

## Assembly, Installation, Operation and Maintenance Instructions

# Adapter Kit for 2002-2008 Part # 30640 Dodge Ram, Full Size, 1500, Use with bracket kit 31563. **Except Mega Cab.**

Use with Base Rail Kit 30686(4-Bolt and 10-bolt) or 31323(4-Bolt).

Dealer / Installer: Provide a copy of these Instructions to the end user of this product. These Instructions provide important operating and safety information for proper usage of this product. Demonstrate the proper use of the product with the end user. Have the end user demonstrate that they understand the proper use of the product.

**End User:** 

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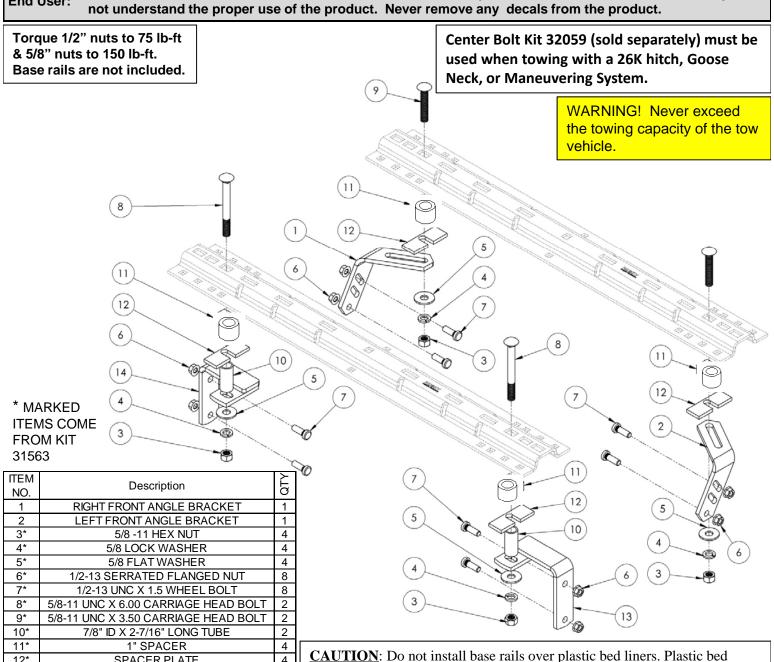
SPACER PLATE

**BRACKET-LH** 

BRACKET - RH

**BOLT PULL WIRE** 

Read and follow all instructions included in this manual. Ask your Dealer / Installer for assistance if you do



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liners must be cut out of the way. Rails may be installed on spray in liners.

Consult spray liner installer for recommended curing time.

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#### **TOOLS**

3/16", 5/8", 17/32" drill bits.

3/4" & 15/16" Socket & Open End Wrench

1-1/4" hole saw Torque Wrench capable of 150 lb-ft.

1. The following instructions should be used to mount the fifth wheel. Care and attention to detail will ensure a quick quality installation. Check parts against parts list to become familiar with parts in kit.

2. Raise rear of truck high enough to allow jack stands to be placed under rear spring hanger bracket of truck. This will provide maximum room to install the fifth wheel brackets.

#### **WARNING:**

If the truck is raised, be sure that the truck is properly blocked and restrained to prevent the truck from falling. Failure to do so may result in the truck suddenly falling, causing death or serious injury.

- 3. Do not install mounting rails over plastic bed liners. Plastic bed liners must be cut out of the way. Base rails may be installed on dry/cured spray in liner. **Note: Consult installer for recommended curing time.**
- 4. Use only the supplied bolts, nuts, and washers to install this kit. All bolts are Grade 5 and nuts are Grade 5 unless specified otherwise.
- 5. Each frame bracket must be bolted to the vehicle frame with two bolts.

#### **CAUTION:**

These instructions are guidelines only. Actual installation is the responsibility of the installer and the owner. Always measure truck and trailer before installing hitch to be sure that there is clearance at the cab and at the bumper to allow for turns.

- 6. Measurements are given from Rear Edge of truck bed to rear edge of the base rail closest to the Rear Edge of truck for most vehicle applications.
- 7. Center hitch between fender wells and make sure rails are square. Adjust position of rails until both diagonal measurements are the same. This should allow installation of a gooseneck or other fifth wheels to these rails.

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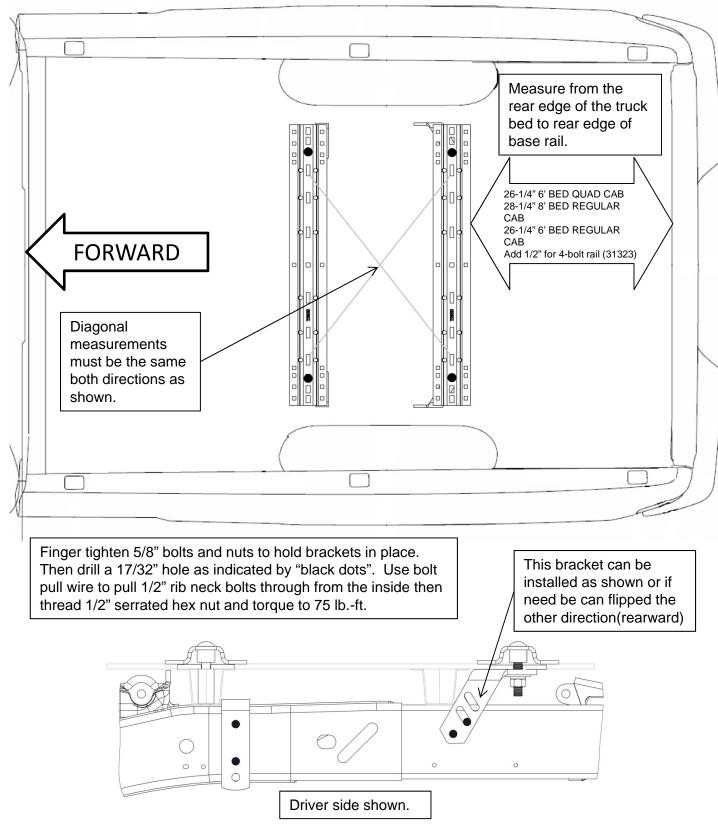
Check for obstructions before drilling. Failure to do so could result in damaged fuel or brake lines, structural members, etc. HUSKY TOWING PRODUCTS does its best to communicate tow vehicle manufacturer changes; however, it is ultimately the responsibility of the installer to prevent damage due to installation.

#### **CAUTION:**

It is important that 17/32" drill be used for holes in chassis frame as rib neck bolts may break if too small a hole is used and neck may not grip if too large a hole is used.

- 8. With the 5th wheel assembly in the bed of the truck, position the rear rail as directed in on the previous page.
- 9. Drill an 1/8" hole through the bed in the inside hole locations of the front rail. This should be approximately in the middle of the bed hat channel. Drill down through the bottom of the bed hat channel with the 1/8" drill.
- 10. Place the front frame brackets under the bed to verify that the 1/8" holes align with the slots in the frame brackets. The frame brackets should be against the rear side of the hat channel. Drill the holes in the bed to 1-1/4" with the hole saw. Drill the hole in the bottom of the hat channel to 5/8".
- 11. Insert the 1" tube spacer under the rail with the 5/16" thick spacer plate. Put the 2-7/16" long spacer down into the hat channel with the 5/16" thick plate on top of it. The 5/16" thick plate needs to be between the bed corrugations and the rails so that there is no gap under the rails. Insert 5/8" x 6" carriage bolts down through the rail. Install serrated washers and nuts on the bolts. Hand tighten.
- 12. Using the holes in the frame brackets as a guide, drill 17/32" holes into the frame. Use the pull wire and an access hole in the frame to pull rib neck bolts into the frame. Install serrated washers and nuts on the bolts. Snug up the nuts.
- 13. With the 5th wheel hitch in the rails, mark the hole location of the rear rail bolt locations using the inside bolt locations.

- 14. Drill a 5/8" hole through the bed. Place a 5/16" thick spacer over the hole and the 1-1/4" tube spacer above the 5/16" spacer. Place the rail over the spacers and insert the 5/8" x 3-1/2" carriage bolts.
- 15. Place the rear frame brackets over the 5/8" bolts. Left rear and right rear brackets can be interchanged if it makes installation easier. Install 5/8" flat washers, lock washers and nuts on the bolts.
- 16. Follow step 12 to install 4 rib neck bolts into the rear frame brackets.
- 17. Torque all 1/2" nuts to 75 lb-ft. and all 5/8" nuts to 150 lb-ft.





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