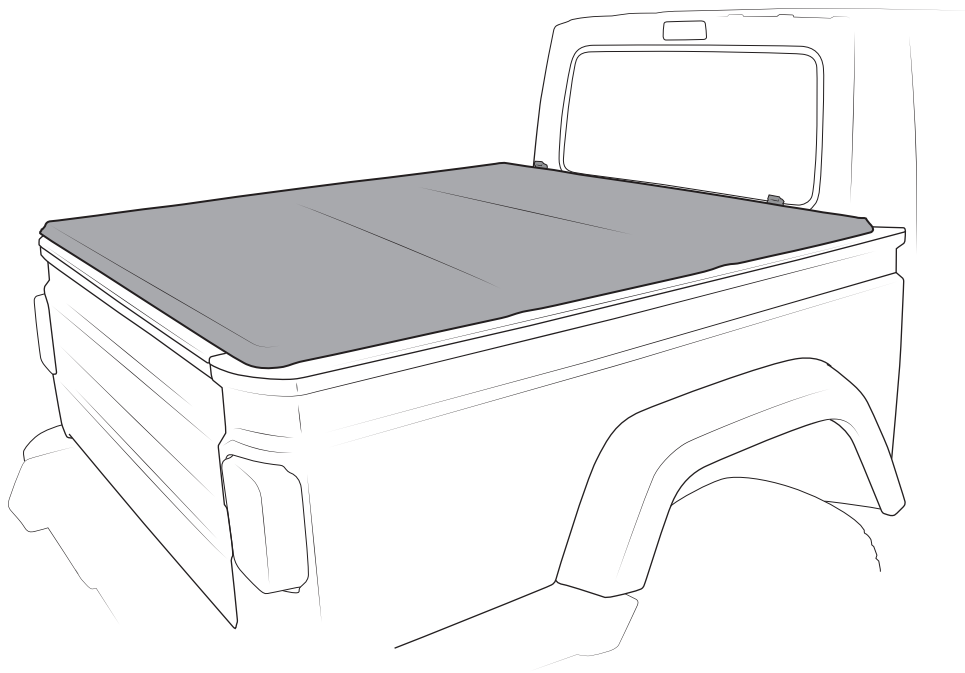




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BRUTE DOUBLE CAB TONNEAU COVER





PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU START

TO GUARANTEE A QUALITY INSTALLATION, WE RECOMMEND READING THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING ANY WORK. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ASSUME A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MECHANICAL ABILITY AND ARE NOT WRITTEN NOR INTENDED FOR SOMEONE NOT FAMILIAR WITH AUTO REPAIR.

INCLUDED PARTS	QTY	REQUIRED TOOLS
Tonneau Cover	1	Common Hand Tools
Brackets	4	Drill Motor
Hardware Pack	1	5/16" Drill Bit
		Drill Stop (recommended)
		Plastic Rivet Gun

CAUTION

Remove any and all foreign objects and material before folding the Tonneau cover. Failure to remove all foreign objects and/or material may cause untimely wear and damage to the Tonneau cover material and weather resistance and in doing so void the warranty.

WARNING

The AEV Tonneau cover is designed to provide a certain amount of weather resistance to material and items in the bed of your Brute. Do not store items in your bed that are not weather proof or items you do not wish to be subject to environmental conditions in which your vehicle will be driven.

WARNING

Do not place any objects on any part of the Tonneau cover at any time or in any position. The AEV Tonneau cover is not intended for nor was it designed as a storage shelf, rack, and/or hammock. If you use this Tonneau cover as a storage shelf, rack, and/or hammock it will be damaged and void the warranty.



BRACKET INSTALLATION

I. REMOVE TAIL LIGHTS

1. Remove two (2) Phillips head screws from inner-side of tail light (fig. 1).
2. Carefully remove tail light from bed and unplug the wiring connector.

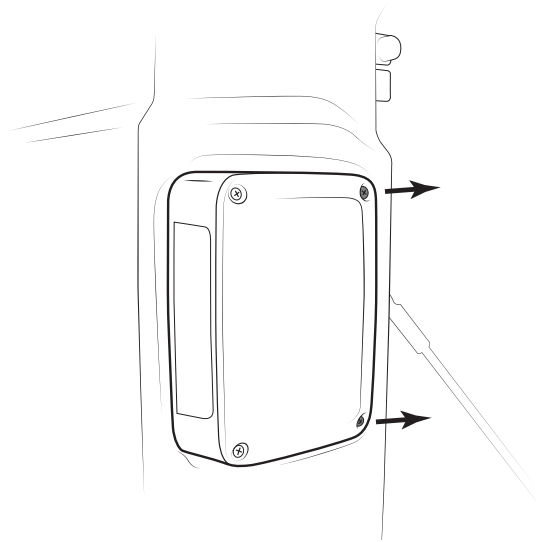


Figure 1

II. REMOVE REAR INNER FENDERS

1. Carefully pry the two (2) fasteners holding inner fenders to bed (fig. 2).

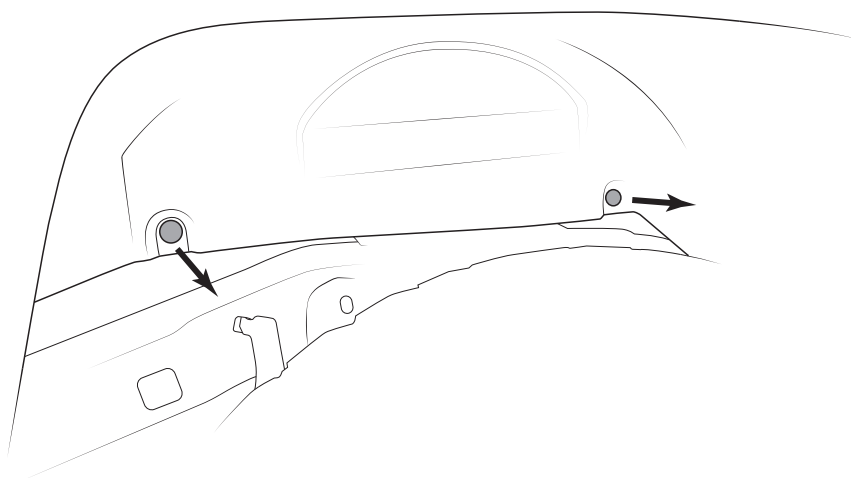


Figure 2



2. Drill out the plastic rivets holding inner fenders to fender flares (fig. 3).
3. Carefully remove inner fenders.

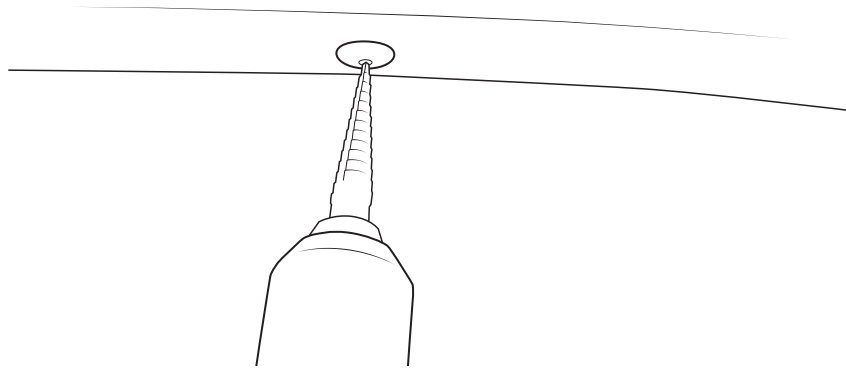


Figure 3

III. MARK LOCATION FOR TONNEAU COVER BRACKETS

1. Position brackets as shown (fig. 4) measuring 1/2" from top of bed.
2. Mark holes using a marker or grease pencil.
3. When all four bracket locations are marked, drill 5/16" holes being careful not to drill through to the other side of the bed. It is recommended to use a drill stop set to 1/2".

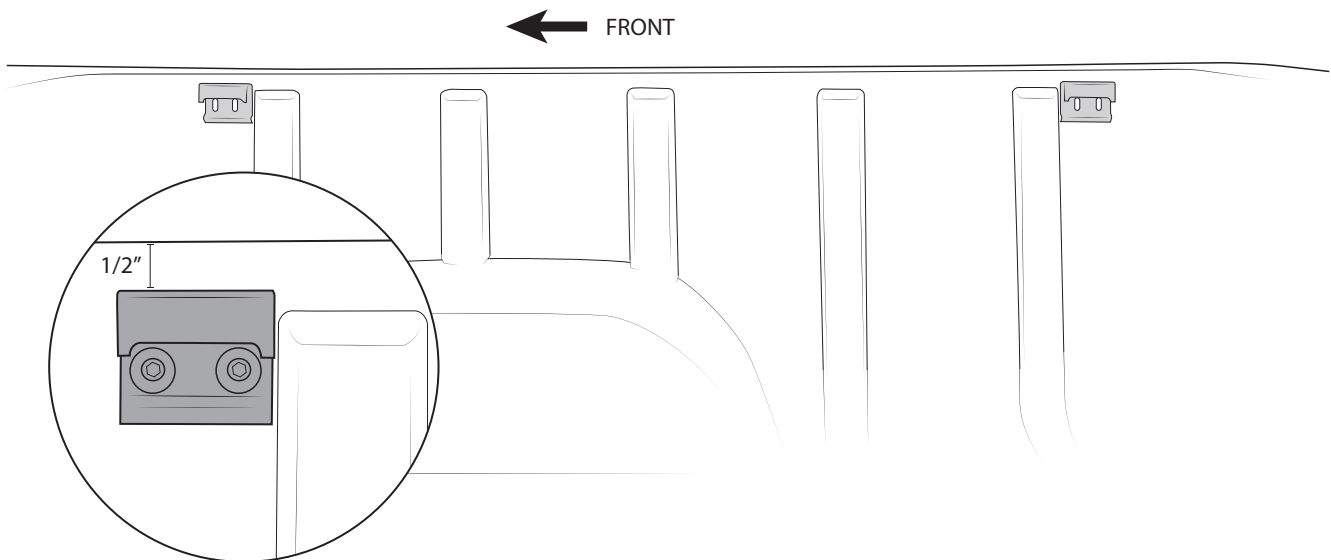


Figure 4



IV. ATTACH BRACKETS

1. Work through the tail light openings to attach rear brackets with provided hardware (fig. 5).
2. With help, locate the backing plates for the front brackets by reaching up from the fender well inside of the bed. Attach with provided hardware.
3. Once attached, torque all hardware to 7 ft/lbs. BE CAREFUL NOT TO OVER-TORQUE.
4. Re-install tail lights.
5. Re-install inner fenders. Use the provided plastic rivets and a plastic rivet gun to re-fasten inner fenders to fender flares.

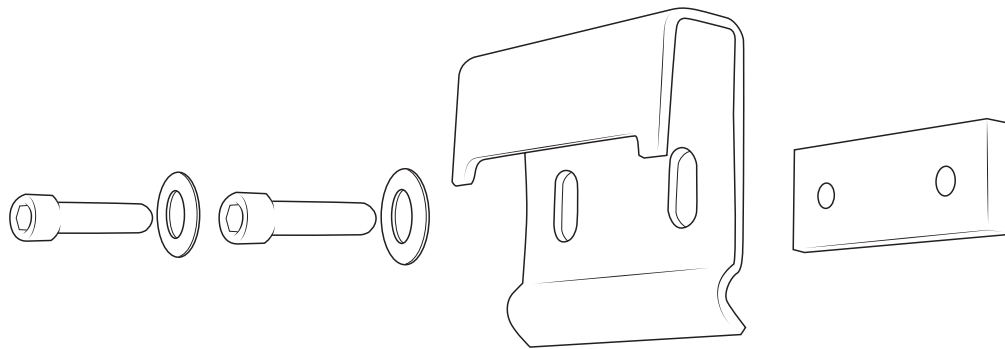


Figure 5

V. ATTACH TONNEAU COVER

1. Place tonneau cover assembly over cab end of truck bed (fig. 6).
2. With the tailgate open, completely unfold the tonneau cover (fig. 7).
3. Slide rear clamps out to the bed wall. Pull down clamp and hook under brackets (fig. 8).

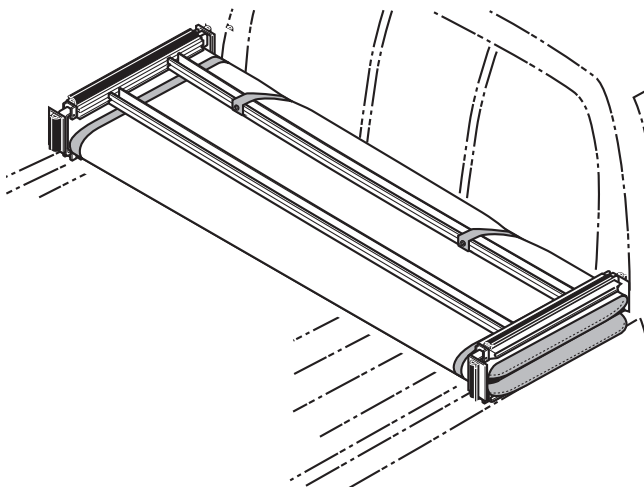


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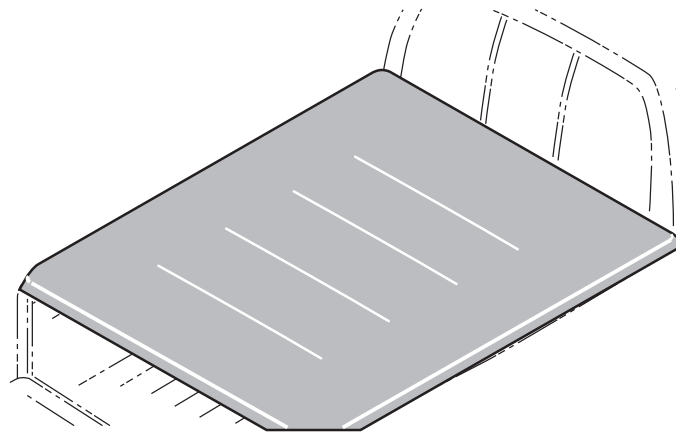


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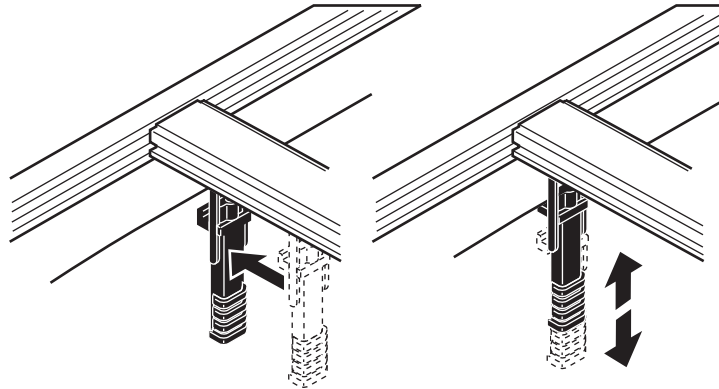
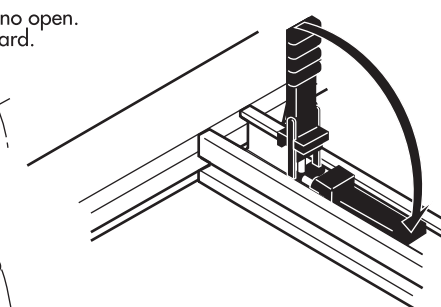
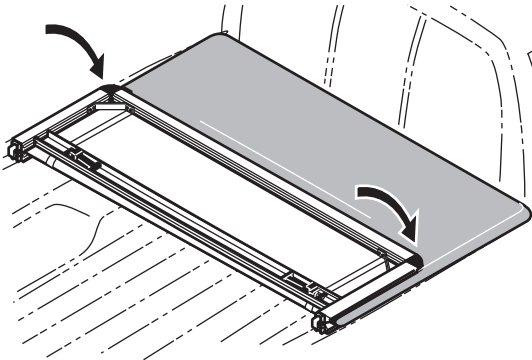
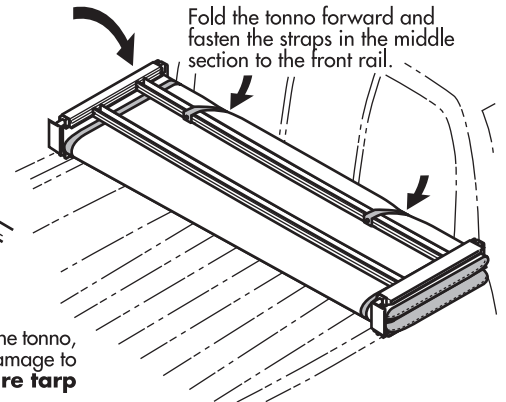


Figure 8

It is very convenient to drive with the Trifecta Tonno open. Release the rear clamps and fold the tonno forward.



IMPORTANT: Before folding the second section of the tonno, rear clamps must be stowed into rail to prevent damage to fabric. **Failure to stow handle will puncture tarp and void warranty.**



Fold the tonno forward and fasten the straps in the middle section to the front rail.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

While driving, tonneau must be completely flat and secure with all four clamps in the closed position or completely folded up (all panels) and secured at the cab. DO NOT DRIVE with tonneau in partially opened position.

Note: Tarp cannot be removed from aluminum frame. Attempting to do so will cause damage and void the warranty.

