



**DODGE RAM 1500 2009-2018**

**Thank you for choosing White Knuckle Rock Sliders**

Please read instructions before beginning installation. Check hardware kit contents against content list below. Also, check the tools needed against the list below.

**Install time:** 2 hours

1 helper recommended

#### **Hardware Kit**

1-Driver Side Rock Slider

1-Passenger Side Rock Slider

4- 1/2" X 2 X 9" Backing Plates (1 with welded nut)

3 - 1/2" X 2 X 9-11/16" Backing Plates (1 with welded nut)

1 - 3/8" X 2 X 9-11/16" Backing Plates

16 - 1/2" X 5" Grade 8 Bolts

Nuts, Flat Washers, and Lock Washers

4 - 3/8" x 1" x 3" Plastic Spacers (with two sided tape) for Hard Line Clips

#### **Tools Needed**

Floor Jack

2 Axle Stands

3/4" Wrench and/or

Ratchet and Socket

10mm Wrench or Socket

### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Chock the tires to keep the vehicle from rolling (please refer to your vehicle owners manual) and release the parking brake to allow for slack in the parking brake cable.
2. **Driver side** - Disconnect the parking brake cable by pushing the ends of the cable toward each other at the cable connector **Figure 1**.
3. Remove the wire loom connector from the driver side frame by removing the 3 screws attaching it to the frame **Figure 2**. This will allow the front slider mount to be placed in position. Replace when finished.
4. Unsnap the 3 hard line plastic clips from the inward facing part of the vehicle frame (around the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and rear slider mounting positions) **Figures 3 & 4**. Attach the Plastic Spacers to the frame side of the hardline clip and secure assembly in original place on frame. This will allow for the backing plates to be put in place.
5. Place the axle stands directly under the rocker panel. Place the rock slider on the axle stands **Figure 5**.
6. Use the floor jack for minor adjusting of the position of the slider. Place the floor jack under the center of the rock slider and lift until the mounting plates are in position to push the bolts from the outside toward the inside of the vehicle frame and through the backing plate. **NOTE:** Slide the backing plates up from the bottom against the inside of the frame to ensure brake lines, wiring, etc. will not be pinched by the backing plate **Figure 6**. Next, push the bolts through the holes in the mounting plates. **NOTE:** Reverse the bolt direction for both front top slider mounts.

7. Once all the bolts with washers have been started, center the slider relative to the rocker panel. Keep a consistent gap (around 1/2" to 1") between the slider and the bottom of the rocker panel. The gap can be adjusted by simply lifting one end. Tighten all the nuts rotating from top to bottom to ensure the backing plate stays straight. Finally, recheck each for tightness.
8. Reinstall the wire loom connector and reconnect the parking brake cable.

**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



## **SAFETY FIRST**

**Observe proper safety procedures during installation. Improperly used tools and unsafe procedures can cause injury or death. Refer to manufacturers manuals for use and warnings of tools to be used.**

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