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Rough Country 73211 Installation Instructions

Tailgate Assist for 2022–2025 Ford Maverick

Part number: 73211

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FORD 2021-23 Maverick Tailgate Assist

Thank you for choosing Rough Country for all your vehicle needs.

Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check the kit hardware against the kit contents shown below. Be sure you have all needed parts and know where they go.
If question exist, please call us @1-800-222-7023. We will be happy to answer any questions concerning this product.
Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all components.
Periodically check all hardware for tightness.

KIT CONTENTS:
Assist Cylinder x1
Assist Bed Bracket x1
Assist Tailgate Bracket x1

TOOLS NEEDED:
T50 Torx Bit
5mm Allen Wrench

HARDWARE INCLUDED:
8mm-1.25 x 25 Bolt x1
Flag Nut x1

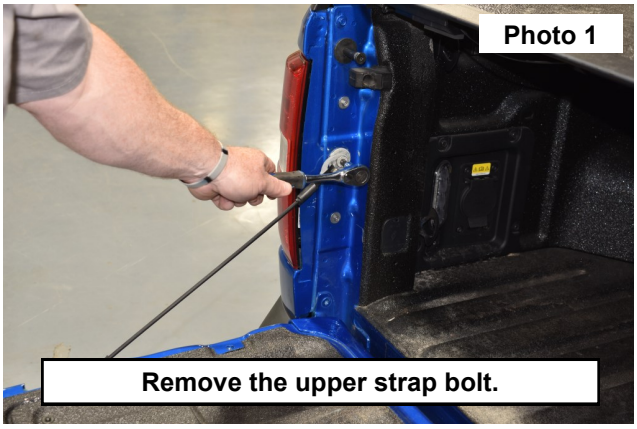


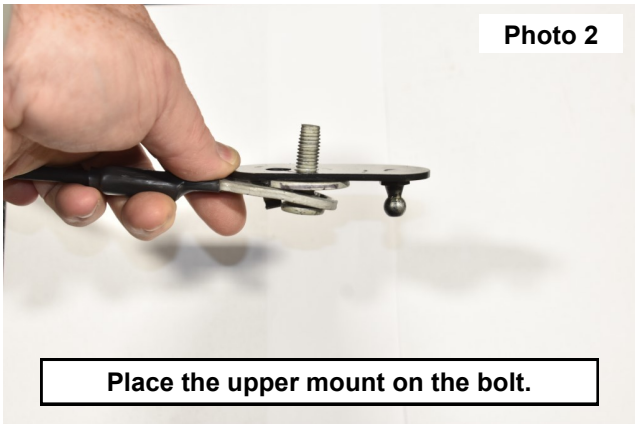
Torque Specs:

Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9
5/16”	15 ft/lbs	20ft/lbs	6MM	5ft/lbs	9ft/lbs
3/8”	30 ft/lbs	35ft/lbs	8MM	18ft/lbs	23ft/lbs
7/16”	45 ft/lbs	60ft/lbs	10MM	32ft/lbs	45ft/lbs
1/2”	65 ft/lbs	90ft/lbs	12MM	55ft/lbs	75ft/lbs
9/16”	95 ft/lbs	130ft/lbs	14MM	85ft/lbs	120ft/lbs
5/8”	135ft/lbs	175ft/lbs	16MM	130ft/lbs	165ft/lbs
3/4”	185ft/lbs	280ft/lbs	18MM	170ft/lbs	240ft/lbs

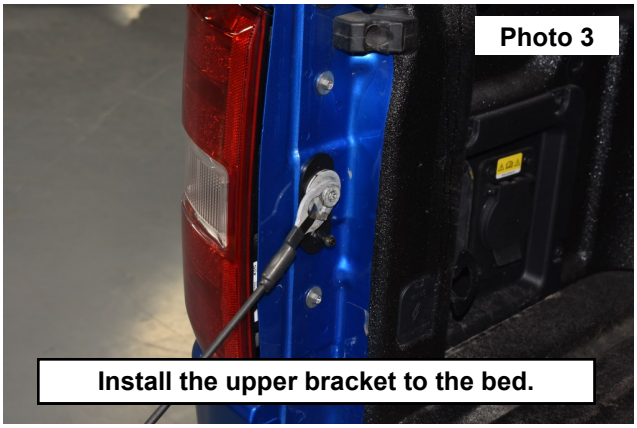
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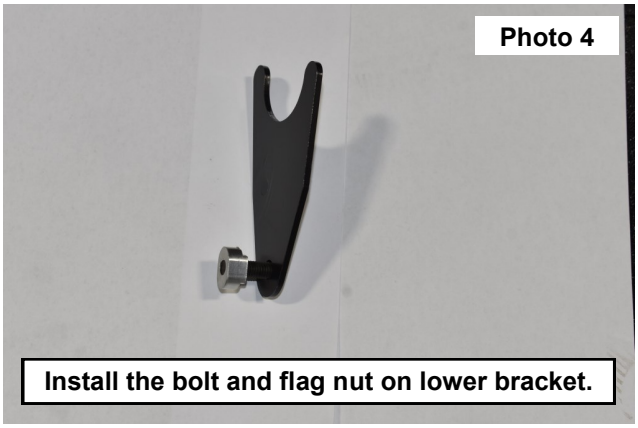
1. Remove the bolt from the bedside tailgate strap using a T50 Torx. **See Photo 1.**
2. Place the upper mount onto the bolt of the bed strap. **See Photo 2.**



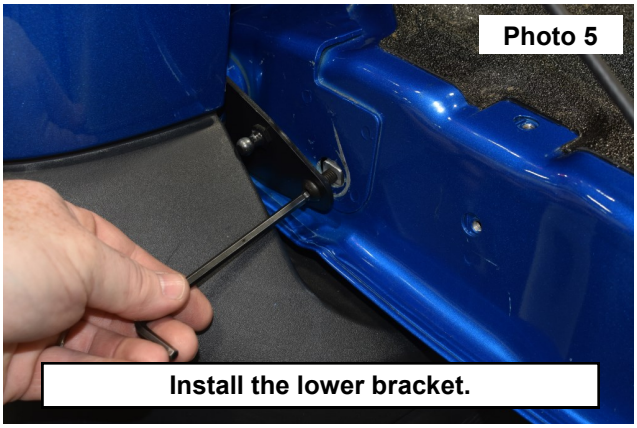


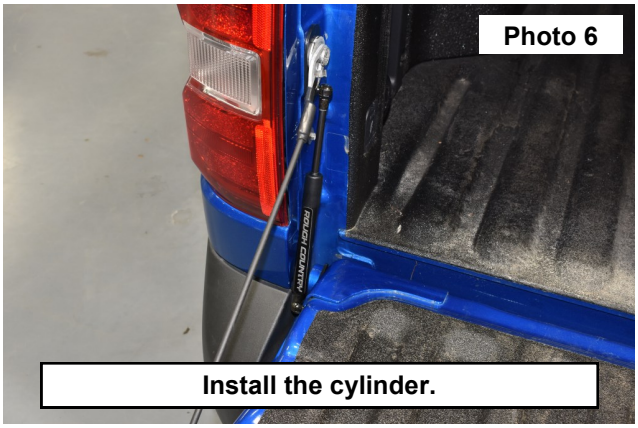
3. Install the upper bracket to the bed with the stud ball downward, Tighten using a T50 Torx bit. **See Photo 3.**
4. Install the bolt and flag nut onto the lower bed mount with the flag nut cut outs facing the head of bolt. **See Photo 4.**





5. Install the bracket over the OE tailgate mount, While installing bracket insert flag nut on bolt into hole and spin until cut outs are flat with the side of hole. Add tension while tighten the bolt with a 5mm Allen wrench. **See Photo 5.**
6. Install the cylinder onto the upper and lower mounts. **See Photo 6.**





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