

PARTS INCLUDED IN YOUR KIT

- 1 x Canister and cover assembly
- 1 x Each, Driver/left and passenger/ right rail assemblies
- 4 x Clamps regular and short beds, 6 x long bed
- 2 x Drain tubes, with washers

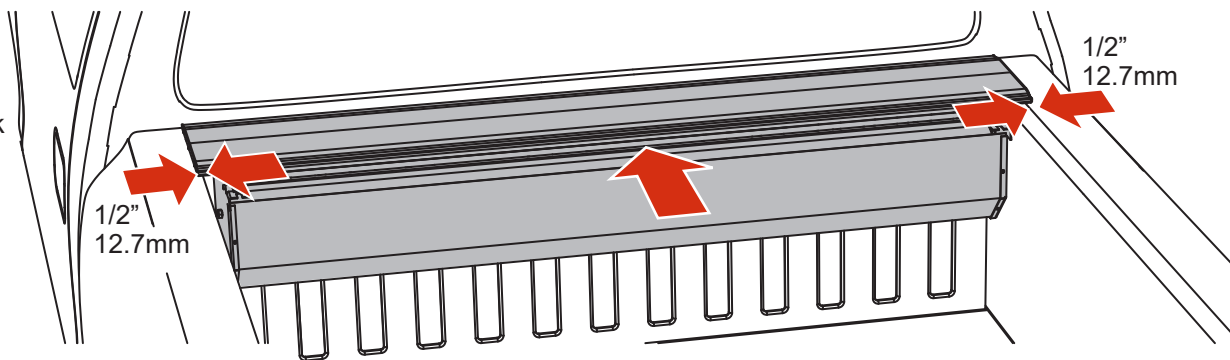
TOOLS RECOMMENDED

1/2 Inch wrench or socket and wrench
9/16 Inch wrench

Please read and follow all instructions before un-boxing and assembling the bed cover.
Keep the boxes and packing until the installation is complete.
Do Not remove the protective film from the canister until after the installation is complete.
Refer to the maintenance section for proper care.

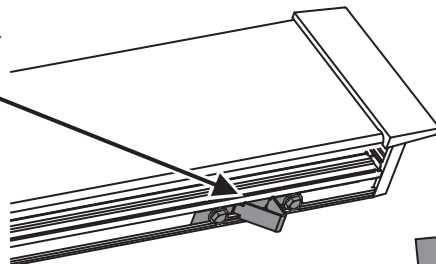
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Install the canister assembly onto the truck bed rails. Push the assembly forward to the bulkhead.
NOTE: there will be approximately 1/2" or 12.7mm overlap of the bed rails.

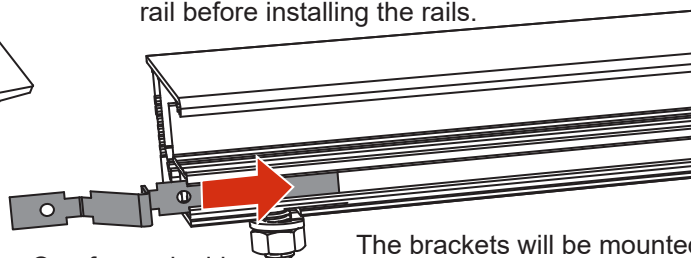


1b Optional installation of additional cover latch stops.

The cover rails come with cover latch stops pre-installed for the cover in the fully closed position.
You have the option of adding additional stops. These extra stops will have the cover stop at designated positions while closing.



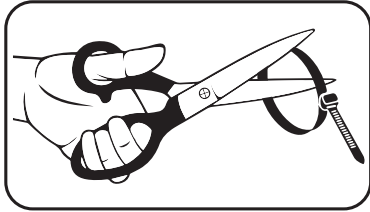
If you would like to add these additional cover stops, slide the provided stop brackets into the open end of the cover rail before installing the rails.



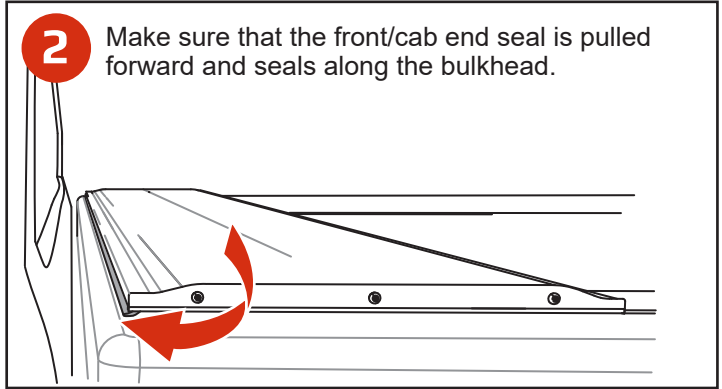
One for each side

The brackets will be mounted after the rails are installed.

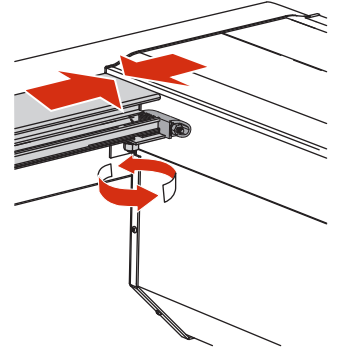
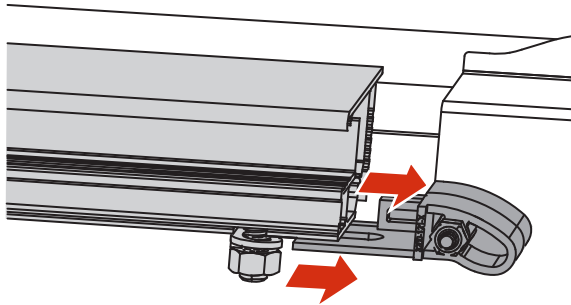
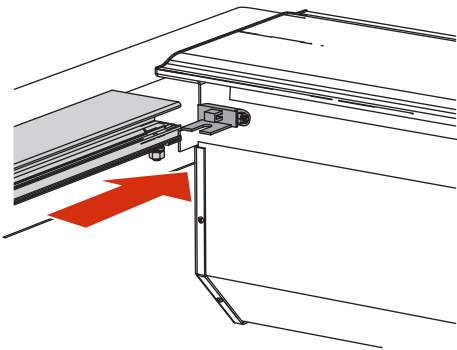
- 1c** Remove wire ties on driver and passenger sides.



- 2** Make sure that the front/cab end seal is pulled forward and seals along the bulkhead.

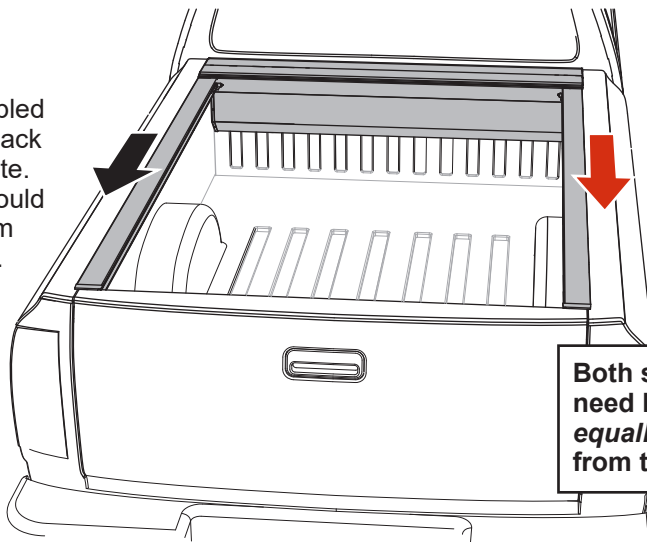


- 3** With the cover rails on the truck bed caps, slide the rail forward so that the plastic canister bracket fits into the inner rail with the mounting bolt sliding into the canister bracket slot. With the rail firmly pressed to the canister, tighten the mounting bolt to 6.7 ft-lbf or 9,1 N-m. Install rails on both sides.



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Slide the assembled cover and rails back toward the tailgate. The rail ends should be 1/8", 3.175mm from the tailgate.



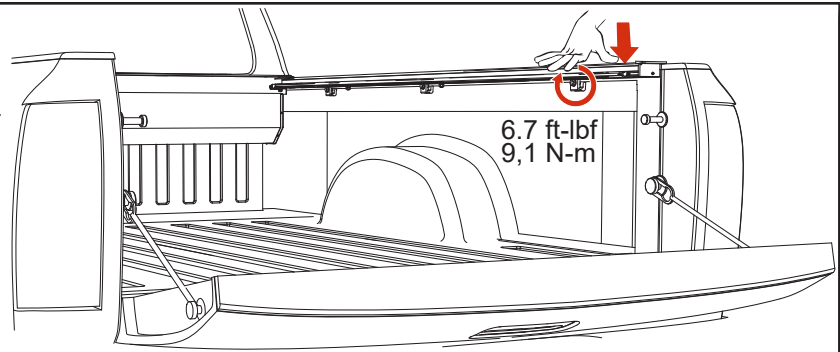
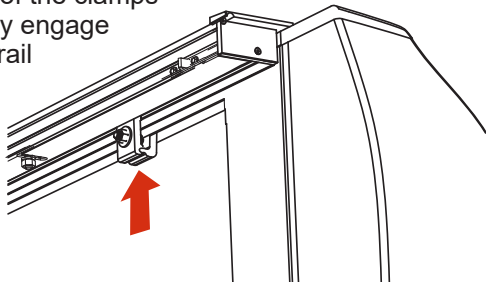
Both sides need be **equally** spaced from the tailgate.

1/8"
3.175mm

Rails are designed to be spaced 1/8" from factory tailgate/tailgate cap. Some trimming or modification of plastic drop-in liners or BedRug style products may be required.

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Install the rail clamps. There will be 2 clamps per side for short and regular beds, 3 clamps per side for long beds. The teeth of the clamps should fully engage the cover rail and the truck bed rail.

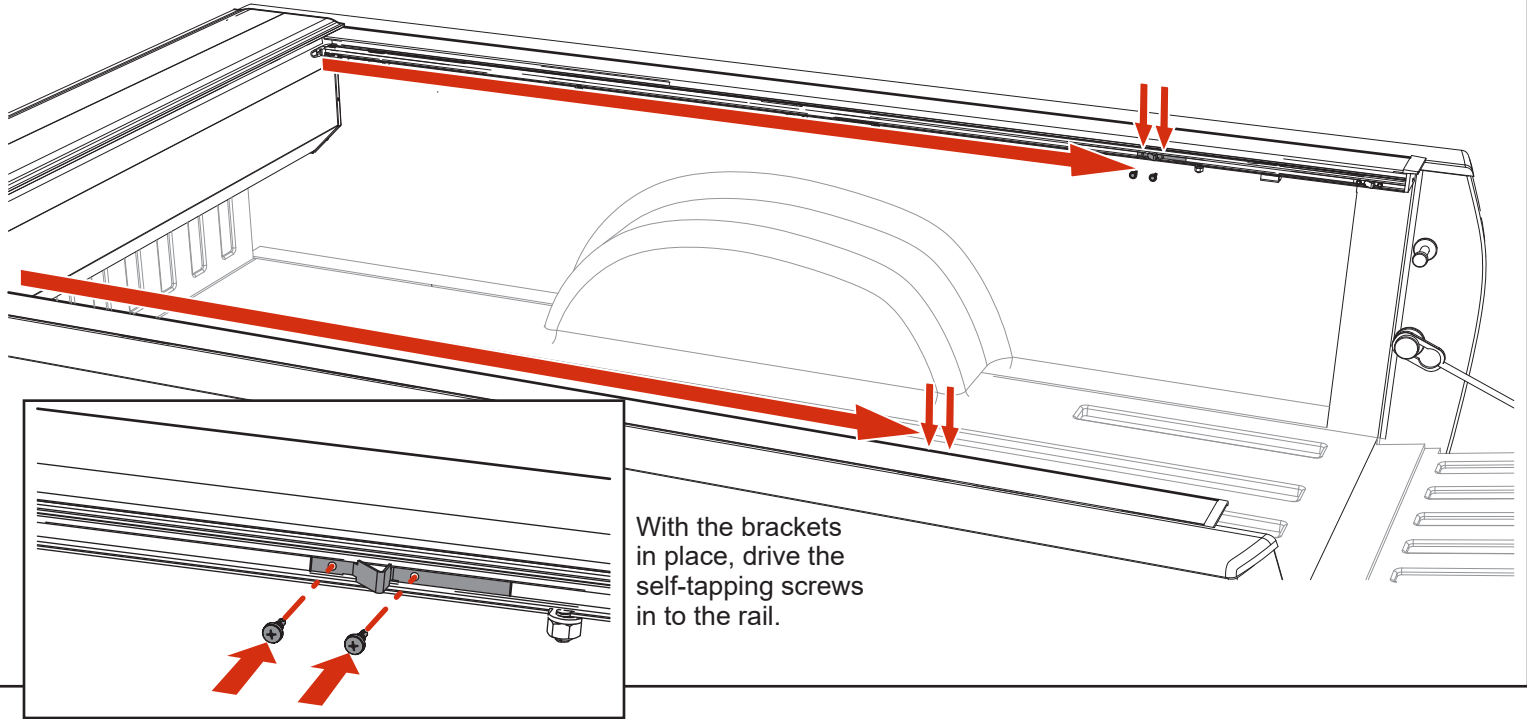


6.7 ft-lbf
9,1 N-m

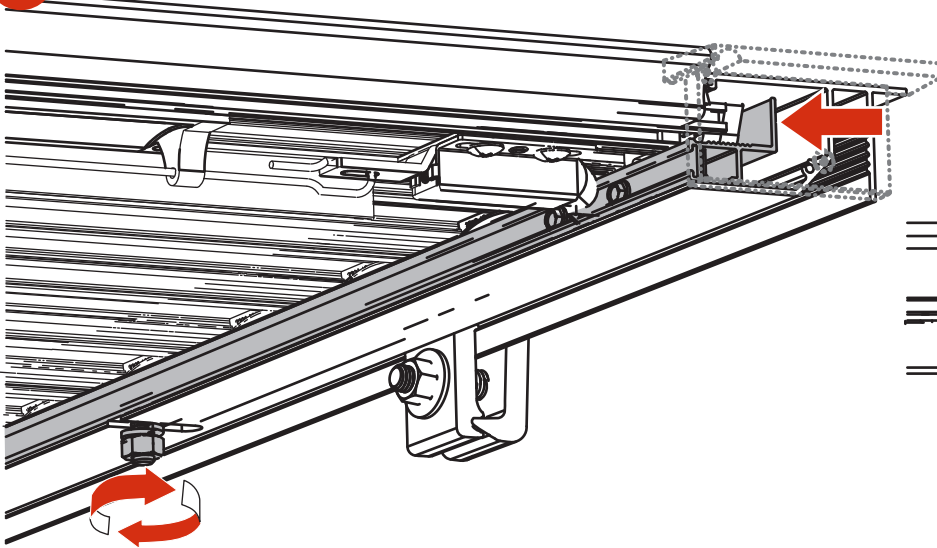
Position the front clamp 12", 305 mm from the canister. The rear clamp 12", 305 mm from the tailgate. For long beds place the center clamp centered between the front and rear clamps. Tighten the clamps, push down on the rail while tightening.

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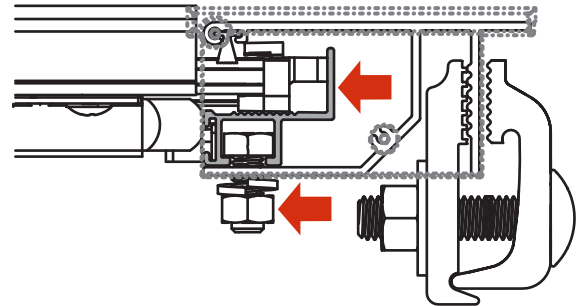
If you elected to add additional cover stop brackets, now is the time to install them to the rails. Establish the location of the additional stops. You can pull the cover partially closed to establish your desired location. Measure and mark the location from the front of the rail. **Equally mark the location on both sides.** It is important to maintain parallel locations on the Passenger / Right side and the Driver / left side.

**6**

Align and tighten the inner rails with the cover closed.

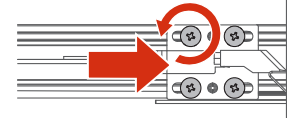
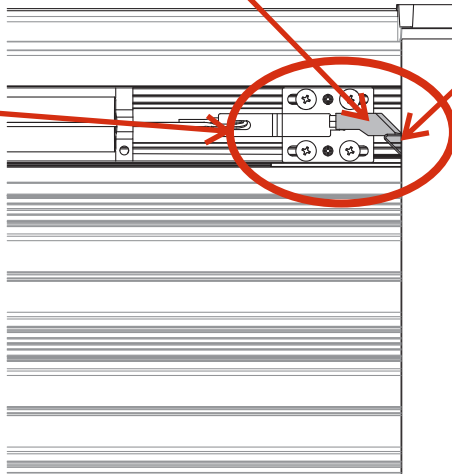
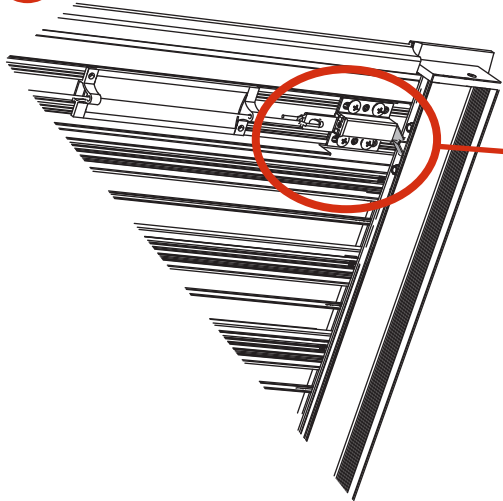


The rail end cap is shown as transparent to better show the inner rail. Use the mounting bolt to push the inner rail inward to contact the cover. Tighten all of the mounting bolts to 6.7 ft-lbf, 9,1 N-m. Align and tighten both sides.



- 7** Check the proper latch engagement on both sides.

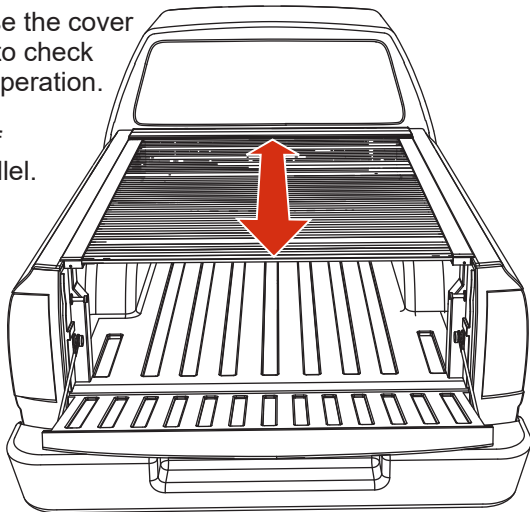
The latch pull should engage and overlap the rail bracket fully, as shown.



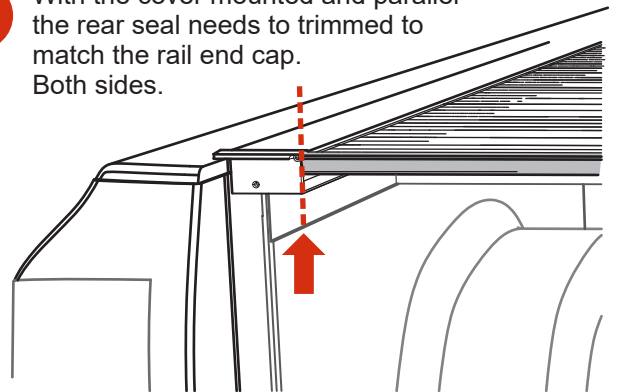
The four latch mounting screws can be loosened and the latch assembly slid over to better engage with the rail bracket.

- 8** Open and close the cover several times to check for a smooth operation.

The adjustment from step 6 can be used if the cover is not parallel. The adjustment from step 7 is used if the latches are not fully engaging.



- 9** With the cover mounted and parallel the rear seal needs to be trimmed to match the rail end cap. Both sides.



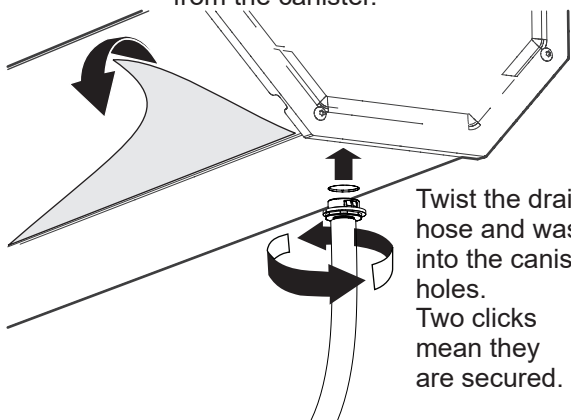
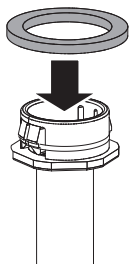
This is done at the end of installation due to variations in the individual truck beds.

- 10** Drain tube installation.

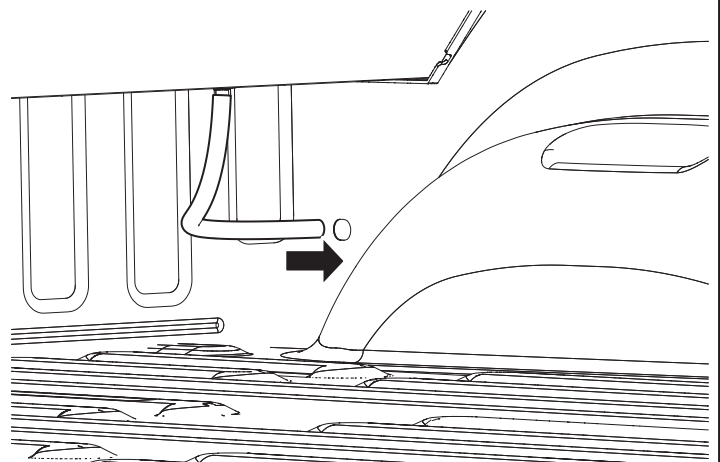
Slide a washer onto both drain hose connections.

Remove the plastic covering from the canister.

Twist the drain hose and washer into the canister holes. Two clicks mean they are secured.



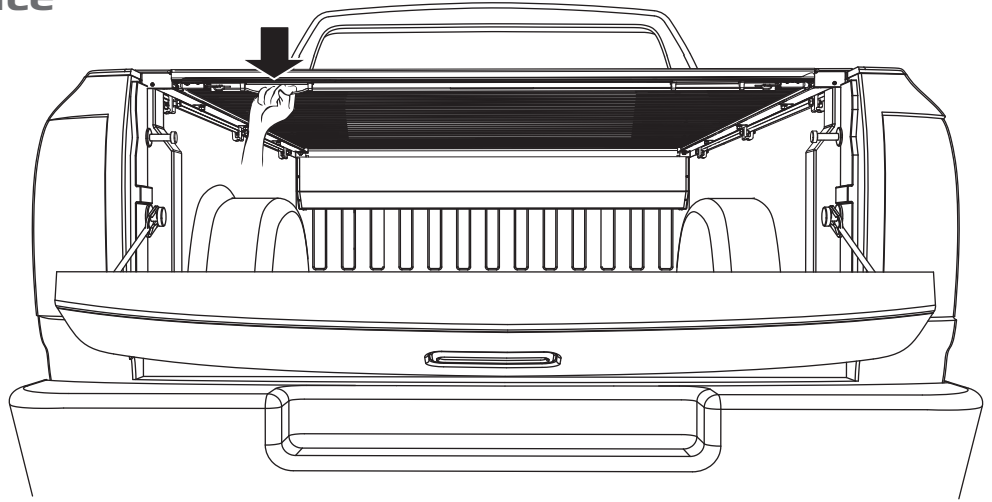
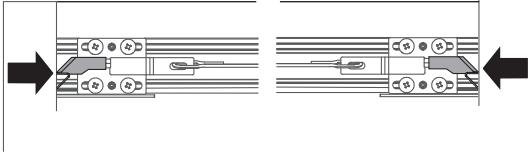
Route the end of the drain hose out of the bed utilizing existing bed holes, drilling the center of existing plastic drain plugs or plastic liners.



Use, Care and Maintenance

- To open the cover, with the tailgate open pull down on the latch cable on either side to release both latches. Guide the cover to the open position. It will stop automatically.

To close, pull the cover closed making sure that the latches on both sides have engaged.



- You can wash your cover through normal car wash practices, but do not use liquid or paste wax on the cover as it will build up and leave residue that is hard to remove.

With proper care the cover will last many years. It should be cleaned with mild soap and water.

The weather stripping on your cover may absorb soapy residue from a car wash, we recommend wiping down the inside of your rails from time to time.

IMPORTANT: NEVER spray any type of lubricant or cleaner in the rails. This will void the Warranty.

If the rails feel sticky, use Paraffin, or candle wax, along the length of the rails.

Warranty

BAK® Industries ("BAK") warrants your Vortrak Cover to be structurally free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of 2 years from the retail date of purchase. Warranty registration must be on file and/or proof of original purchase (detailed and dated receipt) required for warranty service. Warranty is nontransferable and applies to the original purchaser of the BAK product only.

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Improper cleaning may also void your warranty. Never spray any type of lubricant or cleaner in the rails. This will void the Warranty.

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