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Rough Country 97036 Installation Instructions

Tailgate Extension for Can-Am Defender

Part number: 97036

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CAN-AM 2016-21 Defender Rear Tailgate Extension

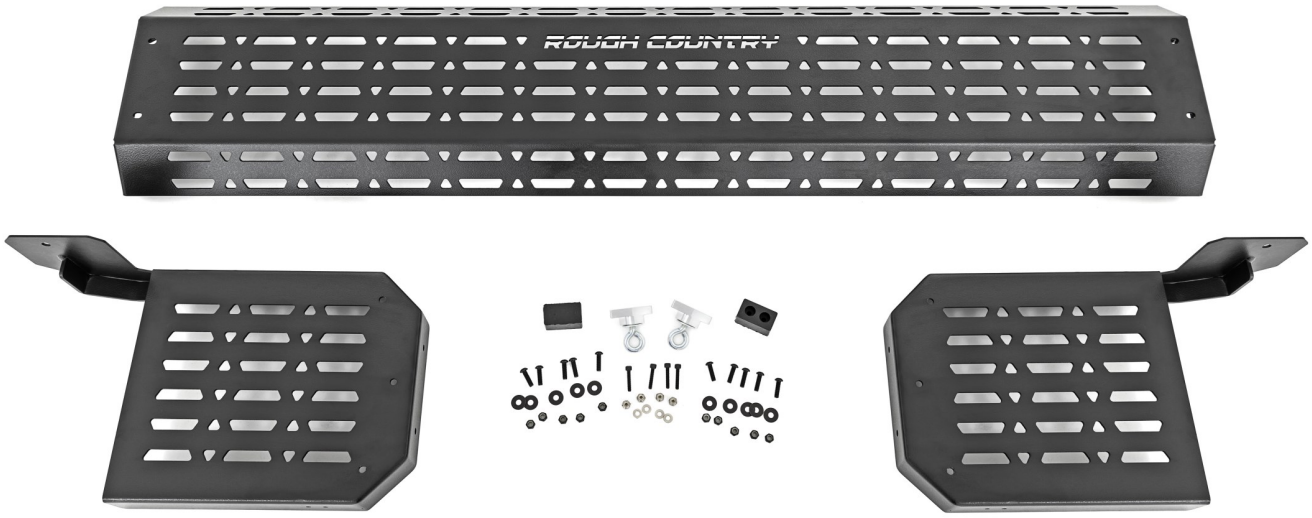
Thank you for choosing Rough Country for all your vehicle needs.

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.
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Check all fasteners for proper torque. Check to ensure for adequate clearance between all components.
Periodically check all hardware for tightness.

KIT CONTENTS:
Rear Panel x1
Dr Side Panel x1
Pass Side Panel x1
Rubber Spacers x2

TOOLS NEEDED:
5/32” Allen Wrench
3/8” Socket/Wrench
4mm Allen Wrench
10mm Socket/Wrench
13mm Socket/Wrench

HARDWARE INCLUDED:
8mm x 25mm Bolts x2
8mm Flat Washer x2
8mm Lock Washer x2
#10 x 1” Socket Head Bolts x4
#10 Lock Nut x4
#10 Flat Washer x4
6mm x 20mm Button Head Bolts x10
6mm Flat Washer x10
6mm Lock Nut x10



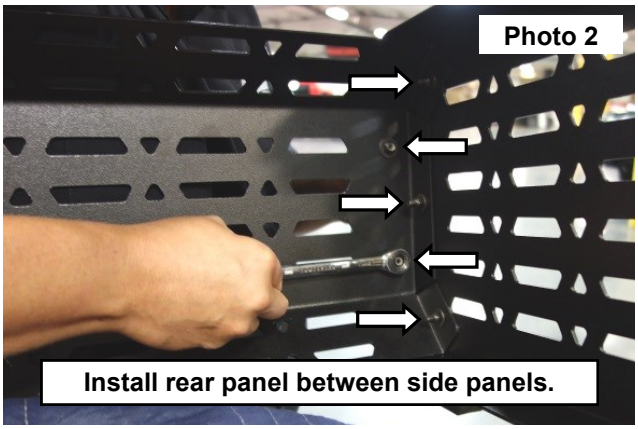
Torque Specs:

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

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

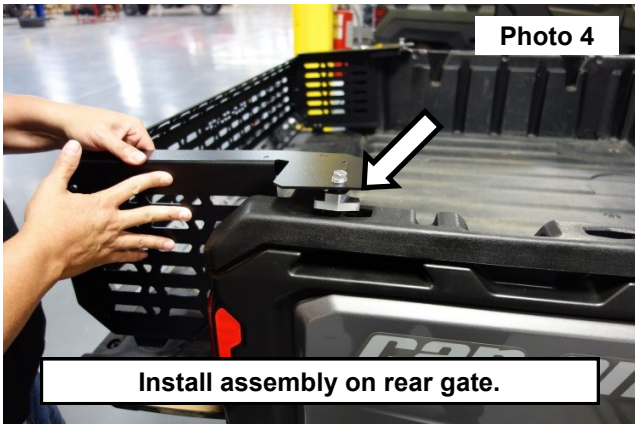
1. Install the rubber spacers on the two side panels using the supplied #10 x 1” socket head bolts, flat washers, and lock nuts using a 3/8” socket/wrench and 5/32” Allen wrench. **See Photo 1**.
2. Install the rear panel between the two side panels using 6mm hardware using a 10mm socket/wrench and 4mm Allen wrench. **See Photo 2**.



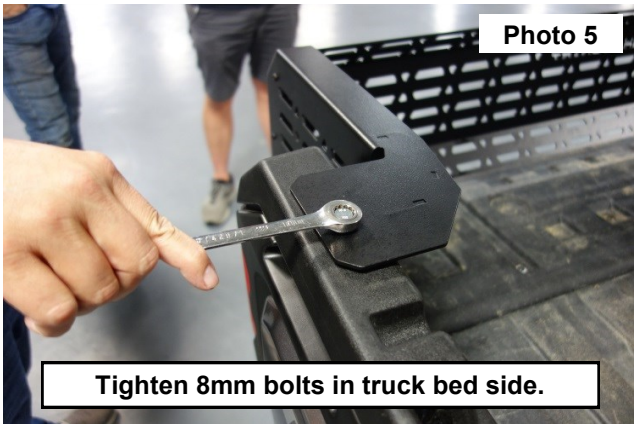


3. Install the supplied Can Am cargo bed nut in the side panels using the supplied 8mm bolts, flat washers, and lock washers. Hand tighten only. **See Photo 3**.
4. Place the assembly on the rear gate and insert the cargo bed nuts in the side of the truck bed. **See Photo 4**.





5. Tighten the 8mm bolts in the truck bed side using a 13mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 5**.





6. **NOTE: The assembly can be moved forward in the bed by installing the cargo bed nuts in slots closer to the front.**

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