



Installation Instructions

FTS61002BK 2001-10 GM C/K2500HD 4wd Crew Cab Short Bed Traction Bars

PARTS LIST-

- 1- FT90001BK Traction Bar - PASS
- 1- FT90002BK Traction Bar - DRIV
- 2- FT20375BK Frame Bracket
- 1- FT90014BK Axle Mount – PASS
- 1- FT90015BK Axle Mount – DRIV
- 1- FT90008 Hardware Kit
- 1- FT90022 Bushing Kit

FT90008 Hardware List

Qty	Description
8	1/2-13 x 1-1/2" Hex Cap Bolt
8	1/2-13 Nyloc Lock Nut
16	1/2" SAE Flat Washer
4	9/16-12 x 4-1/2" Hex Cap Bolt
4	9/16-12 Nyloc Lock Nut
8	9/16" SAE Flat Washer

CHECK ALL PARTS INCLUDED IN THIS KIT TO THE PARTS LIST ABOVE BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION OF THE KIT. IF ANY PIECES ARE MISSING, CONTACT FABTECH AT 909-597-7800

TOOL LIST- (NOT INCLUDED)

**Assorted Metric & SAE Sockets & Wrenches
Drill, 1/2" Drill Bit, Torque Wrench**

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY FROM START TO FINISH BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION! IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT PROPERLY FOLLOWED, SEVERE FRAME, DRIVELINE AND / OR SUSPENSION DAMAGE MAY RESULT.

CHECK FOR FRAME AND SUSPENSION DAMAGE PRIOR TO INSTALLTION. THIS KIT DOES NOT REQUIRE WELDING FOR INSTALLATION. DO NOT WELD ANY OF THESE COMPONENTS. ALSO THIS KIT WILL NOT WORK WITH LONG TRAVEL LEAFS AND HANGER KIT.

THE INSTALLATION OF THIS KIT SHOULD BE PERFORMED BY A PROFESSIONAL MECHANIC.

INSTALLATION-

1. Disconnect the negative terminal on the battery. Locate traction bars and install bushings and sleeves in to each end of the traction bars.
2. With the vehicle on flat ground, set parking brake and block tires.
3. YOU SHOULD ONLY PERFORM THE FOLLOWING STEP FROM ONE SIDE OF THE VEHICLE AT A TIME. Working from the driver side of the vehicle, remove the rear axle u bolt nuts and washers only, leaving the stock u bolts and bottom plate on the vehicle. Do not loosen the passenger side at this time.

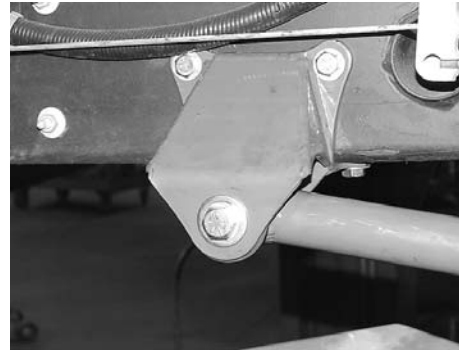
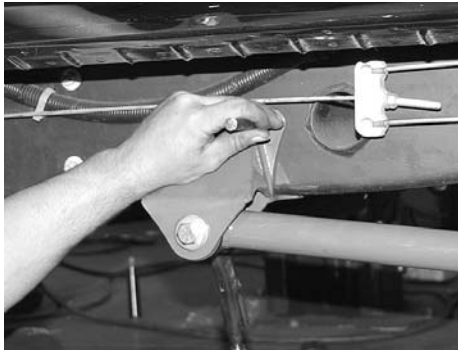
4. Locate the driver side axle bracket (FT90015BK) and place up to the bottom of the factory u-bolt plate using the stock hardware. Torque to 90 ft-lbs. SEE PHOTO



5. With the vehicle on the ground, locate and attach the rear eye of the traction bar bushing to the axle mount using 9/16" x 4-1/2" Bolt, nut and washers, leave loose.

6. Locate the frame mount and attach it to other end of the traction bar busing using 9/16" x 4-1/2" Bolt, nut and washers leave loose.

7. Swing the frame mount up to the bottom of the frame with the tires on the ground and center punch the bracket holes to the frame. Check the inside of the frame for electrical or hoses that may be in line with the holes to be drilled. Drill frame to 1/2" diameter and attach the frame mount using 1/2" x 1-1/2" Bolts, nuts and washers and torque to 45LBS. SEE PHOTOS BELOW.



8. Tighten the 9/16" x 4-1/2" bushing bolts to 65 ft-lbs.
9. Repeat same procedure for passenger side.

Product Warranty and Warnings-

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