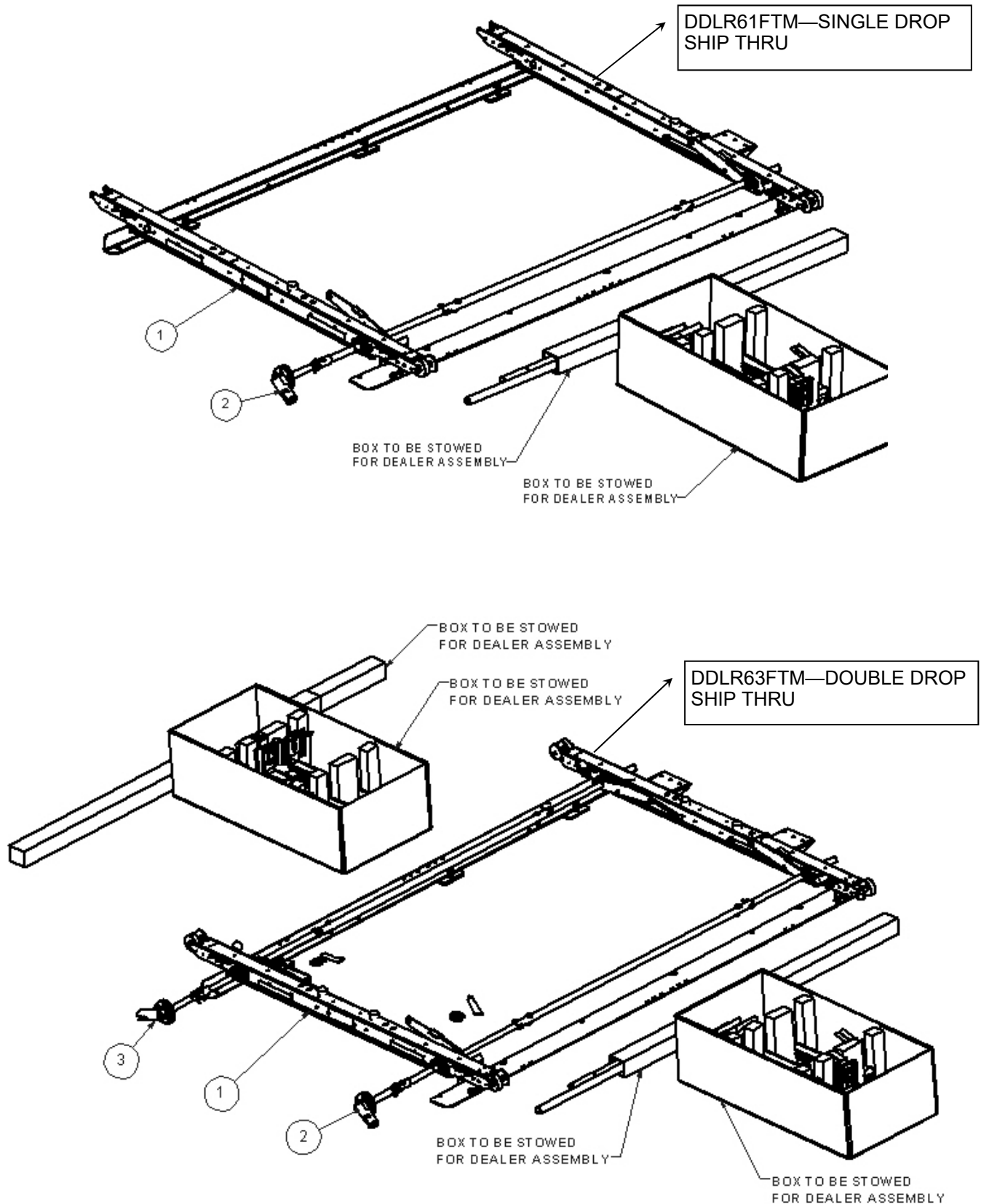


**THIS IS THE SHIP THRU FINAL DOUBLE DROP DOWN**

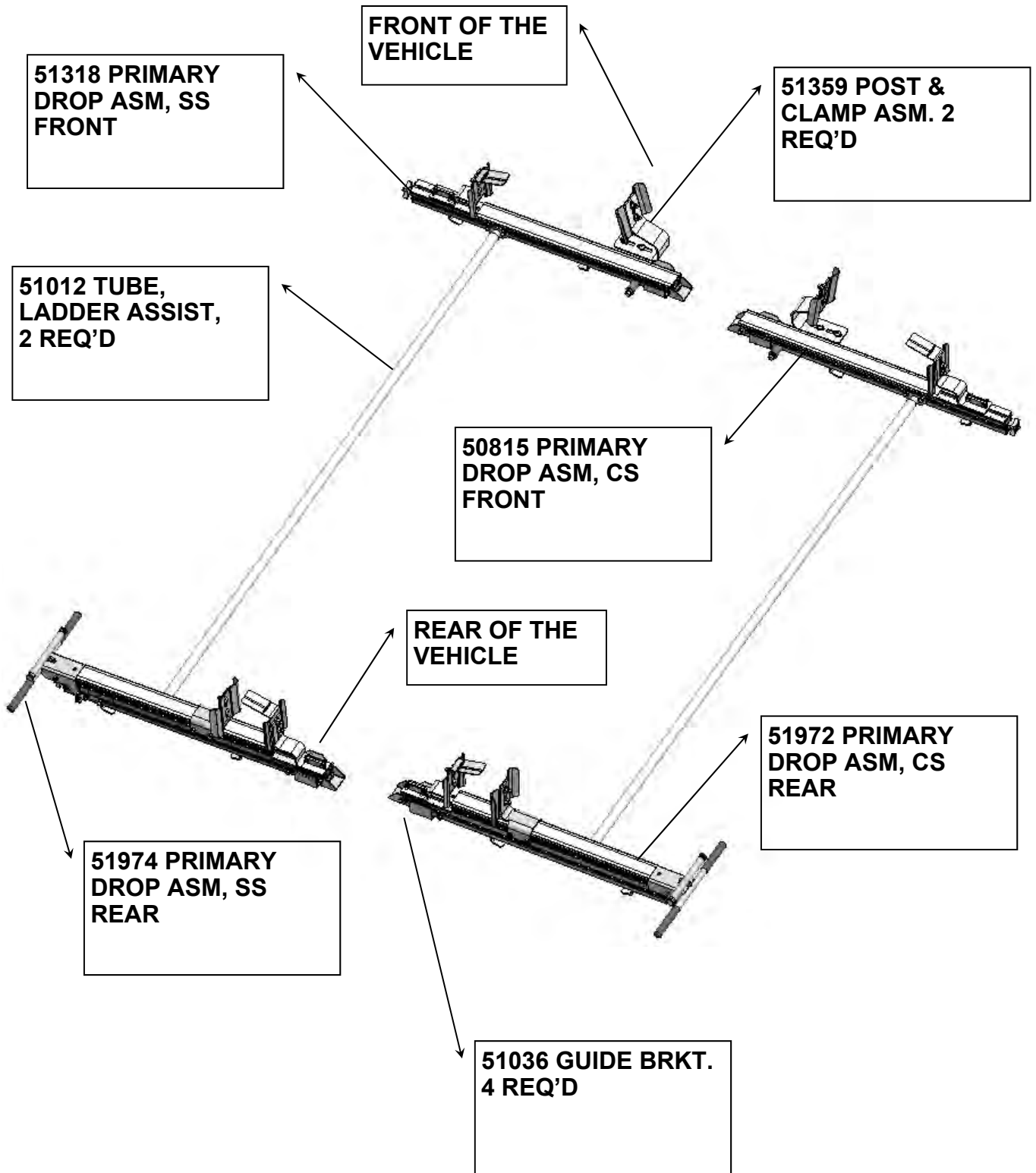




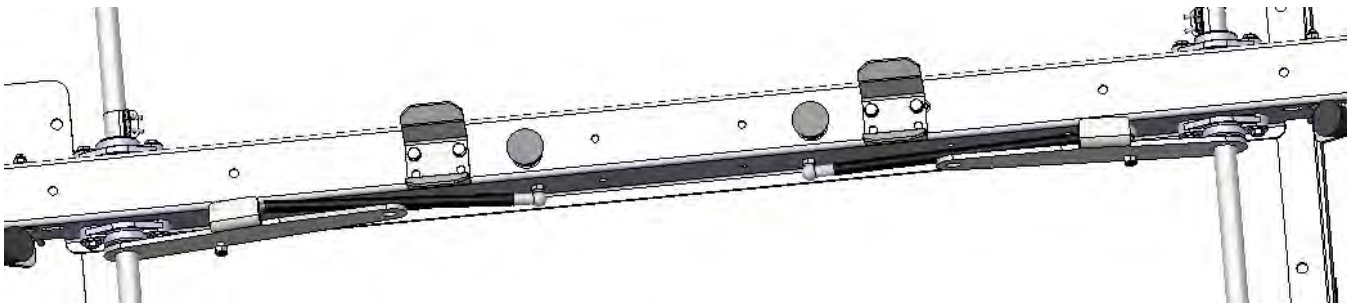
**STEP #5B : THIS IS THE SHIPTHRU FINAL—SHOWING SINGLE AND DOUBLE AS YOU WOULD RECEIVE FOR FINAL DEALER ASSEMBLY.**



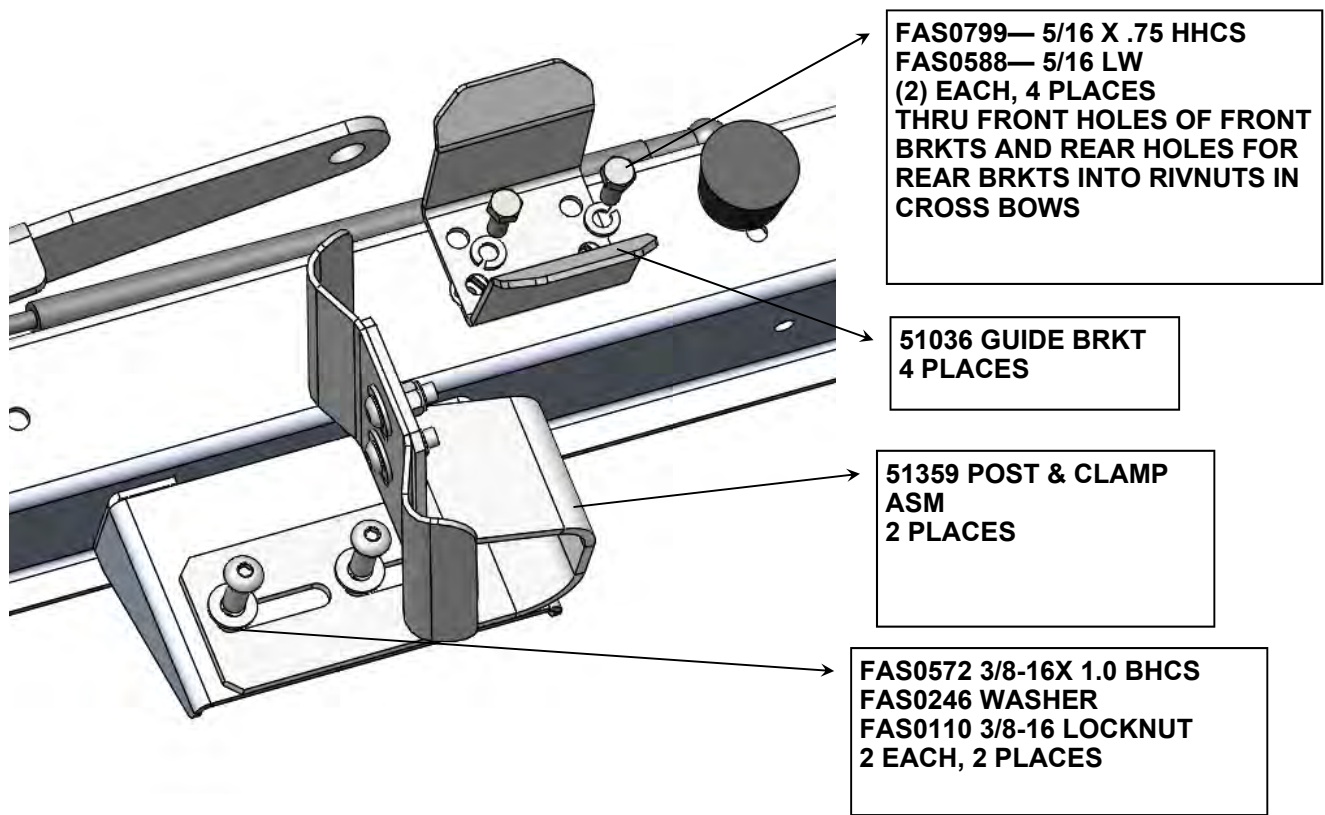
### STEP #6 - FINAL ASSEMBLY, SHOWING THE CURB AND STREET SIDE DROP DOWN COMPONENTS



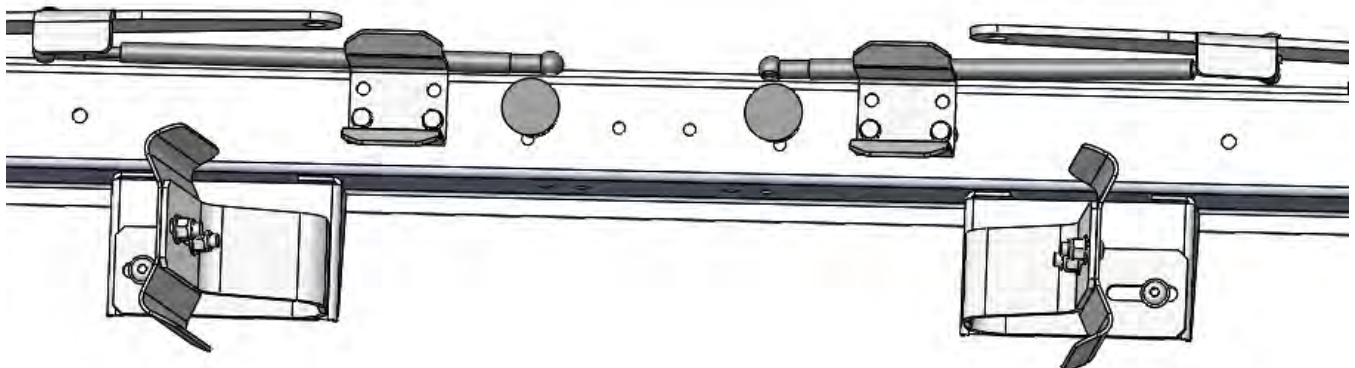
**STEP #7- ASSEMBLE BRACKETS TO THE FRONT AND REAR CROSS BOWS**



**STEP 7 : COMPLETED VIEW OF THE REAR CROSS BOW**

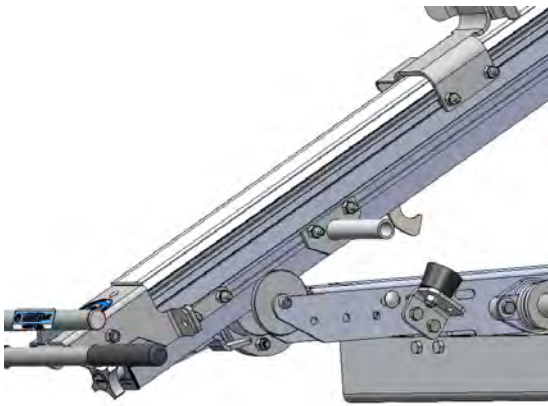


**STEP 7 : COMPLETED VIEW OF THE FRONT CROSS BOW**



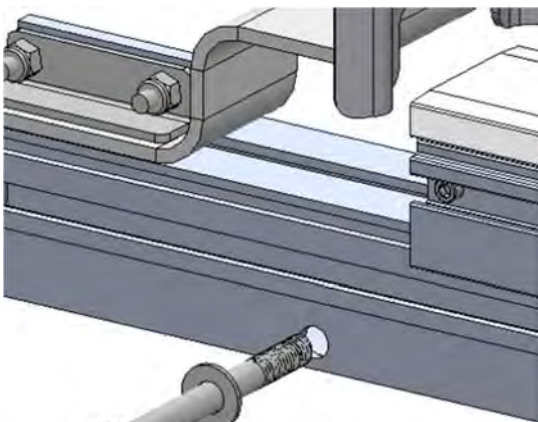
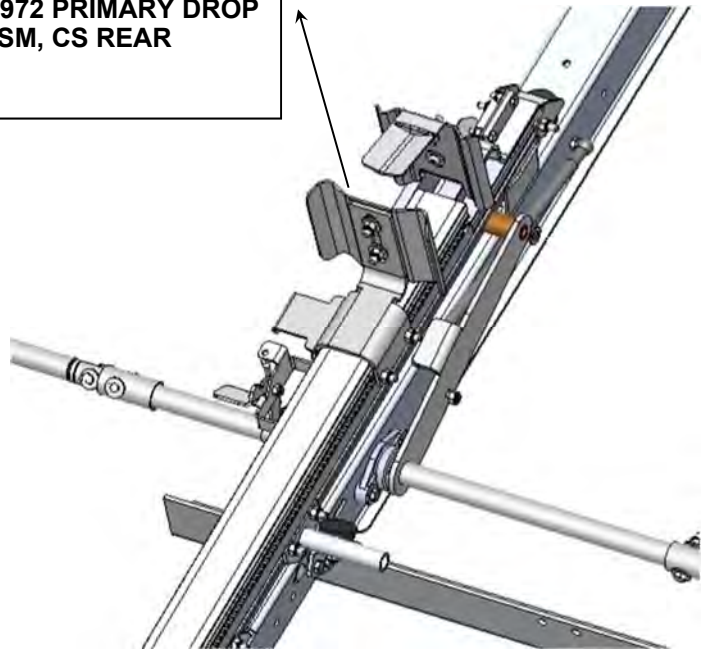
**STEP 8 : ASSEMBLE REAR CURB SIDE PRIMARY DROP TO CROSS BOW**

**SET 51972 PRIMARY DROP ASM, REAR CS IN PLACE ON REAR CROSS BOW.  
USE GUIDE ROLLER**

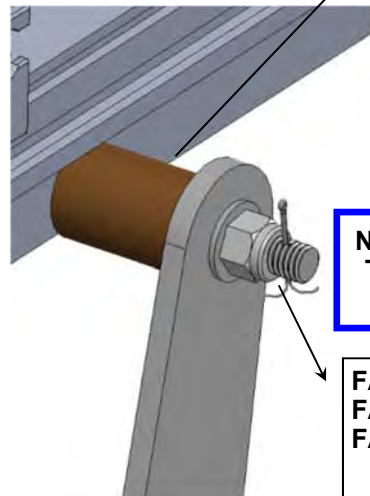


**51972 PRIMARY DROP  
ASM CS REAR**

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ASM, CS REAR**



**FAS02826 3/8-16 X 4" HHCS  
FAS0246 WASHER**



**51034 BRONZE  
BUSHING**

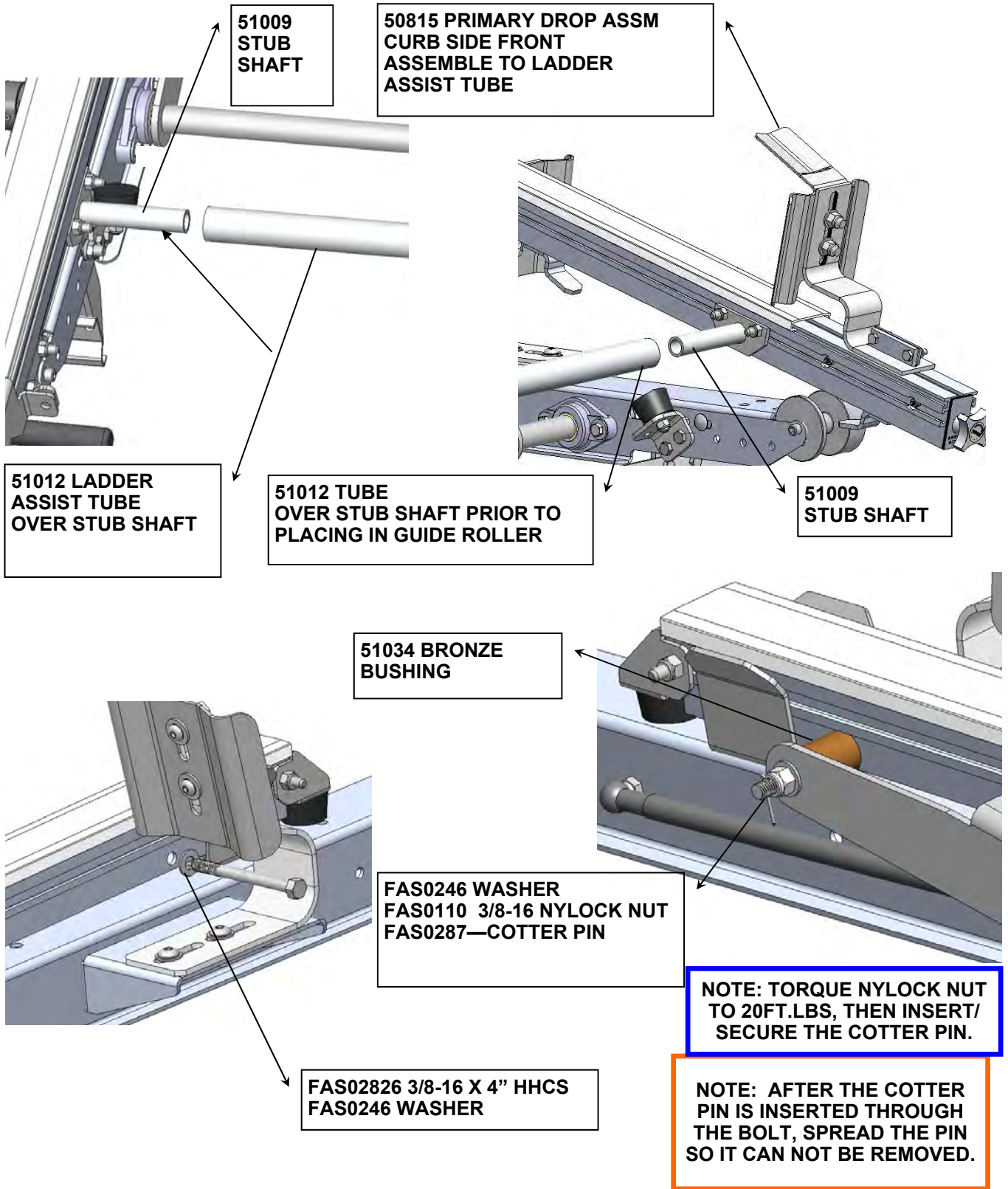
**NOTE: TORQUE NYLOCK NUT  
TO 20FT.LBS, THEN INSERT/  
SECURE THE COTTER PIN.**

**FAS0246 WASHER  
FAS0110 3/8-16 NYLOCK NUT  
FAS0287—COTTER PIN**

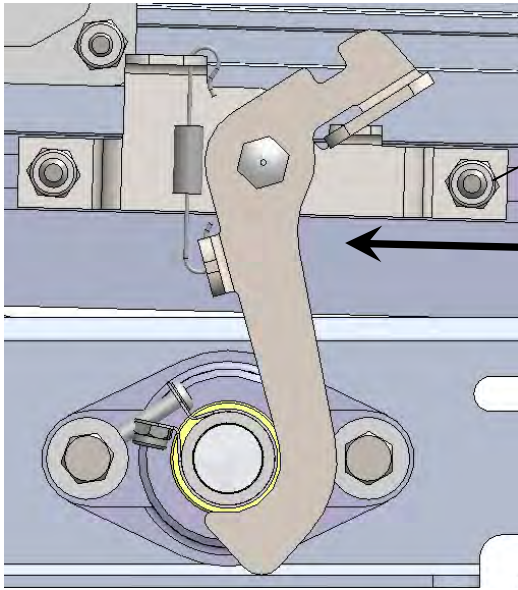
**NOTE: AFTER THE COTTER  
PIN IS INSERTED THROUGH  
THE BOLT, SPREAD THE PIN  
SO IT CAN NOT BE REMOVED.**

**STEP 9: ASSEMBLE FRONT SIDE PRIMARY DROP TO RACK**

**SET 50815 PRIMARY DROP ASM, FRONT CS IN PLACE ON FRONT CROSS BOW. USE GUIDE ROLLER AFTER LADDER ASSIST TUBE IS ON BOTH STUB SHAFTS**

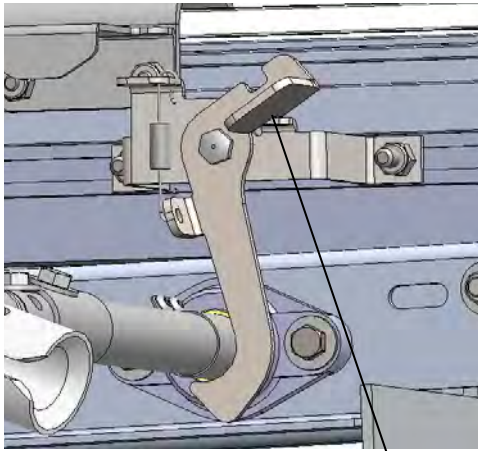


**STEP #10 : ADJUST THE HIGH WIND LATCH TO YOUR VEHICLE**



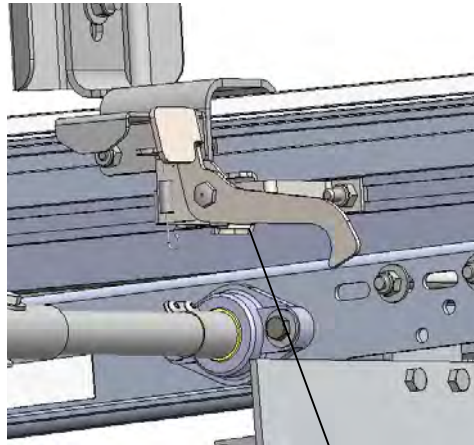
LOOSEN HEX NUTS WITH 1/2" WRENCH. ADJUST TO POSITION SHOWN AND TEST. ADJUST UNTIL LATCH IS WORKING PROPERLY AT NUMBER 5

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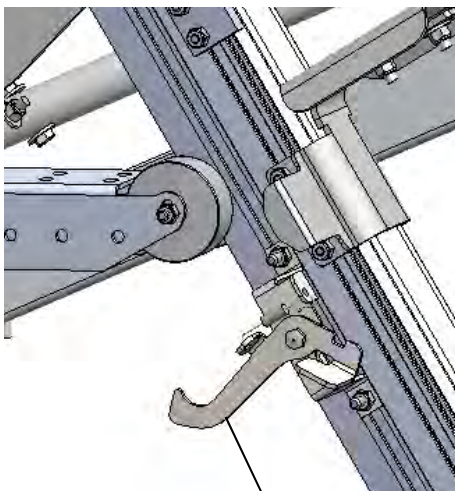
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PUSH TO OPEN LATCH



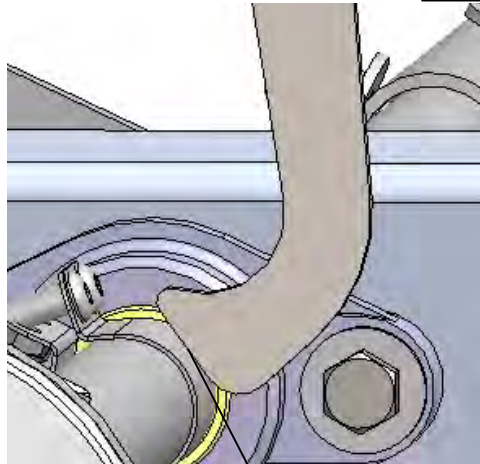
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OPENED LATCH



4

PIVOT DROP DOWN CLOSE LATCH

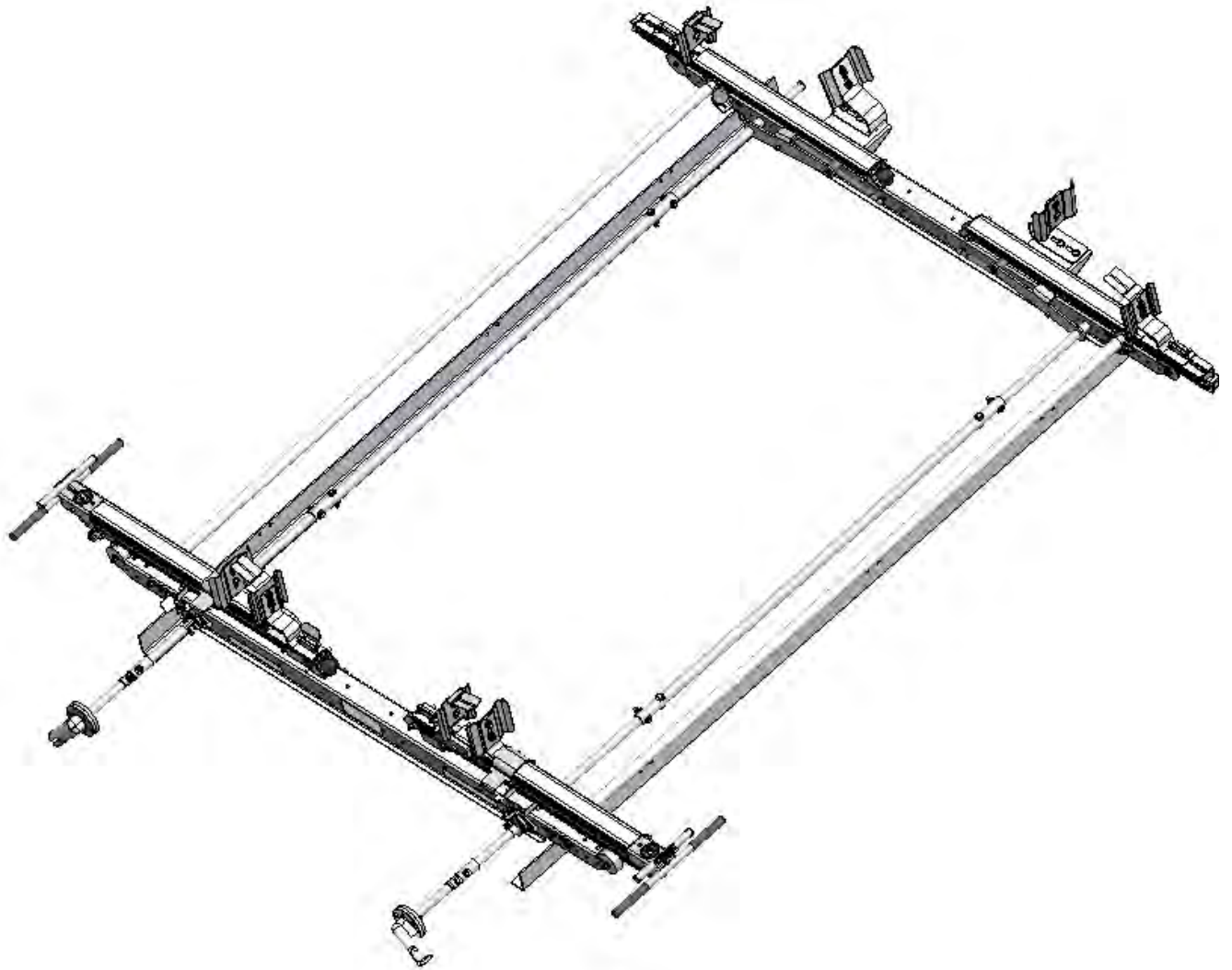


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LATCH NEEDS TO HIT LEADING EDGE OF LATCH WHEN CLOSING



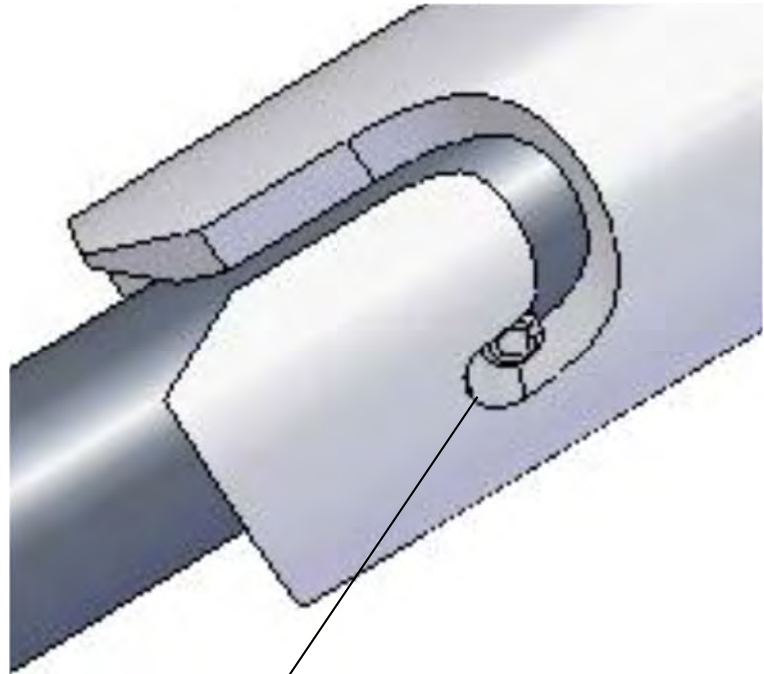
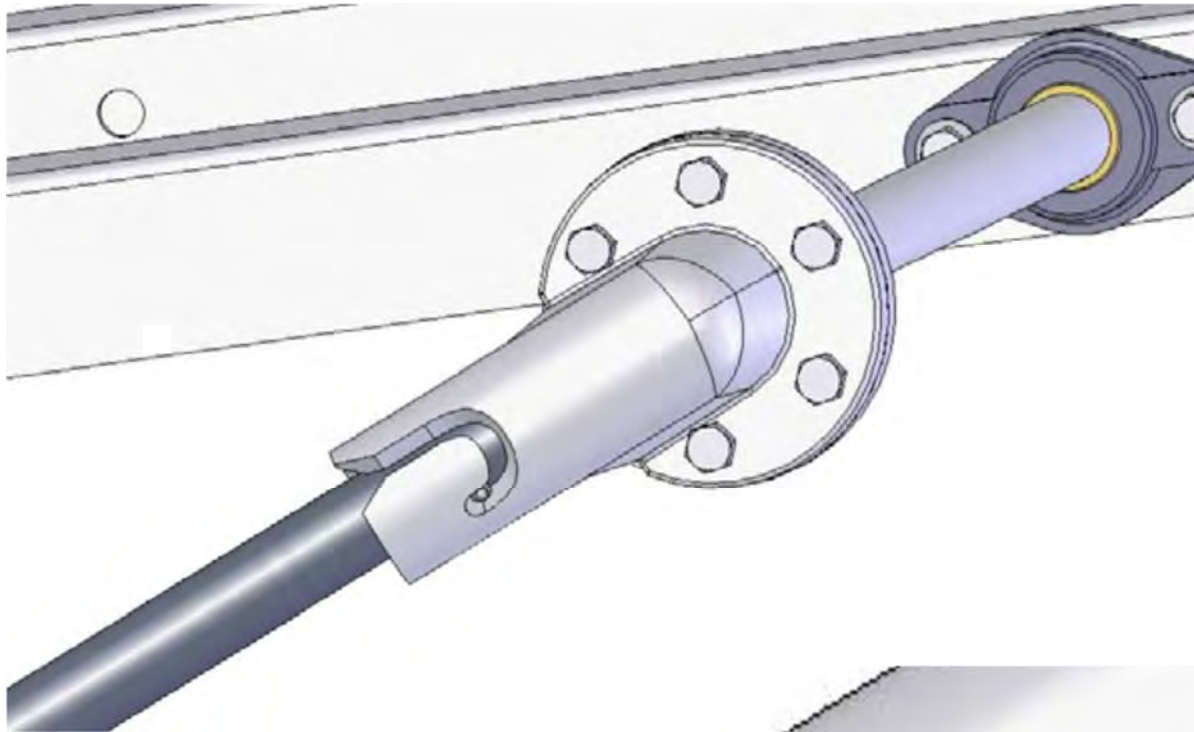
**STEP #11 : FOR A DOUBLE DROP DOWN, INSTALL STREET SIDE USING STEPS #7, #8, #9 & #10 AS YOUR GUIDE.**



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**STEP #12 : USING THE HANDLE**

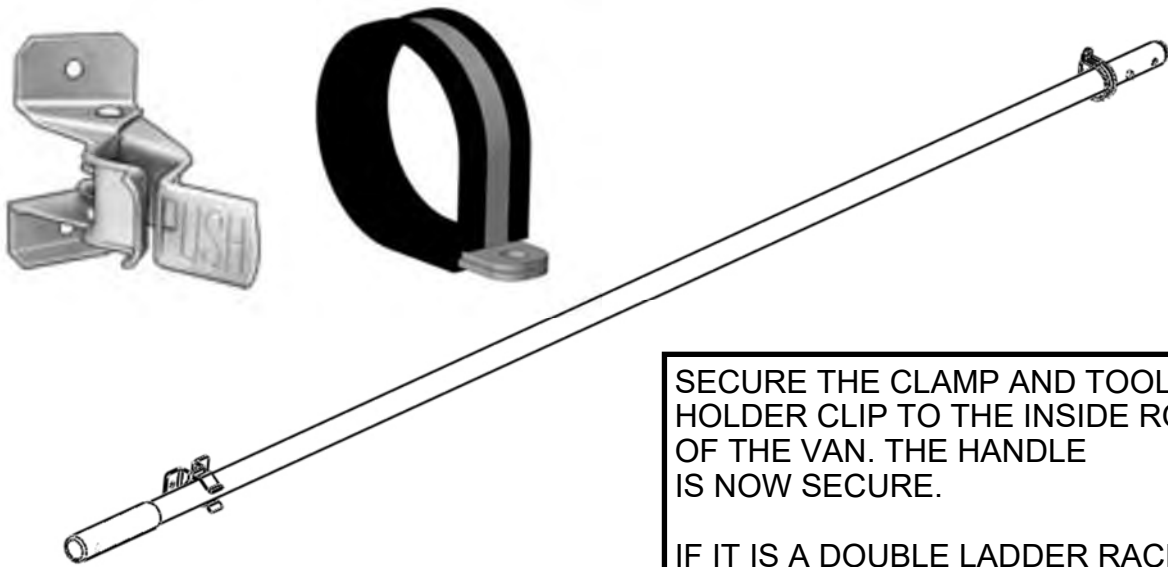


TO SECURE HANDLE INTO CASTING  
ALIGN PIN WITH BOTTOM OF SLOT  
IN CASTING, PUSH IN AND TWIST.  
  
THEN PULL DOWN SO THE PIN IS IN  
THE POSITION SHOWN.





**STEP #13 : OPTIONAL, STOW THE PIVOT HANDLE**



SECURE THE CLAMP AND TOOL HOLDER CLIP TO THE INSIDE ROOF OF THE VAN. THE HANDLE IS NOW SECURE.

IF IT IS A DOUBLE LADDER RACK, INSTALL A POLE ON EACH SIDE AS SHOWN.



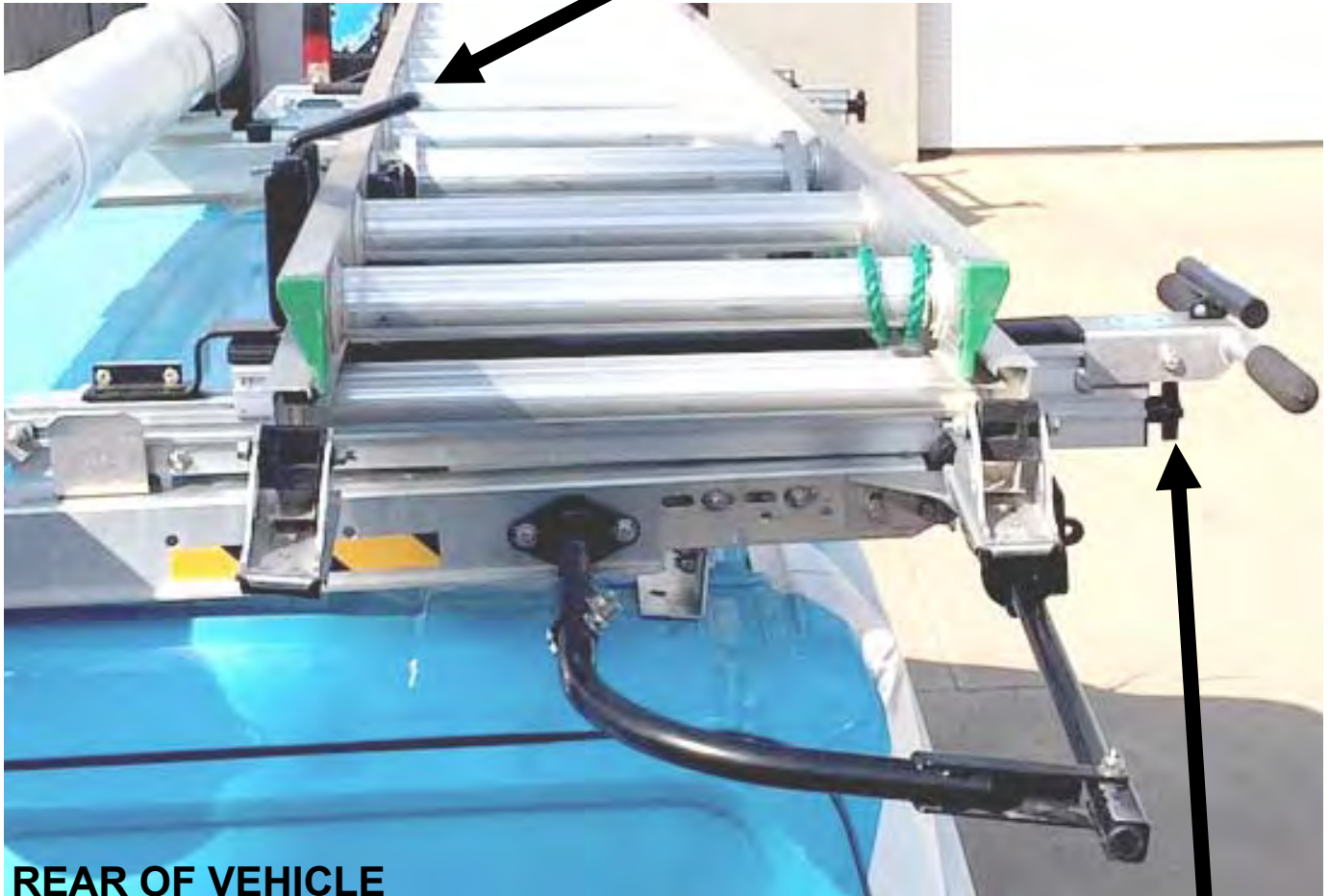


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**REAR CLAMP PAD MOVES TOWARDS CURB TO  
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**REAR OF VEHICLE**



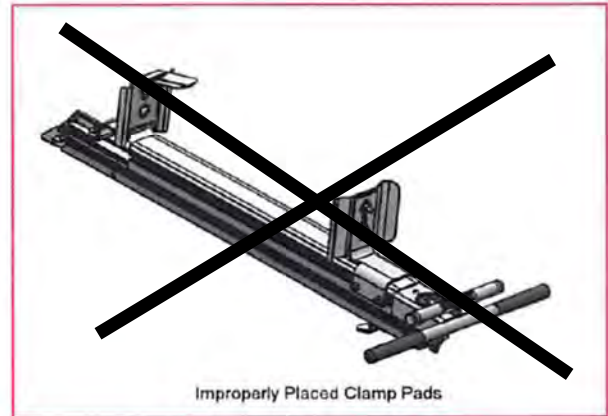
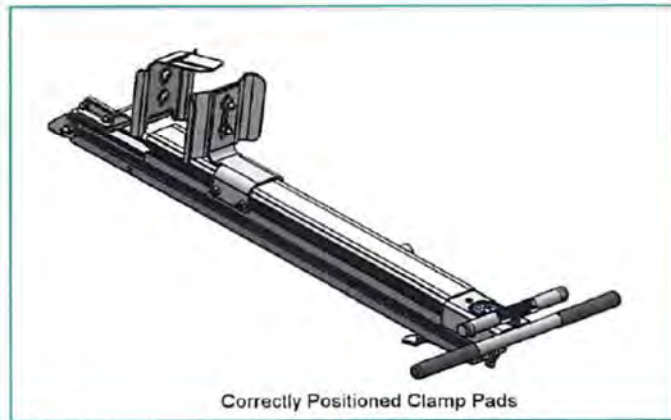
**TURN KNOB TO ADJUST TO  
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## Proper Clamp Pad Locations

**Below is the proper way to clamp the ladder to the vehicle (highlighted in green)**

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**Above is the wrong way to clamp the ladder to the vehicle**

**FRONT CLAMP PAD MOVES TOWARDS STREET  
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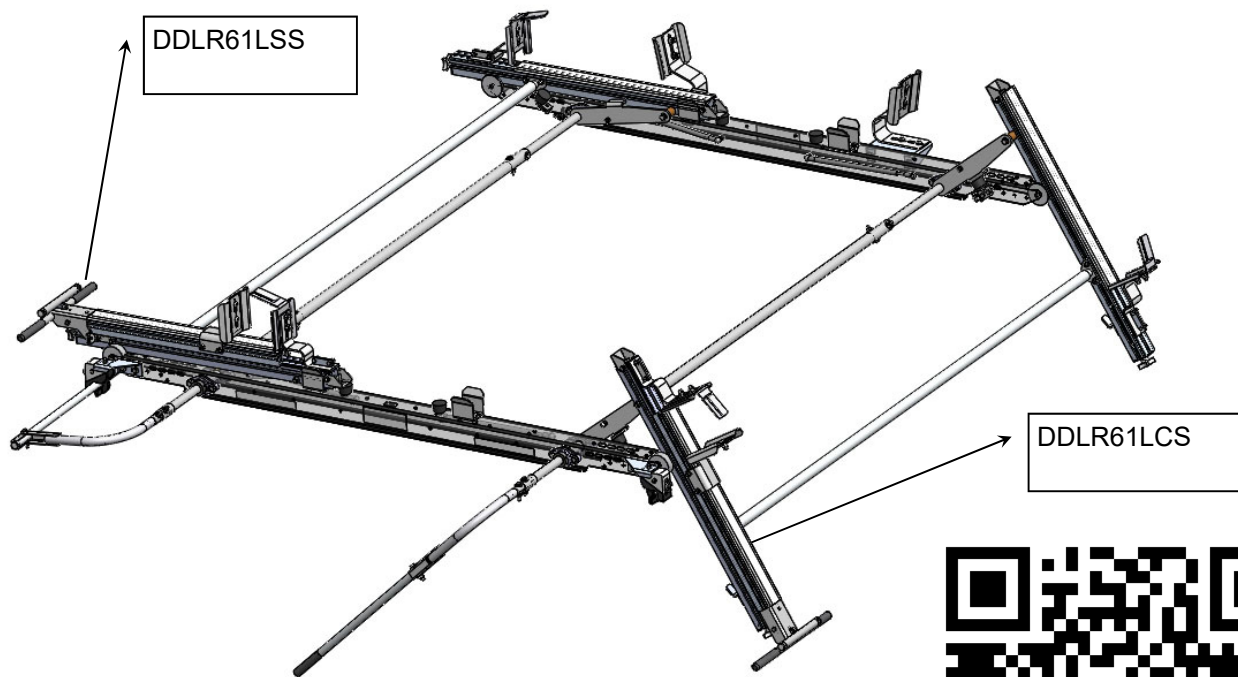
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OR INJURY TO INSTALLER DURING INSTALLATION PROCESS!**



 **CAUTION**   
**TO AVOID DAMAGING THE VEHICLE ALWAYS  
USE DRILL STOPS WHEN DRILLING ANY IN-  
STALLATION HOLES!**



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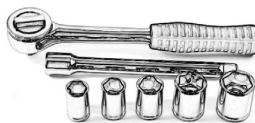
### THE BASIC TOOLS NEEDED FOR MOST INSTALLATIONS



DRILL



DRILL BIT WITH  
STOP



RATCHET, SOCKETS  
AND/OR WRENCHES



SCREWDRIVERS

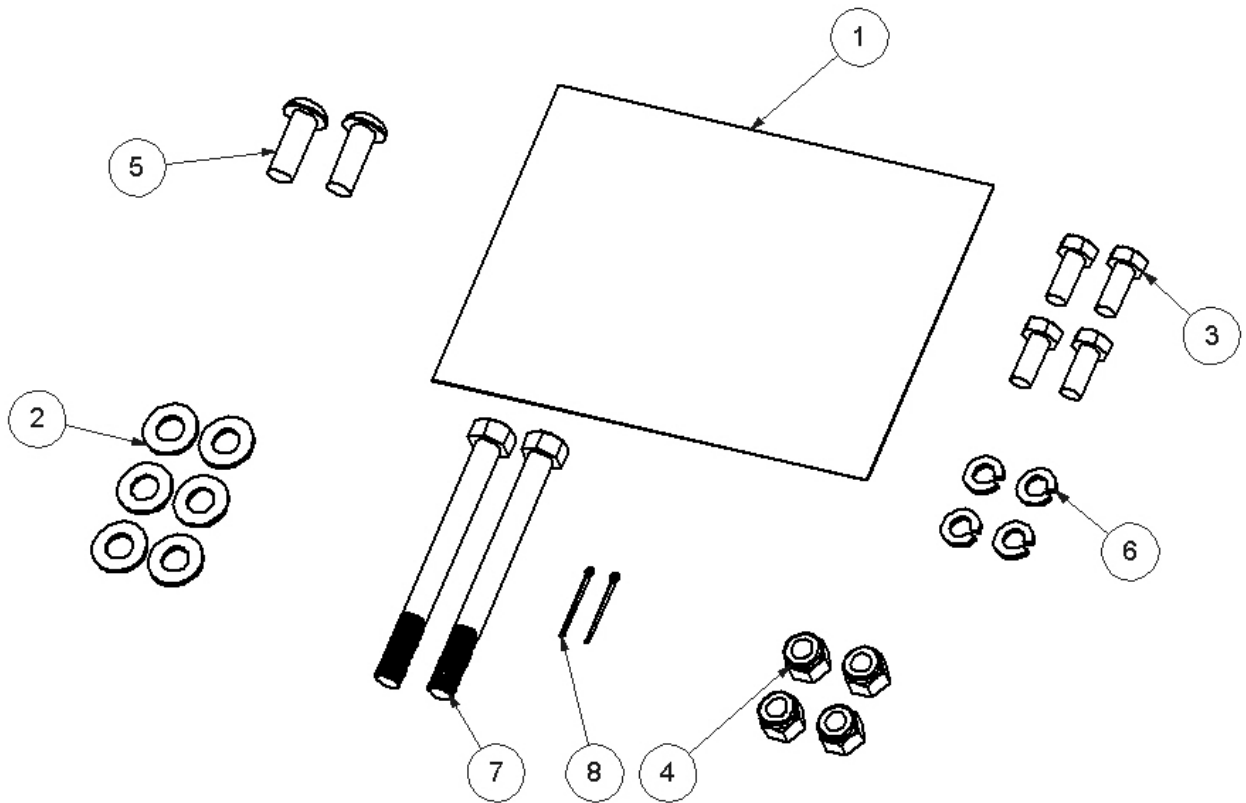


MEASURING TAPE

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**BAG51041—FINAL ASSEMBLY FASTENER BAG**

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	BAG0507-A	5" x 7" 3MIL AUTOBAG	1
2	FAS0246	Washer, Flat, 3/8, HRD, ZN	6
3	FAS0799	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x0.75 SS	4
4	FAS0110	Nut, Hex Nylk 3/8-16 SS W	4
5	FAS0572	Screw, Button Hd Hex Soc, 3/8-16x1.00 NI-ZN	2
6	FAS0588	Washer, Lock, Split, 5/16, SS	4
7	FAS0286	SCREW, HHCS, 3/8-16x4, SS	2
8	FAS0287	COTTER PIN, 1/16DIA X 1"LG, SS	2







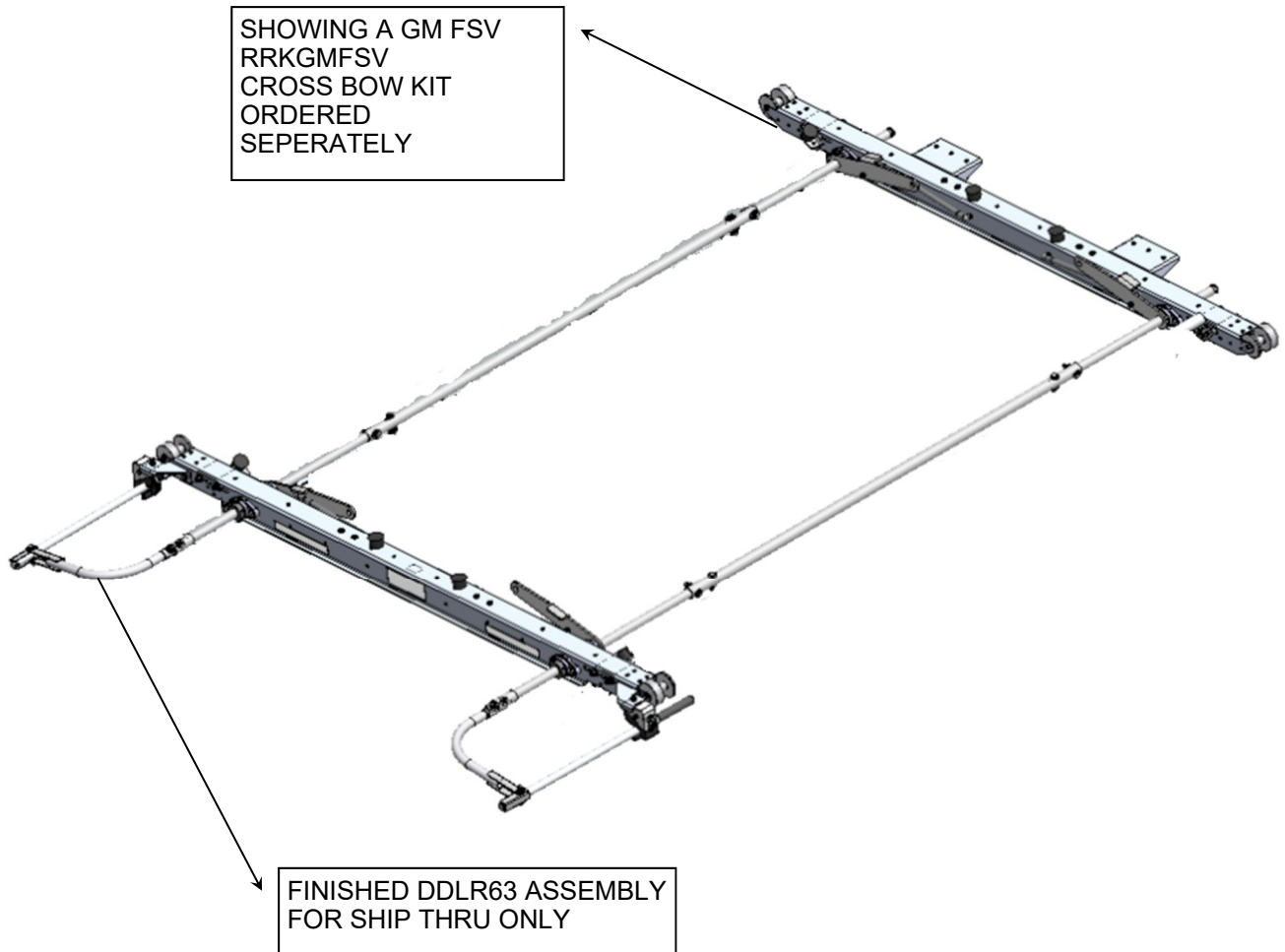
**STEP 1A : THIS IS THE SHIP THRU SINGLE DROP DOWN AS YOU WOULD RECEIVE FOR FINAL DEALER ASSEMBLY. SEE STEP 1B FOR DOUBLE DROP DOWN.**

SHOWING A GM FSV  
RRKGMFSV  
CROSS BOW KIT  
ORDERED  
SEPERATELY

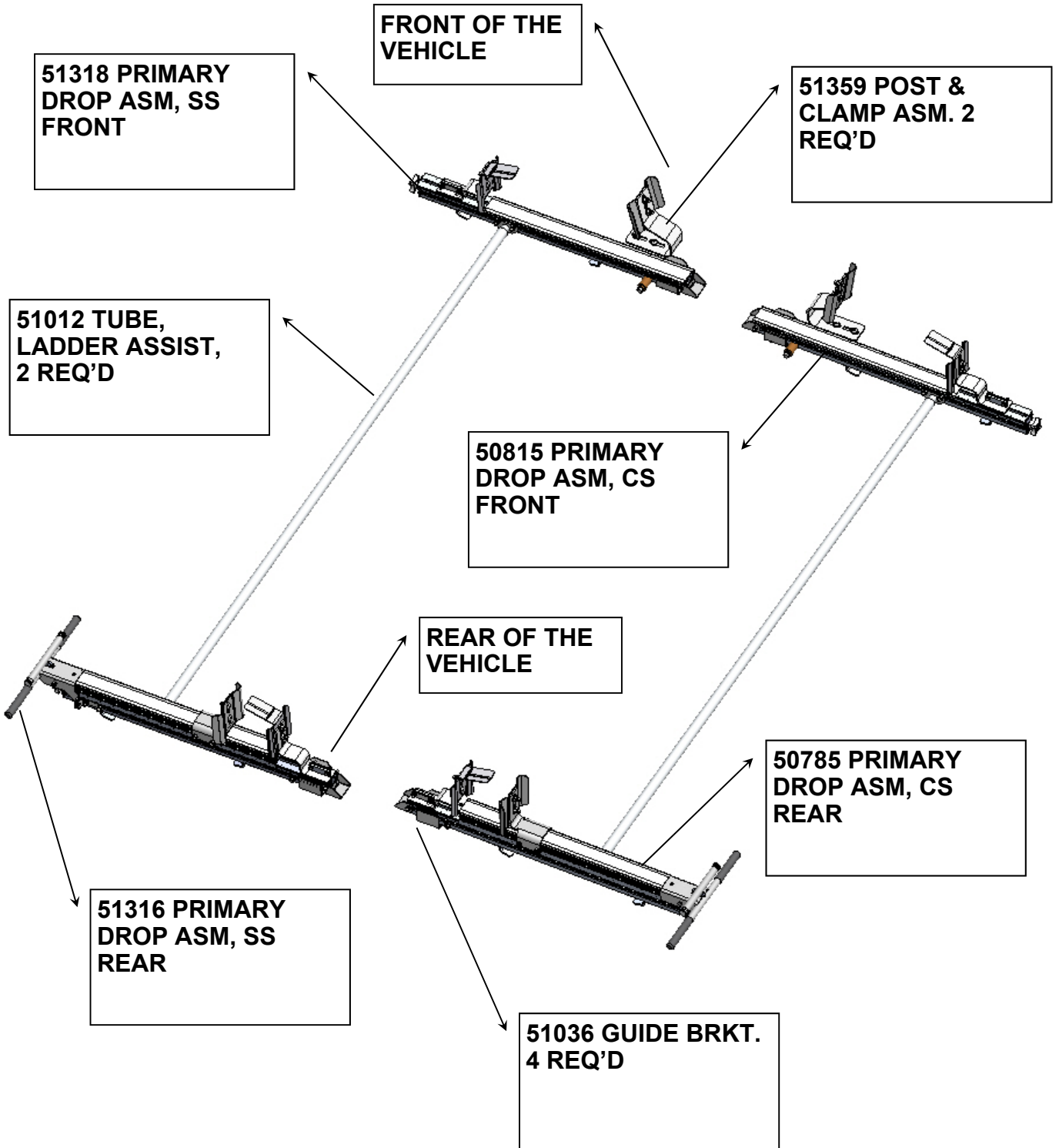




**STEP 1B : THIS IS THE SHIP THRU DOUBLE DROP DOWN AS YOU WOULD RECEIVE FOR FINAL DEALER ASSEMBLY**

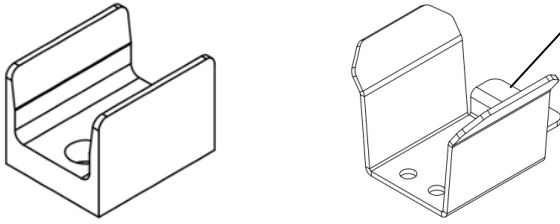


**STEP 2 - THIS IS THE FINAL ASSEMBLY, SHOWING THE CURB AND STREET SIDE DROP DOWN COMPONENTS**



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

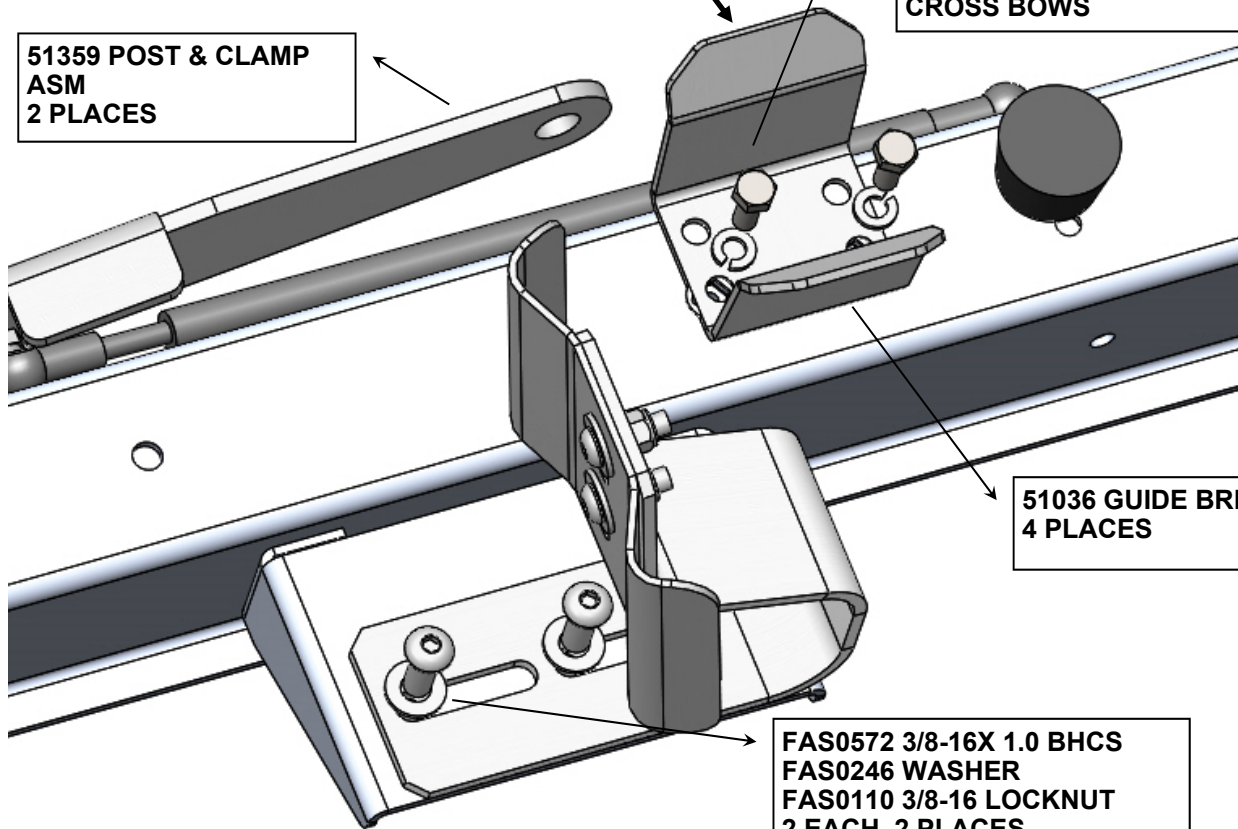
NOTE: ITEM 51036 WILL VARY APPEARANCE AS EITHER VIEW OF 54178 SHOWN BELOW.



IF USING THIS STYLE, ENSURE THE REST FLANGE IS MOUNTING FACING TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE LADDER RACK! THIS WILL GIVE CLEARANCE FOR A CONDUIT KIT TO BE MOUNTED IN THE CENTER.

FAS0799— 5/16 X .75 HHCS  
FAS0588— 5/16 LW  
(2) EACH, 4 PLACES  
THRU FRONT HOLES OF FRONT BRKTS AND REAR HOLES FOR REAR BRKTS INTO RIVNUTS IN CROSS BOWS

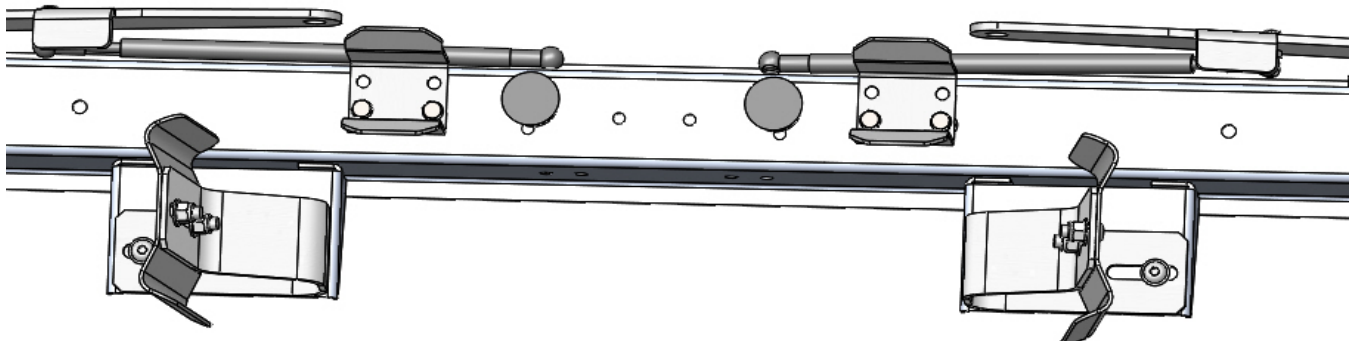
51359 POST & CLAMP ASM  
2 PLACES



51036 GUIDE BRKT  
4 PLACES

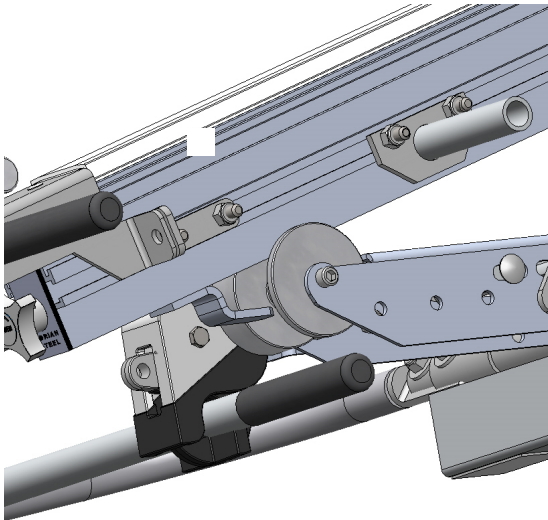
FAS0572 3/8-16X 1.0 BHCS  
FAS0246 WASHER  
FAS0110 3/8-16 LOCKNUT  
2 EACH, 2 PLACES

**COMPLETED VIEW OF THE FRONT CROSS BOW**



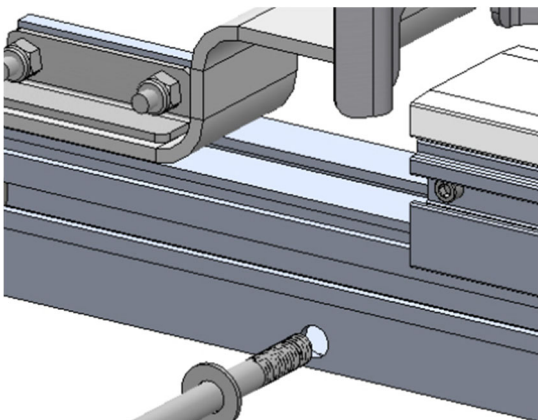
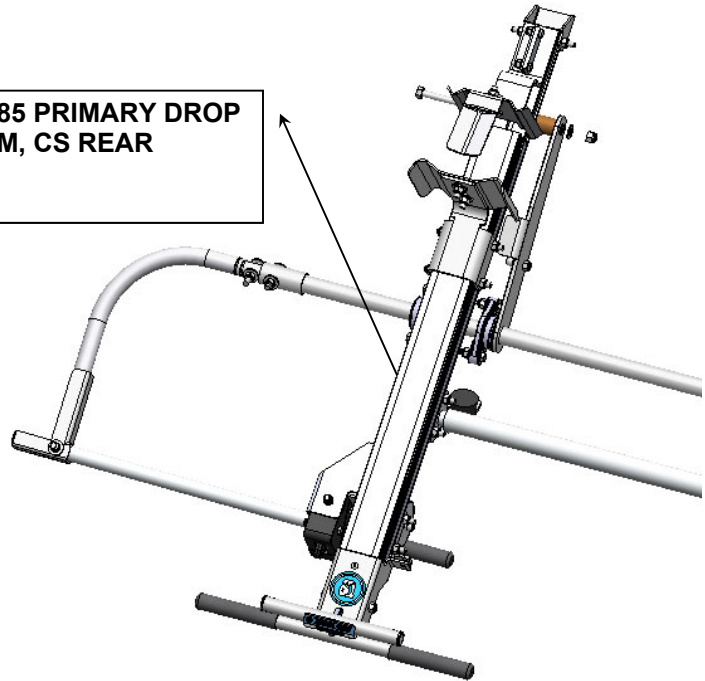
**STEP 4 : ASSEMBLE REAR CURB SIDE PRIMARY DROP TO RACK**

**SET 50785 PRIMARY DROP ASM, REAR CS IN PLACE ON REAR CROSS BOW.  
USE GUIDE ROLLER TO HELP LOAD INTO POSITION**

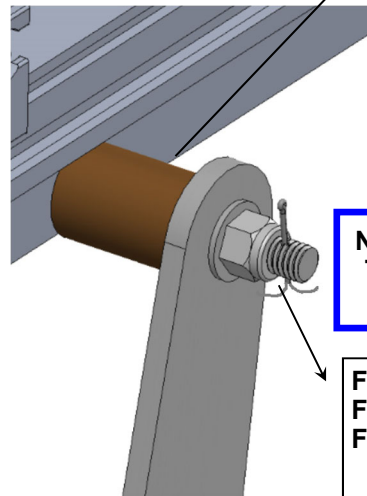


**50785 PRIMARY DROP  
ASM CS REAR**

**50785 PRIMARY DROP  
ASM, CS REAR**



**FAS02826 3/8-16 X 4" HHCS  
FAS0246 WASHER**



**51034 BRONZE  
BUSHING**

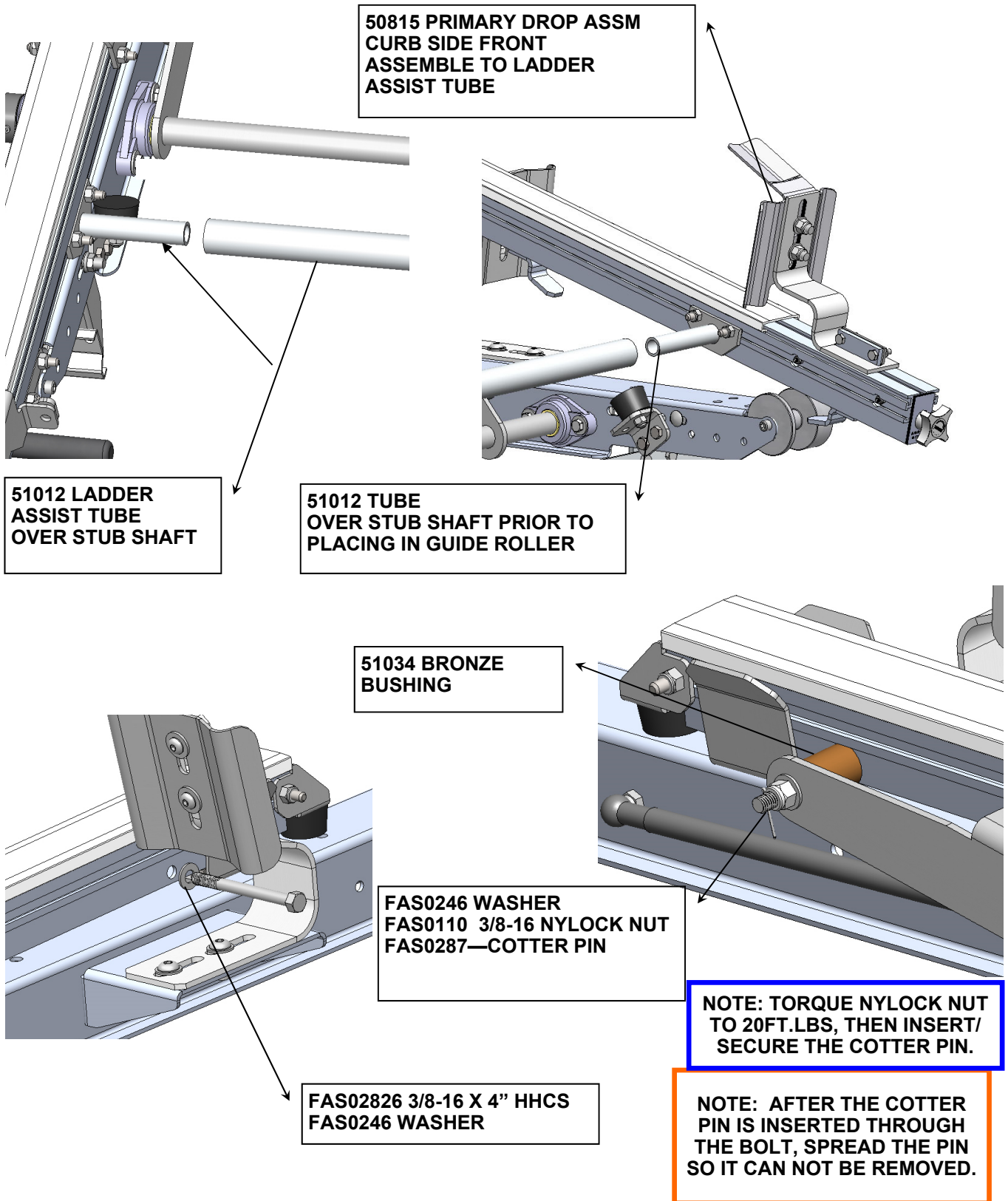
**NOTE: TORQUE NYLOCK NUT  
TO 20FT.LBS, THEN INSERT/  
SECURE THE COTTER PIN.**

**FAS0246 WASHER  
FAS0110 3/8-16 NYLOCK NUT  
FAS0287—COTTER PIN**

**NOTE: AFTER THE COTTER  
PIN IS INSERTED THROUGH  
THE BOLT, SPREAD THE PIN  
SO IT CAN NOT BE REMOVED.**

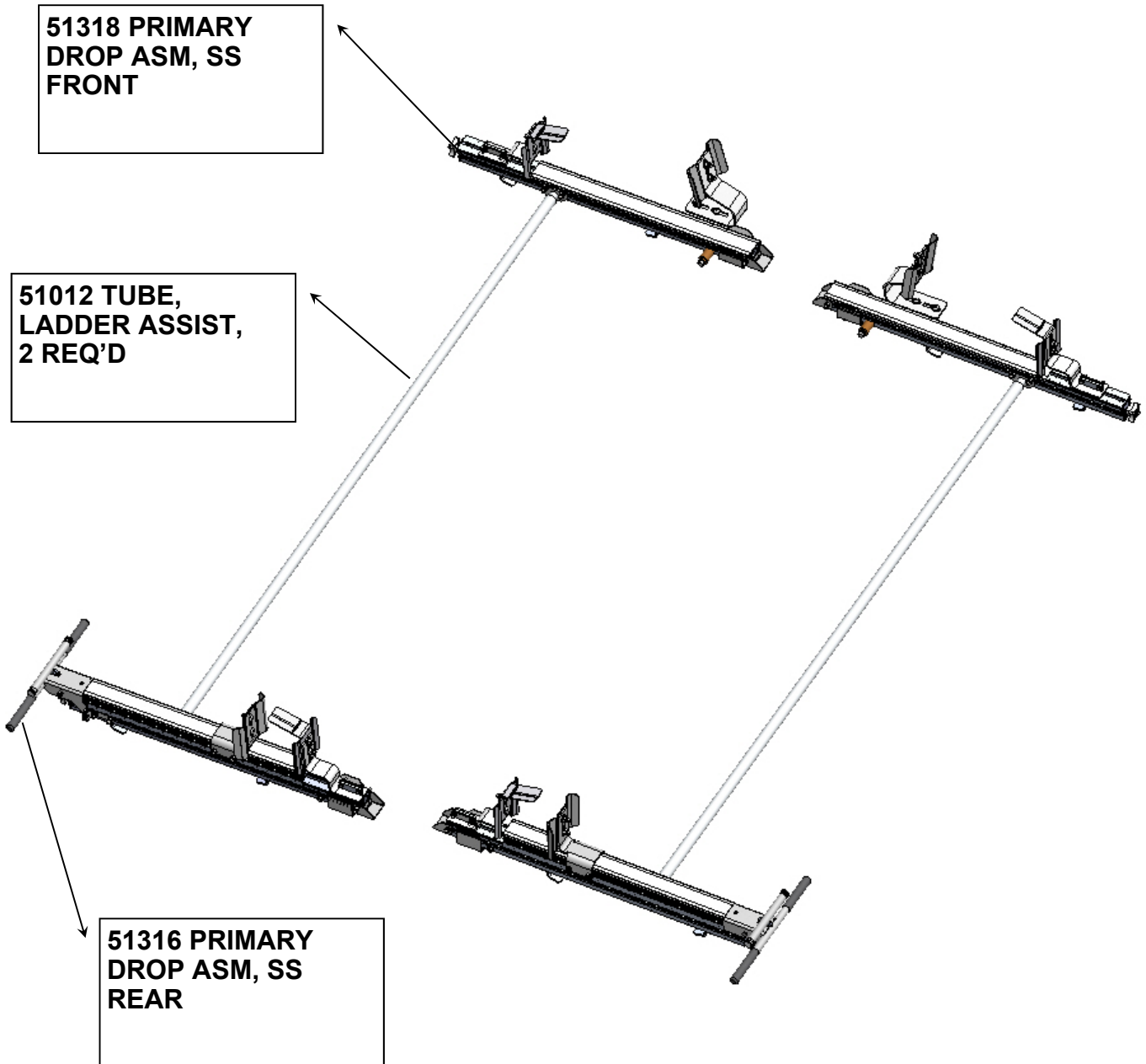
**STEP 5 : ASSEMBLE FRONT SIDE PRIMARY DROP TO RACK**

**SET 50815 PRIMARY DROP ASM, FRONT CS IN PLACE ON FRONT CROSS BOW.  
USE GUIDE ROLLER AFTER LADDER ASSIST TUBE IS ON BOTH STUB SHAFTS**





**STEP #6 : FOR A DOUBLE DROP DOWN, INSTALL STREET SIDE USING  
STEPS #4 & #5 AS YOUR GUIDE.**



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FASTENERS ARE TIGHTENED TO SPECIFICATIONS.  
YOUR INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE!  
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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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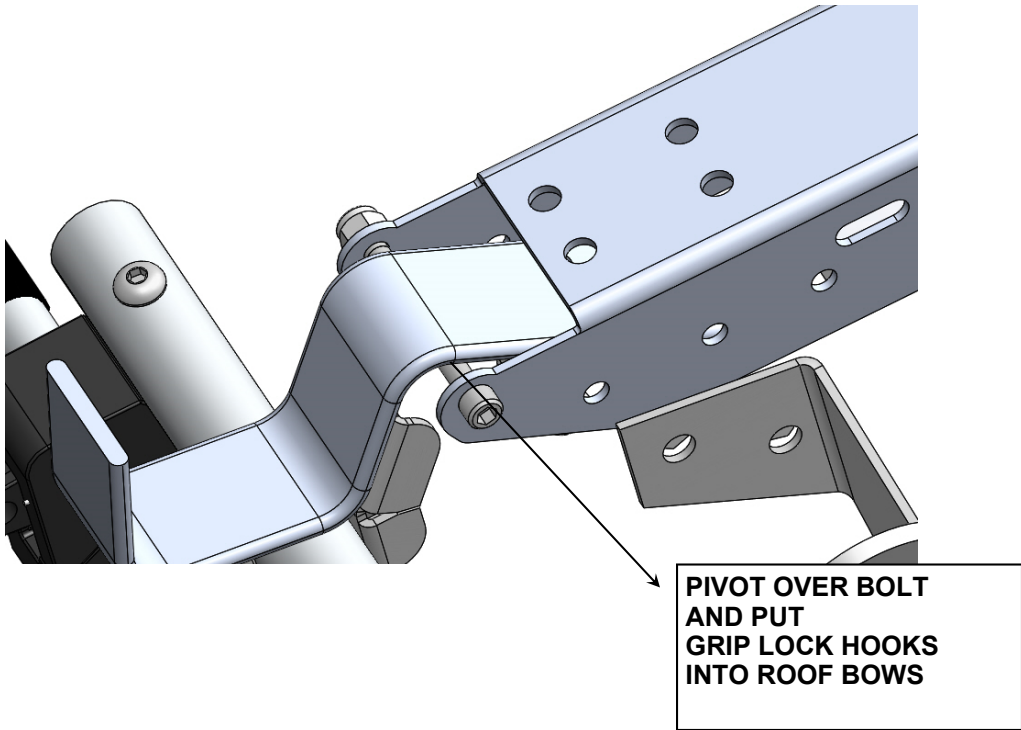




**STEP #08 : COMBO RACK, FINAL INSTALL- STREET SIDE GRIP LOCK**



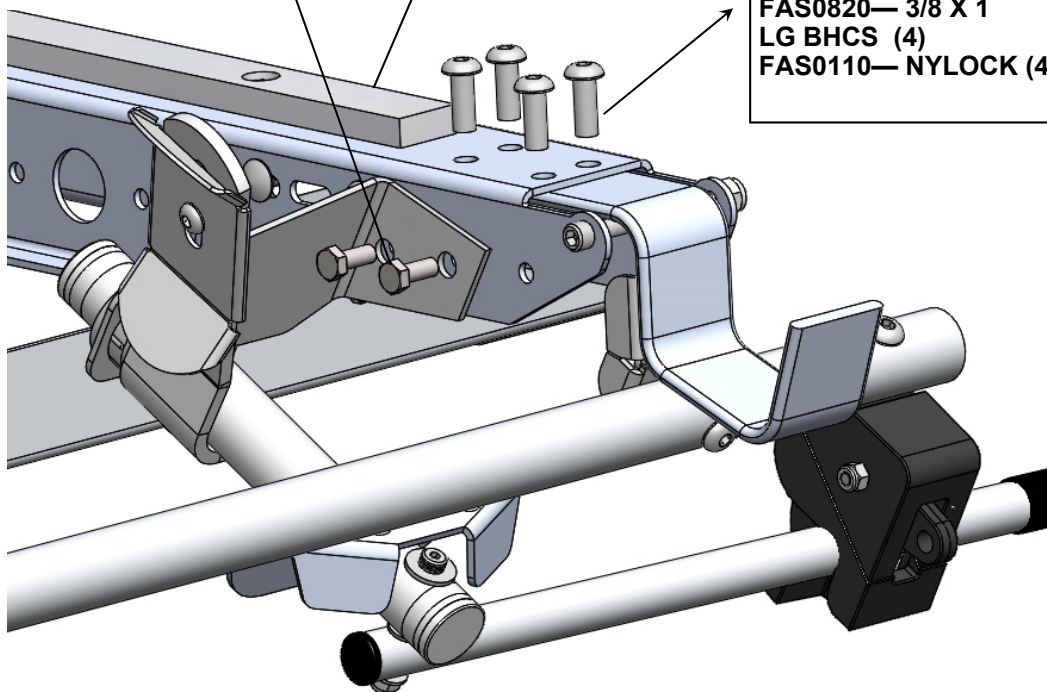
**STEP #9 : COMBO RACK, INSTALL STREET SIDE GRIP LOCK**



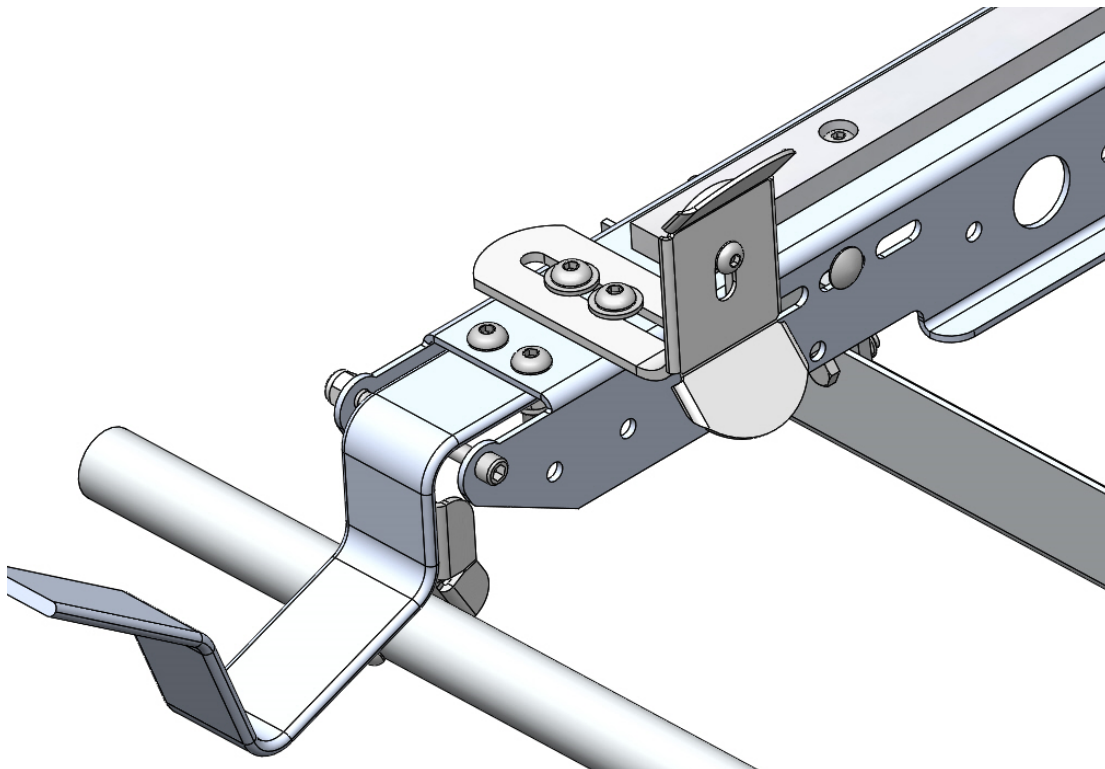
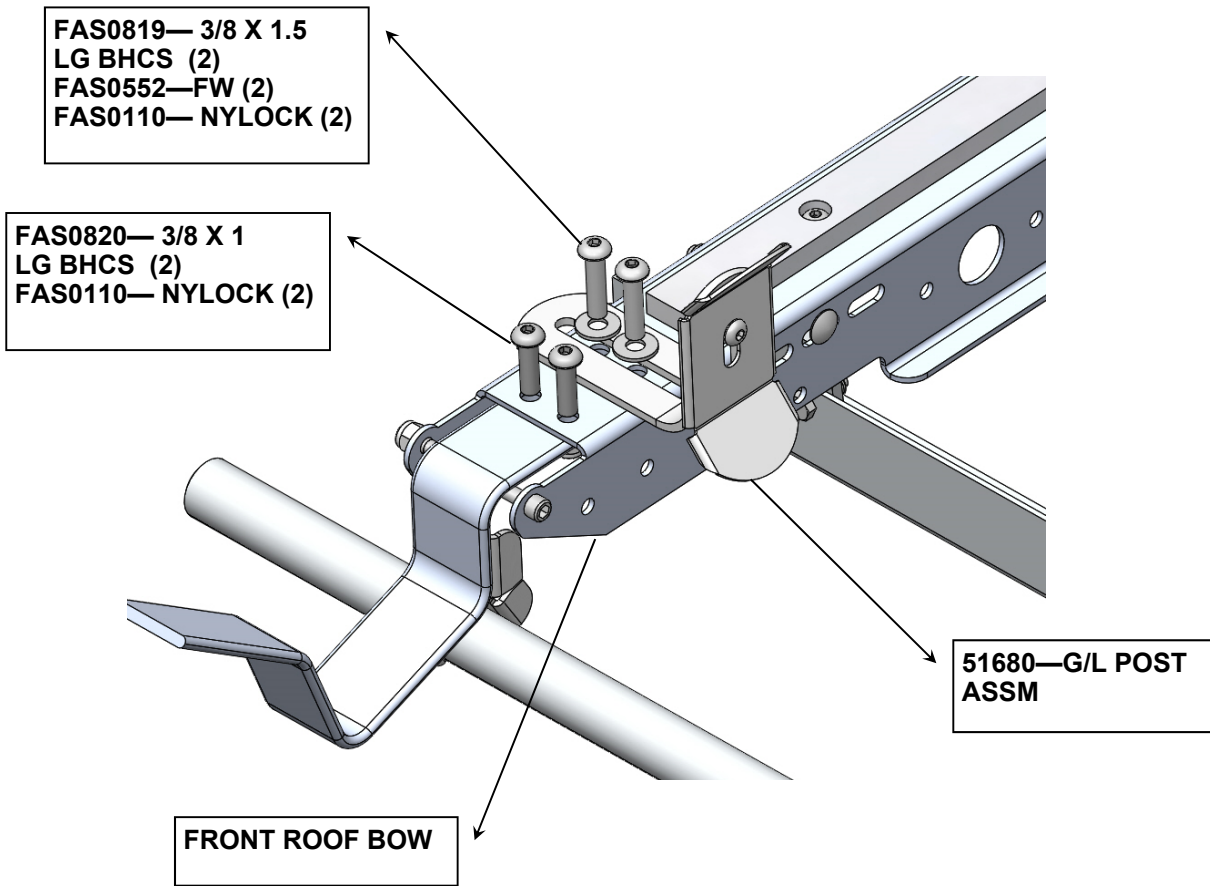
**SECOND AND THIRD HOLES !**  
FAS0799— 5/16 x 3/4 HHCS (2)  
FAS0248— NYLOCK (2)

REAR ROOF BOW

FAS0820— 3/8 X 1 LG BHCS (4)  
FAS0110— NYLOCK (4)



**STEP #10: FRONT ROOF BOW ASSEMBLY –STREET SIDE**

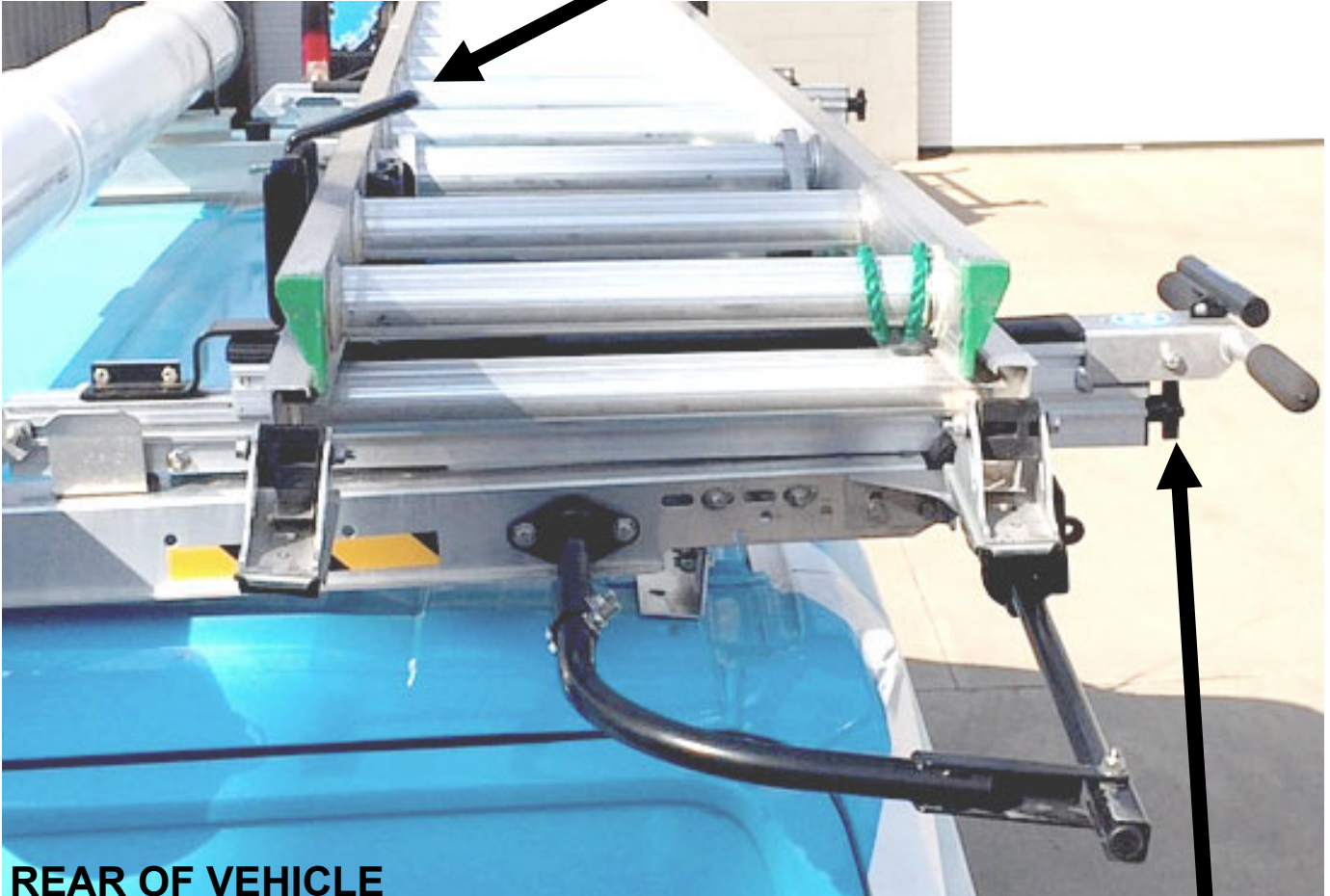


**STEP #23 : YOUR DROP DOWN COMBO INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE**



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**REAR CLAMP PAD MOVES TOWARDS CURB TO  
TIGHTEN LADDER TO RACK**



**REAR OF VEHICLE**



**TURN KNOB TO ADJUST TO  
YOUR LADDER.**

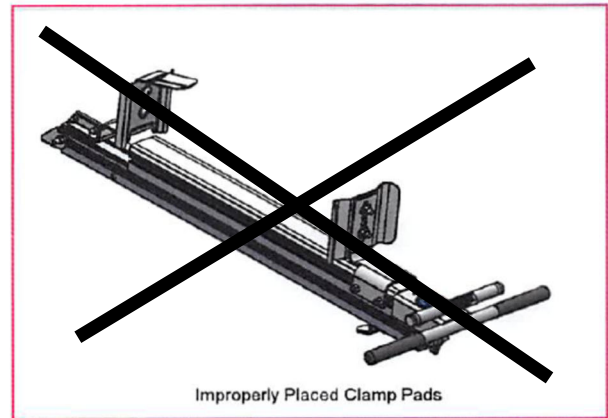
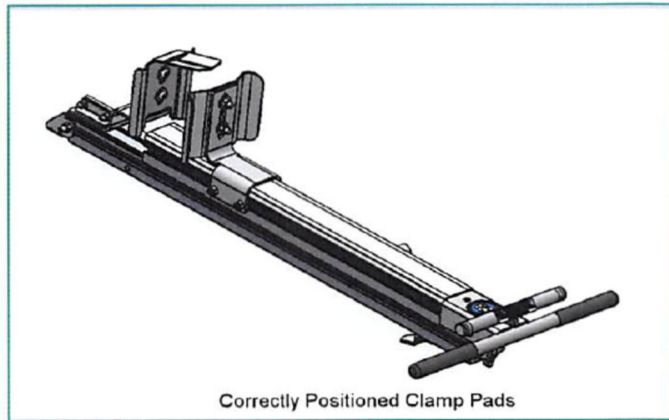
**DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN!  
CLAMP PAD SHOULD JUST  
TOUCH THE LADDER.**

## **DDL61 Series Final Adjustment Instruction (GMFSV / Ford Transit)**

## Proper Clamp Pad Locations

**Below is the proper way to clamp the ladder to the vehicle (highlighted in green)**

How to inspect for this: Properly placed clamp pads should be in close proximity to each other to allow the clamp pads to securely retain the ladder from side to side motion and front to back motion.



**Above is the wrong way to clamp the ladder to the vehicle**

**FRONT CLAMP PAD MOVES TOWARDS STREET  
TO TIGHTEN LADDER TO RACK**



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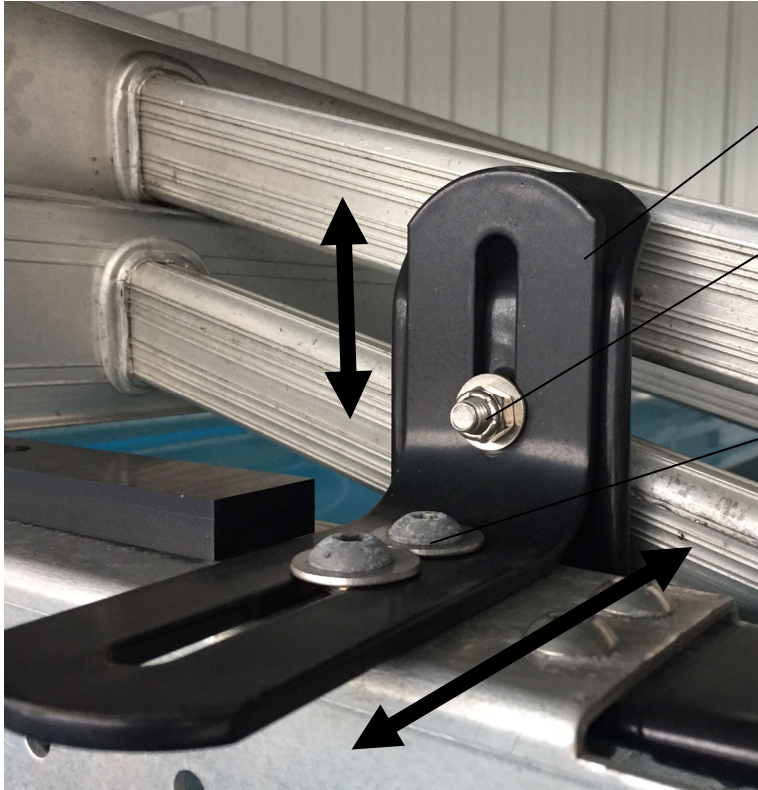
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**STEP #10A: HOW TO ADJUST THE CLAMP PADS**



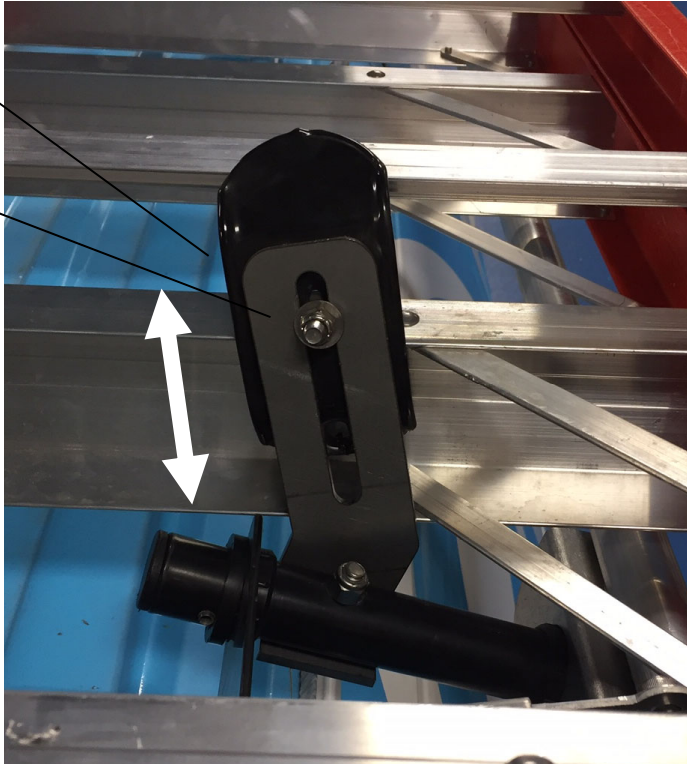
FRONT BRACKET

ADJUST VERTICALLY TO YOUR LADDER

ALL OF THE HORIZONTAL ADJUSTMENT IS IN THIS BRACKET.

REAR LOCKING PIVOT BRACKET

ADJUST VERTICALLY TO YOUR LADDER. SHOWING A STEP LADDER

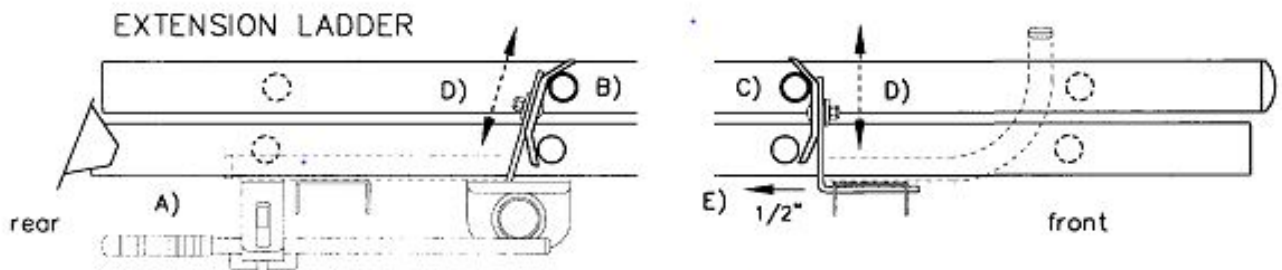


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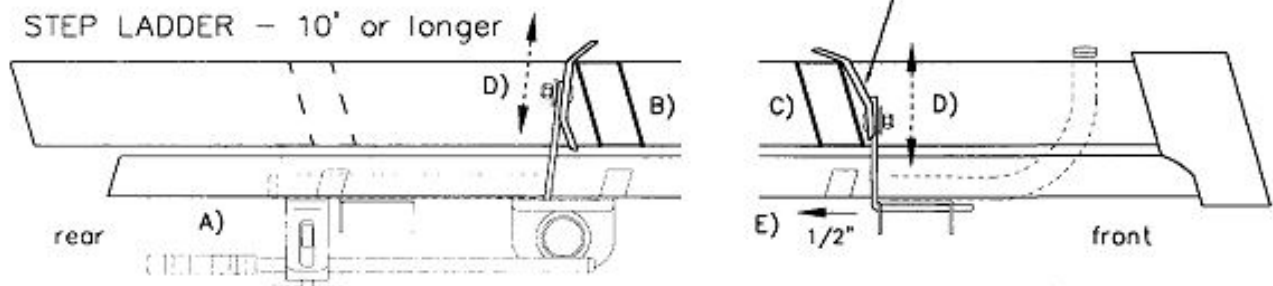
**STEP #10B : HOW TO ADJUST THE CLAMP PADS**

- 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 !

Front CLAMP BRACKET must be attached like this !



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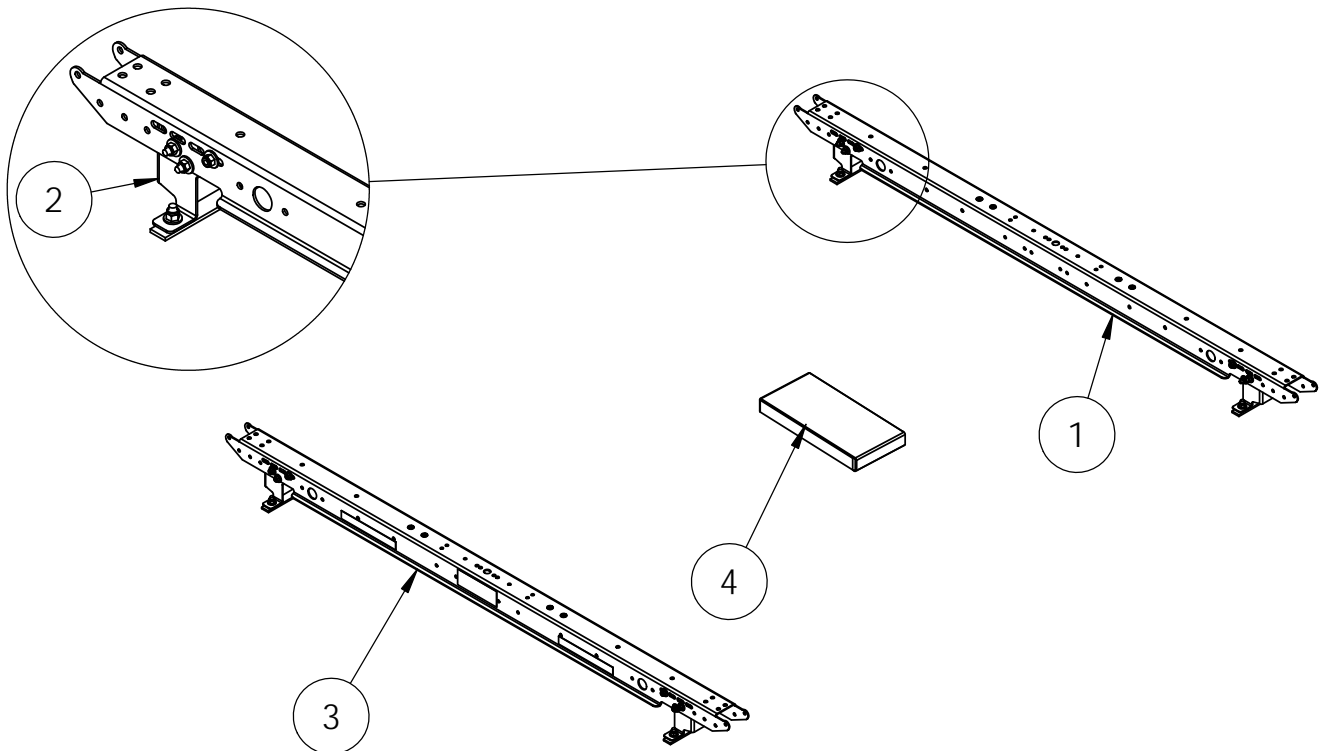
**Introduction / Comments:**

These cross supports and feet are designed for the Mercedes Sprinter Low Roof cargo van. It is the base unit for the drop down ladder racks: DDLR61SPL (single) and DDLR63SPL.(double) This kit was designed around the OEM roof rail and MUST have it install to the vehicle before attempting installation.

**Note:**

It is advised that all fasteners used in this assembly and installation should be checked for tightness at the following intervals: @ 2-weeks and again @ 6-weeks of operation. This preventive maintenance step must be completed to ensure your product gives you long service life.

ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	RRKSPL/QTY.
1	51398	FRONT CROSS BOW ASSM, TRANSIT STD	1
2	53662-B	DDLRL FOOT	4
3	51399	REAR CROSS BOW ASSM, TRANSIT STD	1
4	HDWRRKSPL	HARDWARE KIT FOR KRSPL	1



**ROOF RAIL KIT, SPRINTER, LR**

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## - PRECAUTIONS -



CAUTION



THE USE OF AIR IMPACT TOOLS CAN OVER-TORQUE FASTENERS AND CAUSE FASTENER FAILURE!



CAUTION



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DANGER



INSPECT FOR FUEL TANK, FUEL LINES, BRAKE LINES, HIGH VOLTAGE BATTERIES AND ELECTRICAL LINES PRIOR TO DRILLING TO AVOID DAMAGING CRITICAL VEHICLE SYSTEMS OR INJURY TO INSTALLER DURING INSTALLATION PROCESS!



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ADRIAN AVAILABLE PART #'S 31119-0 (3/8" X 1/2" DEEP), 31121-0 (1/2" x 1/2" DEEP)



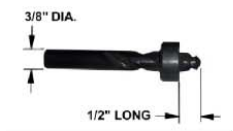
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DRILL BIT WITH STOP



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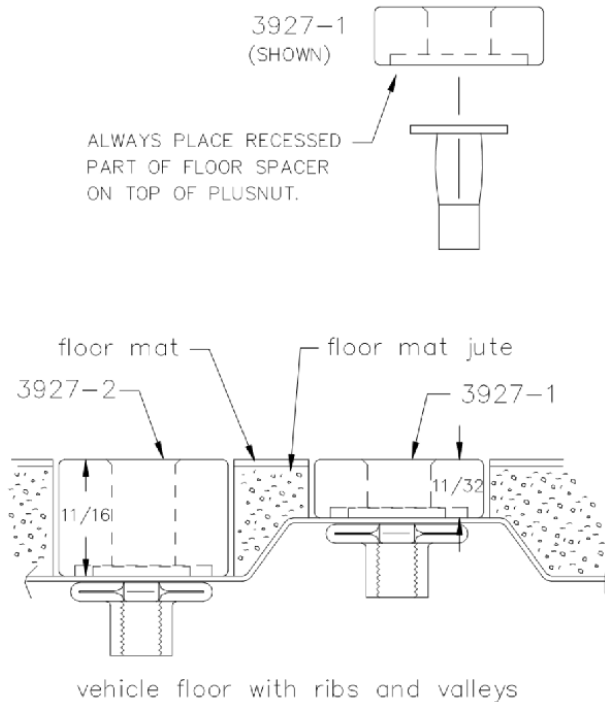


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If your vehicle contains carpet or a rubber floor mat you will need to prepare the mounting location. Position the product to be installed into the vehicle and once you are satisfied with the mounting locations, mark the mounting locations. Using a 1-3/16" diameter carpet cutter (P/N: 31183-0). Select the appropriate floor spacers as shown in the illustration. Set those aside for use later into the installation process. Using the correct drill bit size for the selected plusnut, drill the mounting holes in the vehicle sheet metal to prepare for installing the plusnuts. If you are thru-bolting at any of the locations simply drill a hole that is 1/16" larger than the bolt size(s) for those locations. Once you have drilled the holes into the vehicle, the raw metal edges should be sealed using a self-etching primer to resist corrosion and potential fastener point failure.



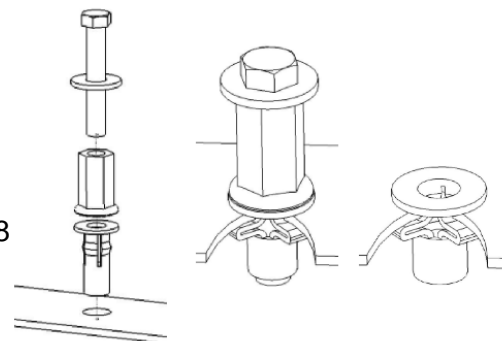
A PLUSNUT (RIVNUT) SETTING TOOL IS REQUIRED FOR PLUSNUT (RIVNUT) INSTALLATION . PLUS NUT SETTING TOOL CAN BE ORDERED THROUGH ADRIAN STEEL, OR USE AN AIR POWERED PLUSNUT SETTING GUN.

1/4-20UNC Plusnut (FAS0052) Use 3/8" dia. drill w/stop

- FAS0080 SCREW, HXHD, 1/4-20UNCx2.00", G8
- FAS0067 WASHER, FLAT, 1/4"ID
- 22200-0 PLUSNUT TOOL

5/16-18UNC Plusnut (FAS0091) Use 1/2" dia. drill w/stop

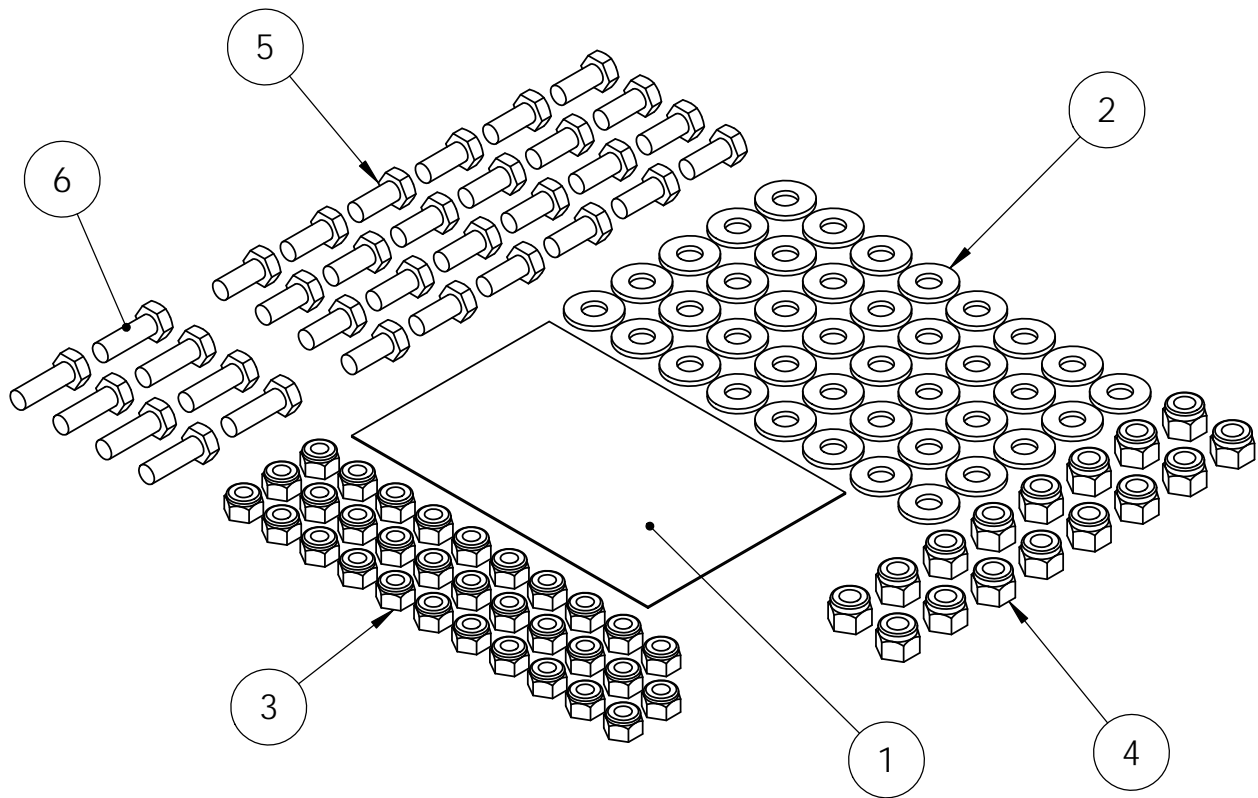
- FAS0095 SCREW, HXHD, 5/16-18UNCx2.00", G8
- FAS0086 WASHER, FLAT, 5/16"ID
- 22200-0 PLUSNUT TOOL



Place barrel of the plusnut body in sheet metal thru hole until flange is flush with sheet metal. Using a 9/16" combination wrench of plusnut tool body and a second hand wrench, ratchet, or air tool, rotate the hex bolt head CW to draw plus nut flanges up (set the plusnut).

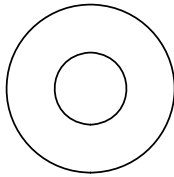
**Installation and / or Assembly Fasteners**  
**BAGSPLRRK**

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1	BAG0406-A	4" x 6" 3MIL AUTOBAG	1
2	FAS0086	WASHER,FLAT USS 5/16 ZP	40
3	FAS0090	Nut, Nylon Insert Lock, 5/16-18, Zi	32
4	FAS0110	Nut,Hex Nylk 3/8-16 SS W	16
5	FAS0799	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x0.75 SS	24
6	FAS0597	Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x 1.00 SST	8



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**Individual Fastener Images & Descriptions**



FAS0086

WASHER,FLAT USS 5/16  
 ZP



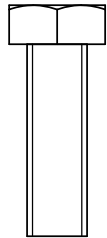
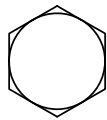
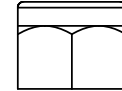
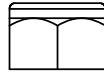
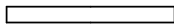
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Nut, Nylon Insert Lock, 5/16-  
 18, Zi



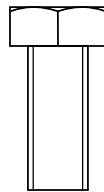
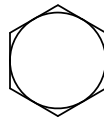
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Nut,Hex Nylk 3/8-16 SS W



FAS0597

Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-18x  
 1.00 SST

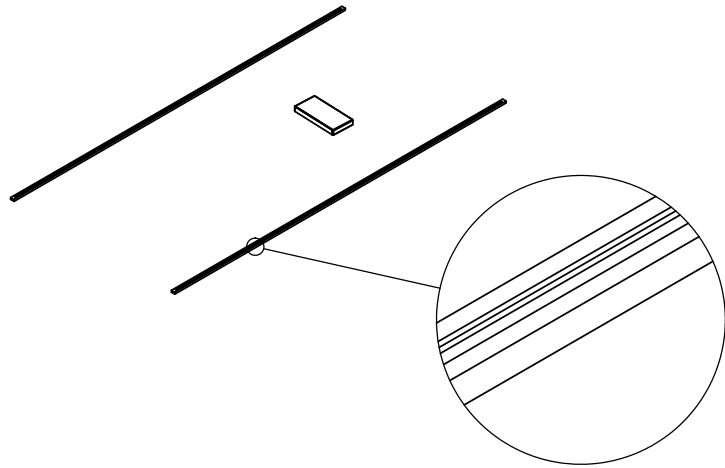


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Screw, Hex Hd, 5/16-  
 18x0.75 SS

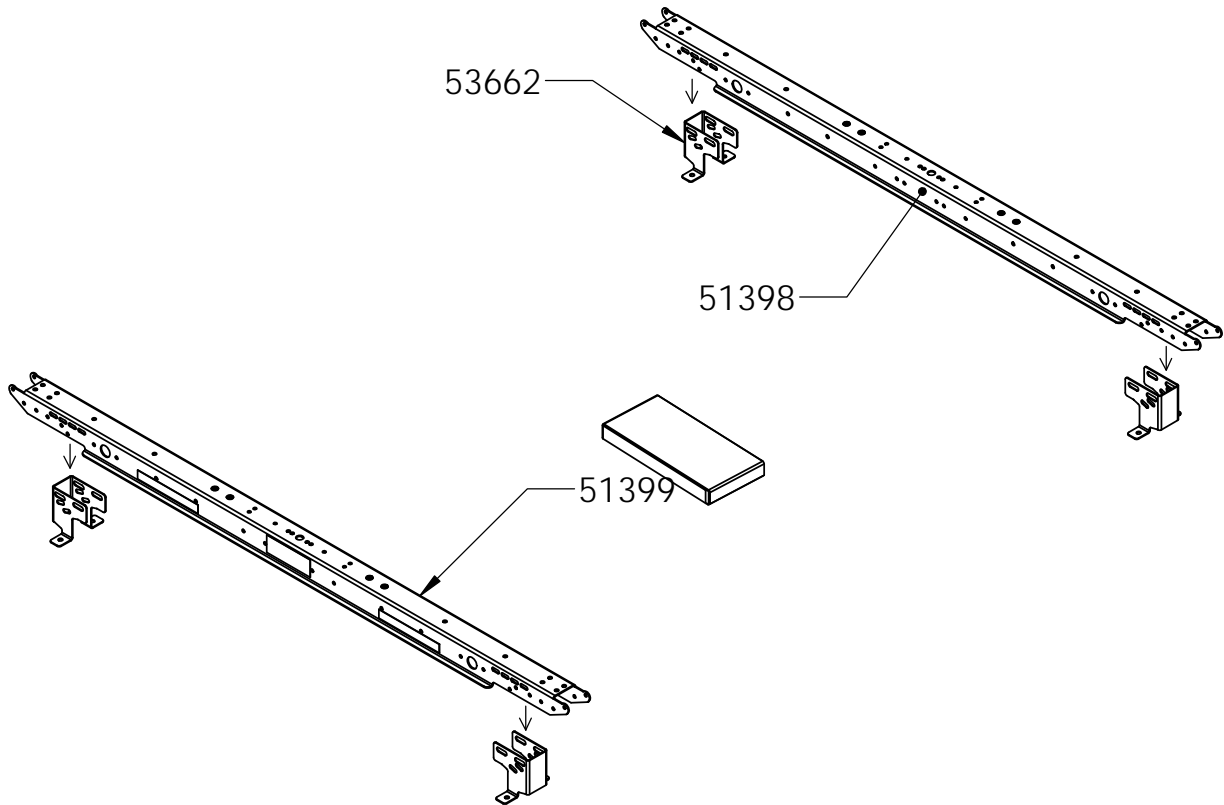
**Step 01**

**Install OEM roof rails  
(These must be installed  
per OEM instructions)**



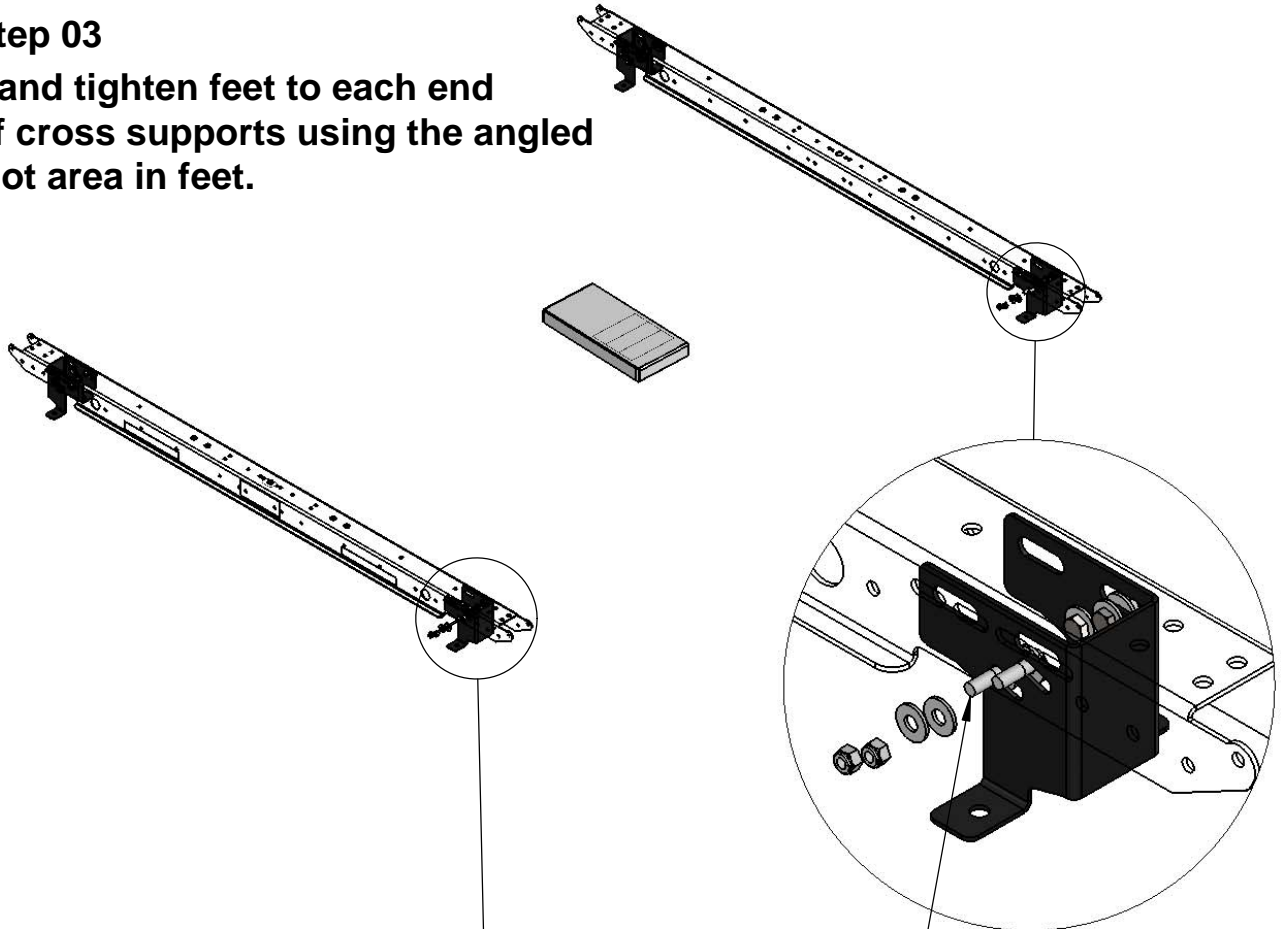
**Step 02**

**Place foot into each end of cross support**

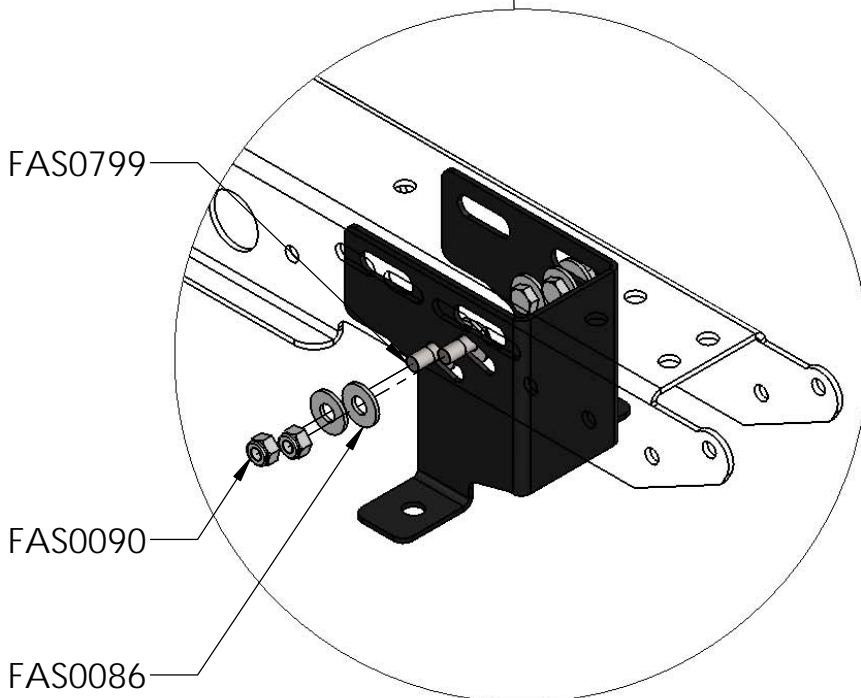


**Step 03**

**Hand tighten feet to each end of cross supports using the angled slot area in feet.**



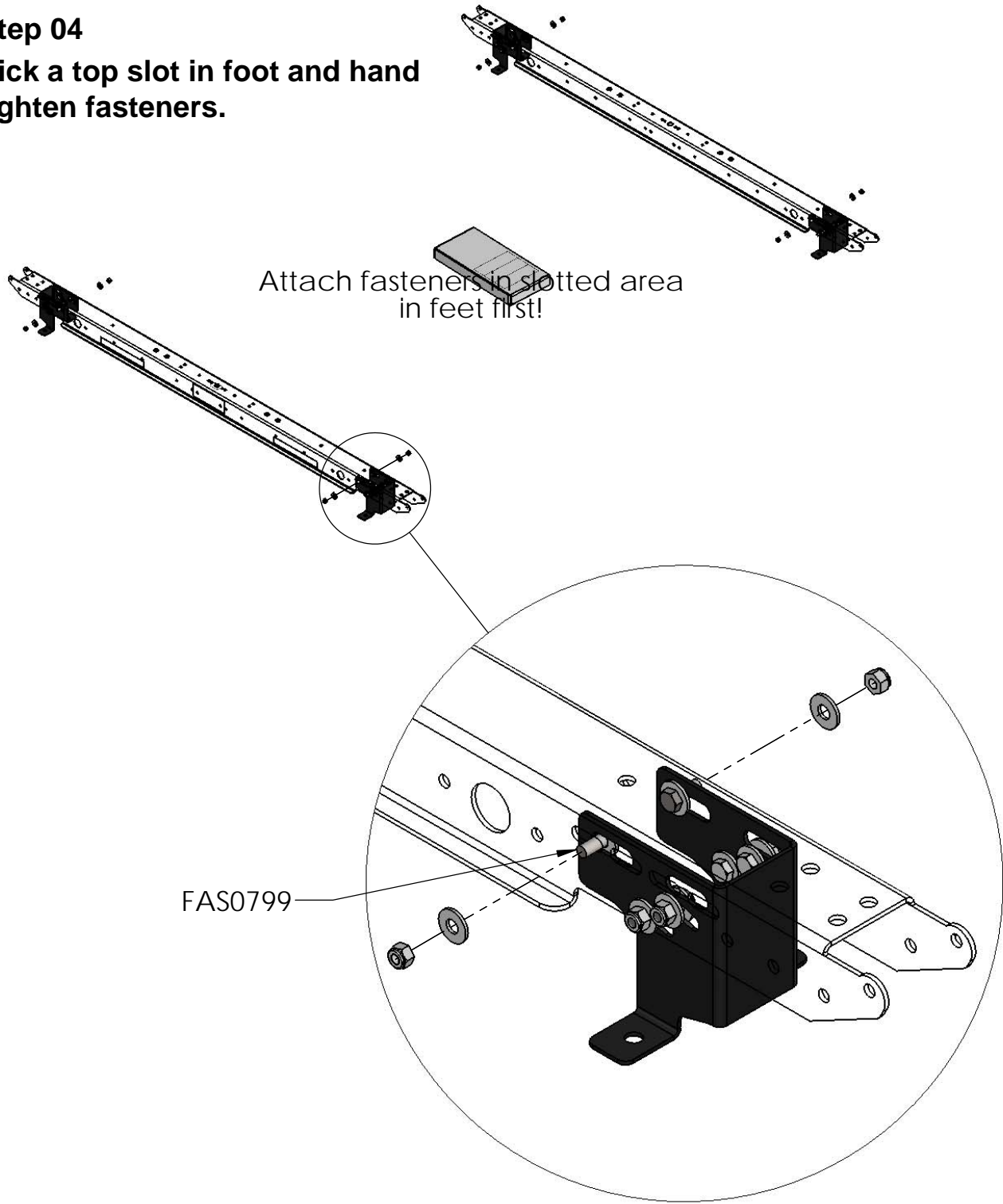
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Make sure to attach rubber stop bracket if installing a DDLR.





**Step 04**

**Pick a top slot in foot and hand tighten fasteners.**

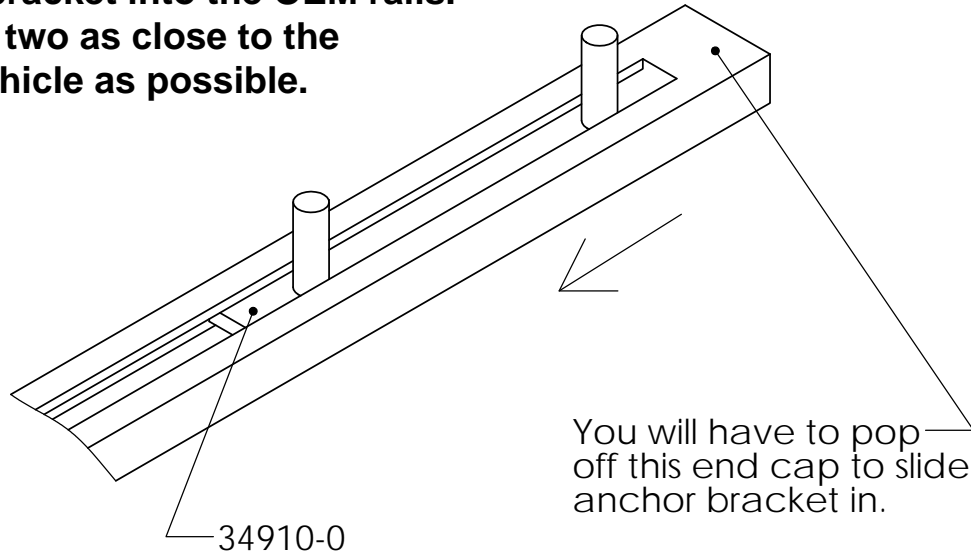


**: IMPORTANT :**

Feet should move slightly at this point

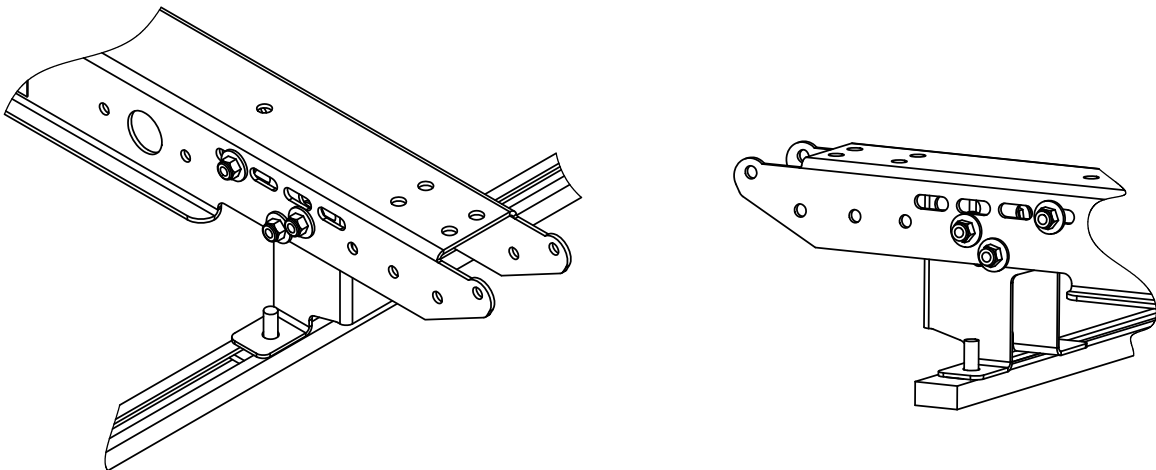
**Step 05**

**Slide anchor bracket into the OEM rails.  
Place the rear two as close to the  
back of the vehicle as possible.**



**Step 06**

**Position the rails onto the anchor brackets  
(This will adjust everything into position)  
Tighten feet down enough to keep position and remove off the rails.**

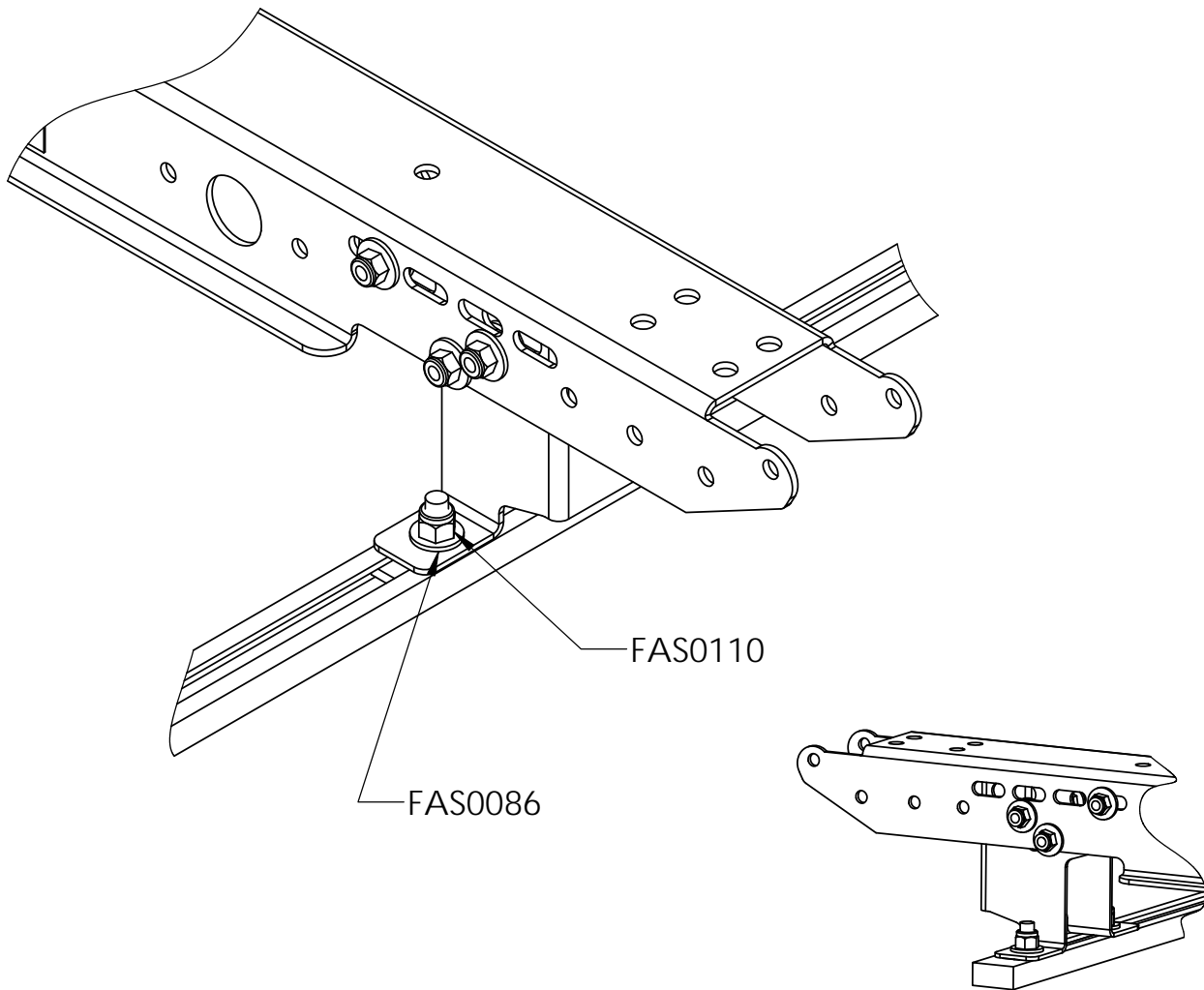


**Step 07**

**Tighten all fasteners down and place back onto rails.**

**Step 08**

**Fasten feet to anchor brackets and tighten completely**



**DOUBLE CHECK ALL FASTENER LOCATIONS TO BE SURE THAT ALL  
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