



Detours Dropkicks Installation Instructions

Thank you for purchasing Detours Dropkicks, we appreciate your business. If you have any questions on installation please contact us at detoursmfg@comcast.net or at our shop at 203-315-8111, our office hours are Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm.

The Dropkicks were primed and are ready for paint. Please paint with the paint of your choice to resist corrosion.

Tools needed for installation:

- 10mm socket for stock step removal
- Ratchet
- 5/8 Socket for Dropkick Bolts
- Torque Wrench capable of 60 ft lbs
- Snips or sharp chisel to relocate fuel and brake line plastic bracket
- Various Extensions



Remove Stock Steps if so equipped.

Using the 10mm Socket remove the stock steps from the vehicle.



PASSENGER SIDE: Slide the Dropkick onto the frame using the C channel to hold it to the frame. The end of the dropkick with the longer leg goes on the forward side of the Dropkick.



Position the rear bracket against the rearmost body mount as shown in the picture:



Install the backing plate over the Dropkicks studs matching the orientation of the outside bracket. Install the lock washer first followed by the 5/8 locknut.



Torque to 60 ft lbs. By tightening the top bolt it will bring the Dropkick up towards the body. To move it away from the body Tighten the lower bolt.

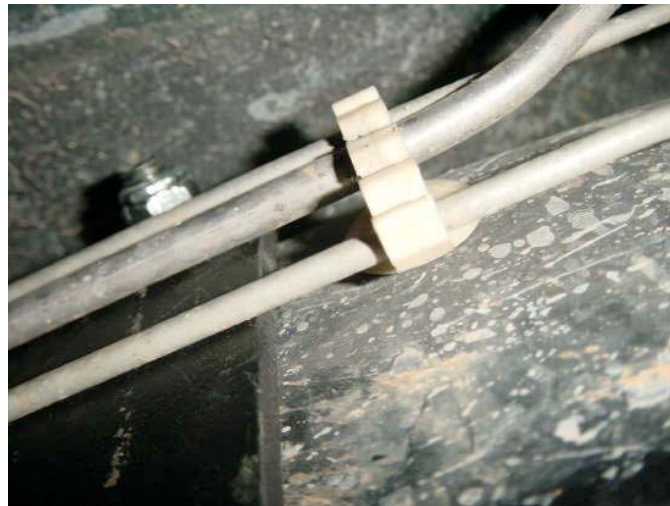
When torquing the Dropkick to the frame it is perfectly normal for the backing plate to curve in towards the frame it will lock firmly onto the frame and will appear like this.



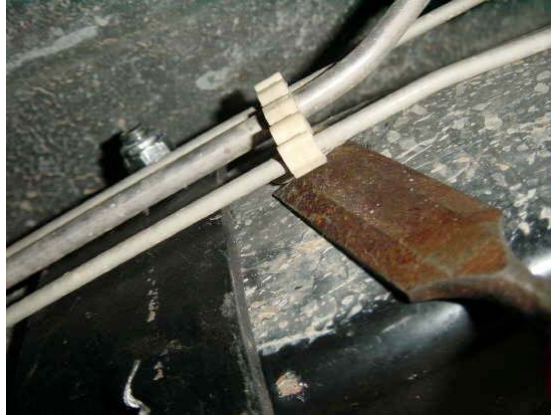
DRIVERS SIDE

The installation of the drivers side is virtually the same as the passenger side, with the exception of having to move the plastic bracket holding the high and low pressure fuel line, electrical connection to transfer case and the rear brake line. Work carefully not to damage these lines or electrical connections.

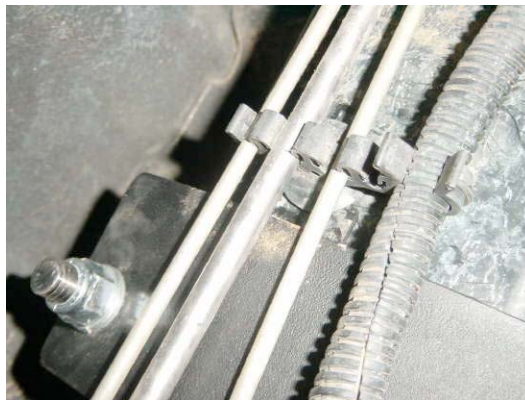
Looking on the inside of the frame towards the rear there will be a plastic bracket attached thru a Christmas tree push fitting on the frame that appears like this.



Being careful not to damage the fuel lines pull the hard lines from the bracket by hand and pull the plastic bracket from the hole in the frame once removed cut off the Christmas tree push attachment from the bracket. Then you can reattach the bracket to the lines and it will give you enough room to install the dropkick backing plate behind these lines. It is imperative that the dropkick backing plate be behind these lines if not a hazardous condition will result. If you cannot pull the bracket from the frame by carefully using a sharp chisel. Slide the chisel behind the bracket and push up and cut the Christmas tree connector from the bracket.



When installed the repositioned bracket with the installed dropkick backing plate will appear like this.



As you did on the passenger side torque the locknuts to 45 ft lbs.

Enjoy the additional protection and functional step with your new Detours Dropkicks. If there are any questions please contact us at Detours.

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Thanks for your Business!

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