



PRODUCT: JT Gladiator Hi-Riser Rack System Stage 5

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We are continually trying to improve our products and instructions – please help us by providing feedback and pictures if you find any part of the instructions that do not match your Jeep or are not easily understandable.

If you have any difficulties at all, please give us a call. Thank you and enjoy your ARS Products!

IMPORTANT NOTE: We use Stainless Steel Hardware where possible. Therefore, a tube of Silver Anti-seize is provided and should be used on all bolts—only a small amount is needed.

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Section 1: Tools & Notes on Installation



Tools Required: This list is the recommended tools for ease of installation. Other versions of the same tool can be used. For example, Allen Wrenches instead of Allen Drive Sockets.



Socket Wrench

7/32" Allen Wrench
3/8" Allen Wrench



1/2" Socket or Wrench

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE: The installation guide contains ALL steps for installation. Please read and follow the instructions in order of each page top to bottom and left to right.

Jeep Model: Instructions may apply to multiple Jeep models but are labeled separately where appropriate (i.e. TJ vs. LJ).

Options: Because of the number of component options we offer, these instructions may contain steps that will not match your configuration. You can skip these steps.

Images: Pictures are provided, and parts are labeled throughout the instructions. Each text box contains guidance based on the pictures next to it. The text will refer to alphabetical labels (A, B, etc.) found in the images.

Installation Notes: Terms may be used in the body of the instructions that you may not be familiar with, if you have any questions feel free to contact us at the number below, or email techhelp@metalcloak.com

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Section 2: Product Components



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ITEM	PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	R77001 ARS BED RACK CROSS BEAMS, 50IN	1
2	R77100 BED RACK MIDDLE SUPPORT KIT, JT	1
3	R77101 ARS BED RACK CENTER BEAMS, 41.5IN	1
4	R77200 BED RACK SIDE ACCESSORY PNL, JT	1
5	R77300 TALL RISER BED RACK, 19IN	1
6	R77600 TALL BED RACK SIDE ACCESSORY PNL KIT, JT	1

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PART NUMBER/DESCRIPTION
 R77404 ARS TALL RACK, MIDDLE, FULL SIDE PNLS

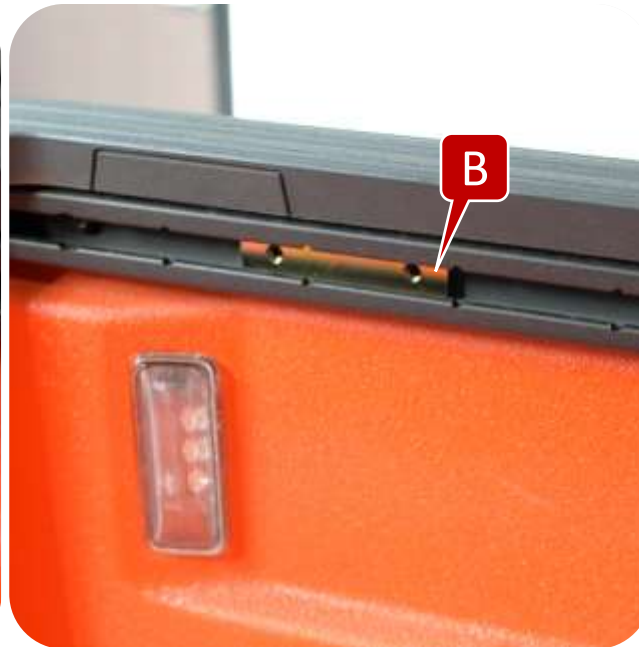
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Step 1: Preparation for Rack Installation

Important Note: *These instructions are for the Tall Risers Base Rack only. If you have the Tall Riser with additional accessories like the Middle Support Kit, Accessory Side Panels, or Roof Top Tent Brackets check out the Tall Riser Bed Rack System instructions at modernjeepforum.com to help prevent repeating steps.*

- A. Loosen the plastic nut on the tie down and slide the tie downs to the end of the gear track to remove.
- B. Place two of the gold zinc gear track mounting brackets inside the gear track on each side of the bed.
- C. Measure the bed width.



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- D. Press the ARS bed riser pad into the bed riser legs. Use a mallet if needed.
- E. Prepare the riser bed legs by loosely installing two carriage bolts, washers, split washer, and nut into each leg. Place bolts in mirrored locations of each leg in sets of two.

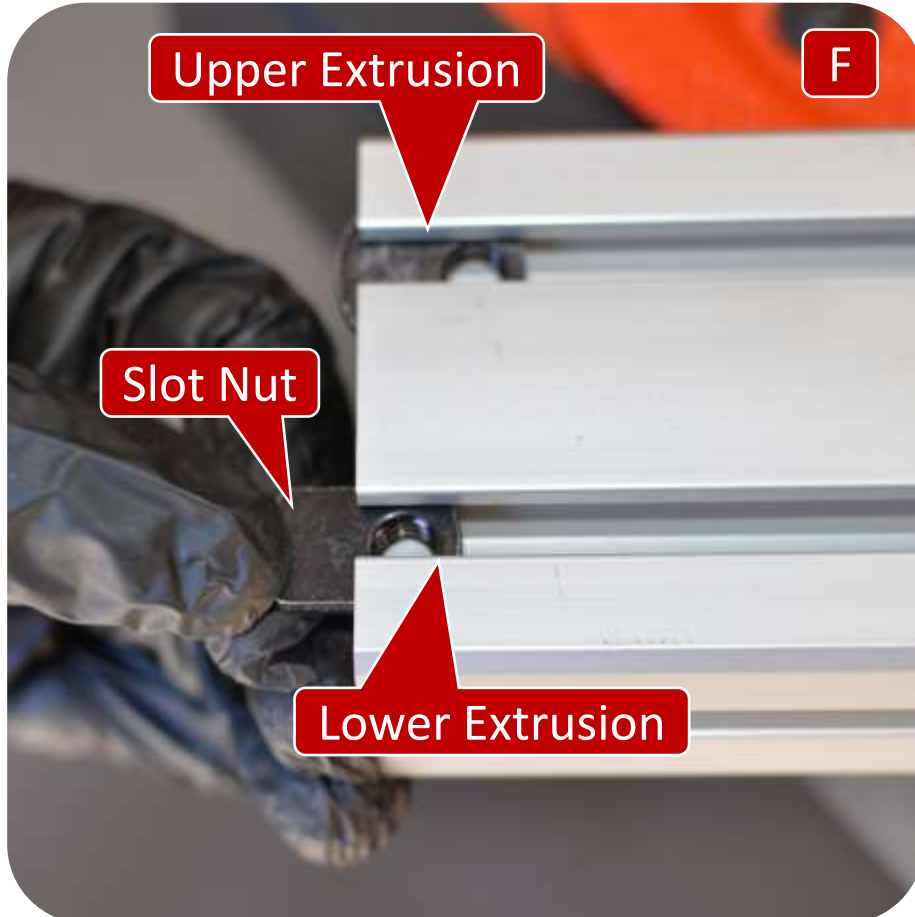


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- F. Slide two slot nuts into the bed riser extrusion bars.
- G. Slide the extrusion bar into the legs setting the mounting distance at the bed width (*56 3/16" is a starting point*).



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- H. Place the bed risers in the bed with extrusion slots facing in toward each other.
- I. Bolt the bed risers to the gear track mounting bracket loosely.
- J. Using a 1/2" wrench tighten down the extrusion bars in the tower legs.

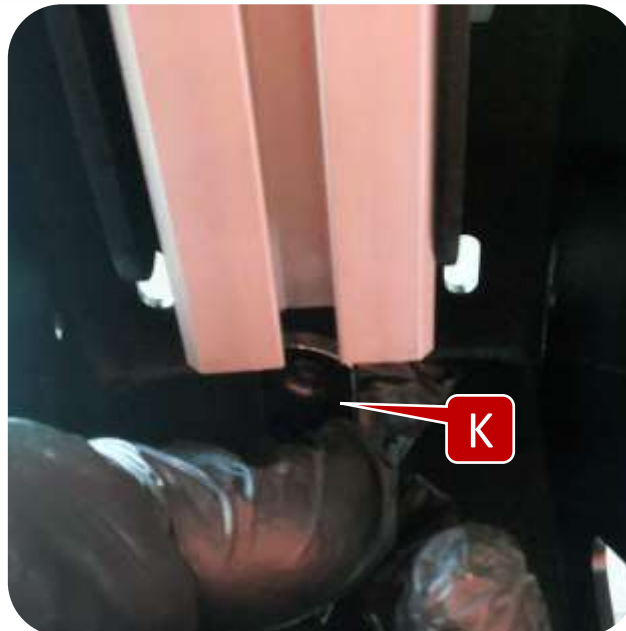


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- K. Slide two T-slot nuts into the bottom slot of the rear extrusion bar (*Tall riser closest to the tail gate*).
- L. Press the black plastic push rivets in visible outward holes in the bed riser legs.

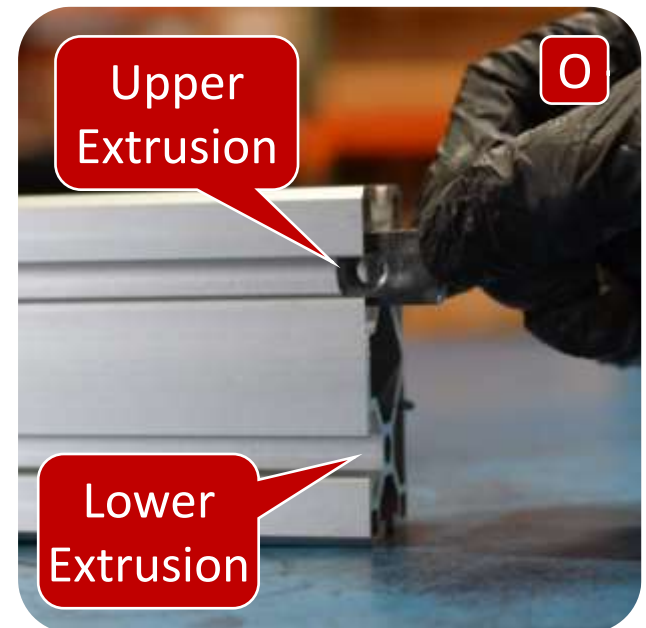
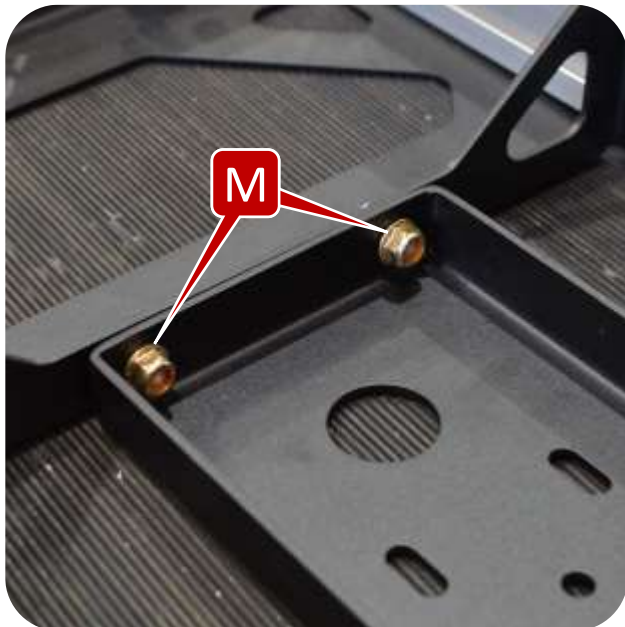
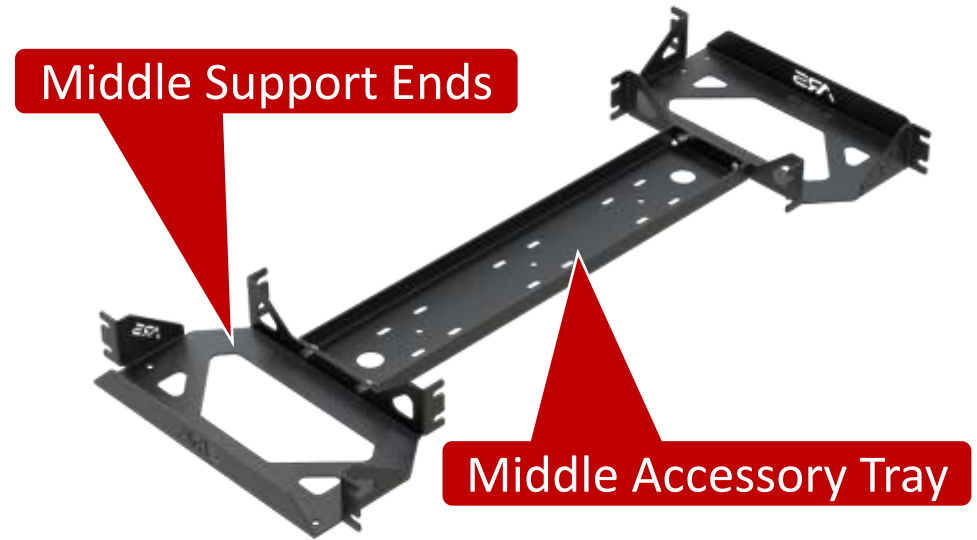


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Step 4: Middle Support Assembly

- M. Using the provided hardware connect the bed rack middle support bracket ends to the middle accessory tray.
- N. Using a 1/2" Socket and wrench tighten the middle support bracket and accessory tray hardware.
- O. Install two T-slot nuts in the upper extrusion and T-slot nuts in the lower extrusion of the extrusion bars.

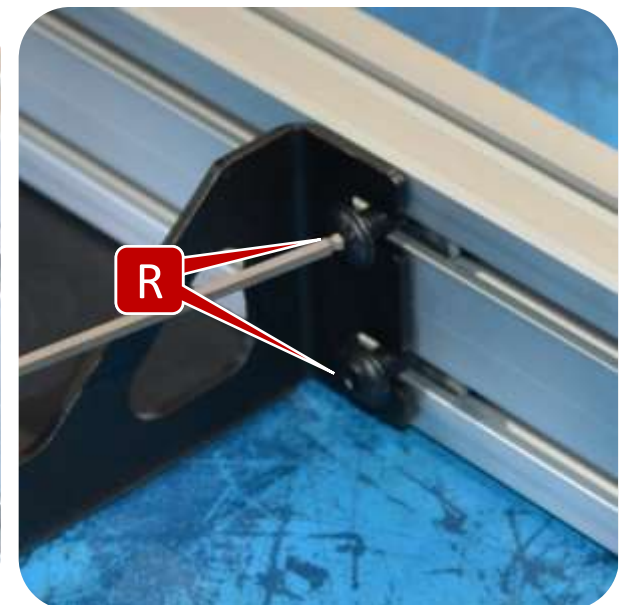
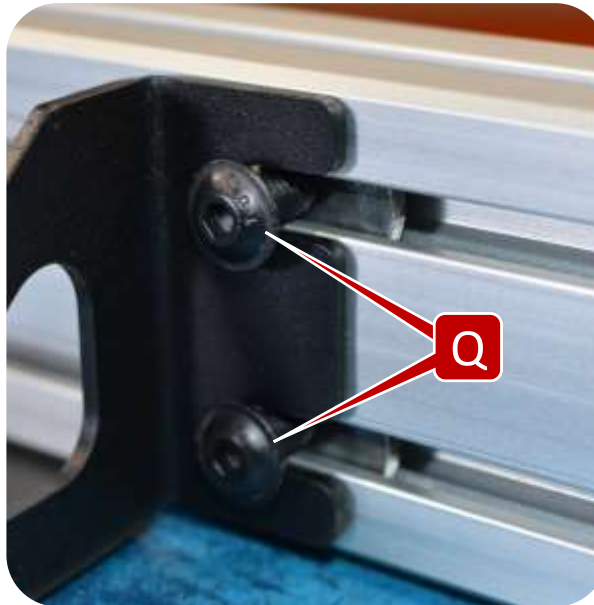
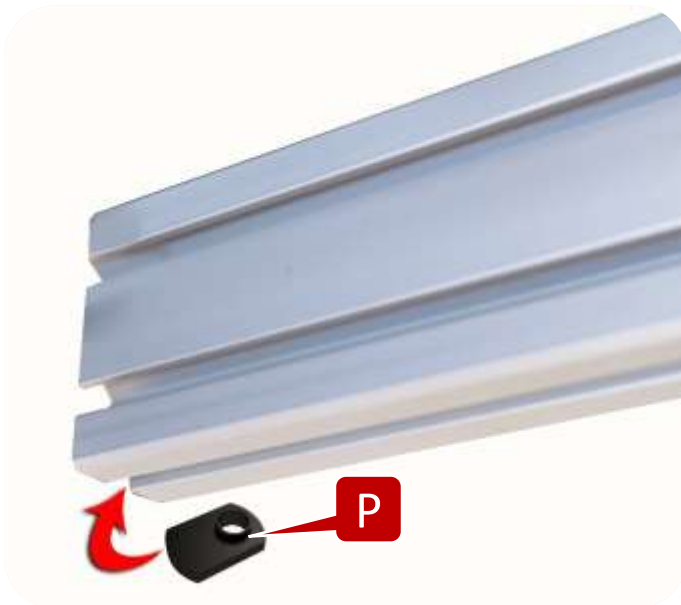


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Step 4: Mid Support Assembly

- P. Install two slot nuts into the extrusion on the underside of the mid support bracket extrusion bars.
- Q. Attach the extrusion bars to the middle support bracket using the provided allen bolts and T-slot nuts.
- R. Using a 3/16" allen wrench tighten the extrusions to the middle support bracket.



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Step 4: Mid Support Assembly

- S. Using a 3/16 allen wrench tighten the provided bolts into the slot nuts on the bottom of the middle support bracket extrusion bars.
- T. Mount the middle support assembly to the mid risers making sure it is centered between the risers.

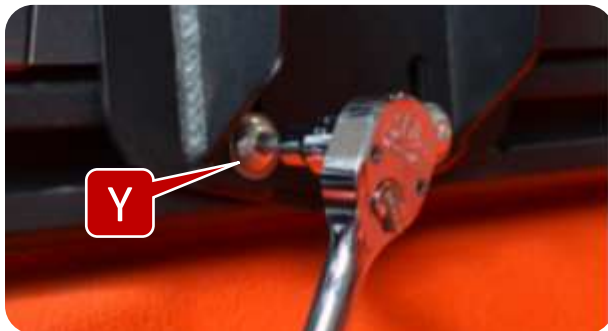


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Step 5: Mid Support Installation

- U. Using the provided bolts connect the middle support bracket to the mid riser or tall riser extrusion bars slot nuts.
- V. Using the provided bolts connect the middle support bracket to the slot nuts on the underside of the riser extrusion bars.
- W. Using a 3/16" allen wrench tighten the middle support assembly bolts.
- X. Using a 3/16" allen wrench tighten the slot nut bolts on the underside of the riser extrusion bars.

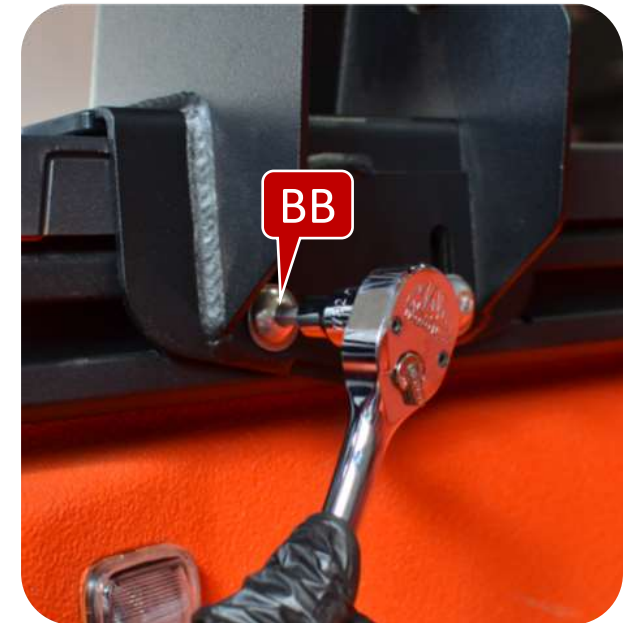
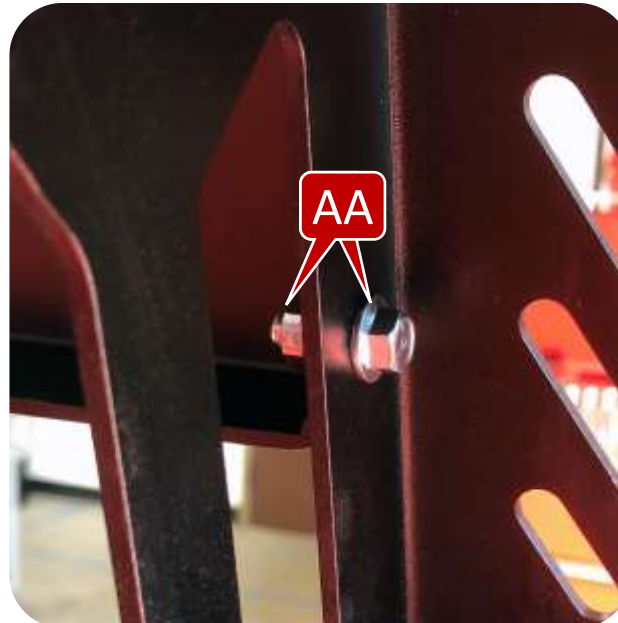


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Step 6: Install the Accessory Panels

- Y. Place the accessory panel between the two bed riser legs making it flush with the top of the risers to align the holes.
- Z. Using the provided bolts, washers, and nuts attach the accessory panel to the bed riser legs.
- AA. Using a 3/8" and 7/32" wrench tighten the accessory panel hardware.
- BB. Tighten riser hardware using a 7/32" allen.





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Step 7: Install the Hi-Riser Accessory Panels

CC. Place the accessory panel between the two bed riser legs making it flush with the top of the risers to align the holes.

DD. Using the provided bolts and nuts attach the accessory panel to the bed riser legs.

EE. Using a 3/8" and 7/32" wrench tighten the accessory panel hardware.

