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## Lift Gate Shock Kit

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### Tools Needed:

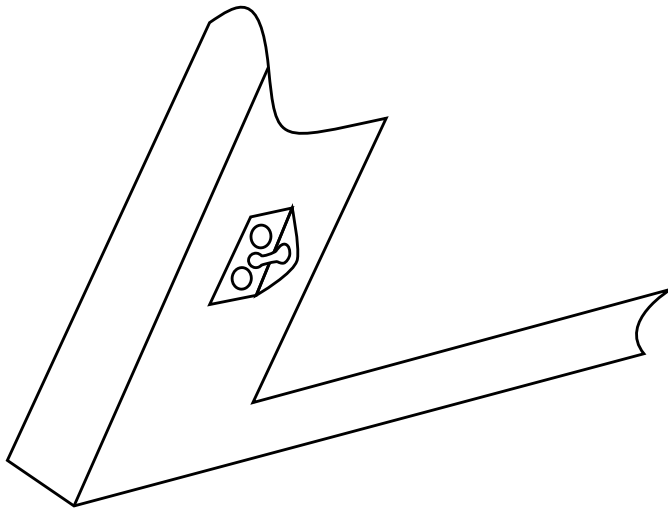
**7/16" Wrench or Socket**

**1/2" Wrench or Socket**

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. With the lift gate open and supported or closed, remove the stock lift gate support arms. Save the fasteners, you'll need them to install the upper and lower mounting brackets. **TIP:** If you remove the stock lift gate supports with the lift gate open have a helper hold the lift gate to prevent injury or damage.
2. Install the upper bracket so that the "Ball Stud" is facing the weather stripping on the hard top. (See Figure #1) Install and tighten using fasteners removed in step one.

FIGURE #1



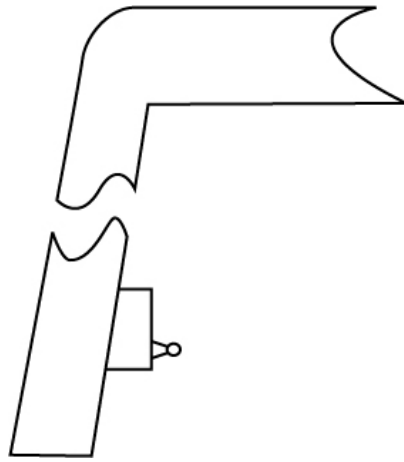
View is with the lift gate open  
(Drivers Side)

3. Install the lower brackets so that the "Ball Stud" is located toward the bottom. (See Fig #2) Tighten fasteners removed in step one.

**Note! Install the lower bracket with the "D" on the drivers side and the one with the "P" on the passenger side.**

The brackets are steel stamped on the backside

FIGURE #2



View with lift gate removed for clarity  
(Drivers side)

4. Installing the lift gate shock, before installing the lift gate shock, ensure that the black locking cap is not engaged into the end fitting. Attach the large diameter end of the lift gate shock to both upper brackets by pushing the end fitting onto the ball stud. Install the black locking cap.
5. Attach the small diameter end of the lift gate shock to the lower brackets as described in step 4.

**TIP: With the shocks extended, raise the lift gate and then push the end fitting onto the lower “Ball Stud”**

**Note! It might be necessary to slightly compress one of the shocks to get the end fitting onto the ball stud. A little arm strength is all it should take.**

6. Lower the lift gate and check for ease of movement and any interference.

**Note! As the lift gate closes the shocks will actually pull the lift gate closed.**

7. Open the lift gate by pulling out on the handle until the shocks take over.