

# HARD TRUCK BOX COVER SPECIAL CLAMP INSTRUCTIONS



## 2015-2022 CHEVY/GMC COLORADO/CANYON SHIMS AND CLAMPS

Read and follow these special instructions along with the standard instructions carefully before installing or using this cover.

**NOTICE TO INSTALLER:** Even if familiar with product, read special instructions prior to installation as improvements may be made without notice. Always handle components with care. When done, these special instructions must be given to the consumer.

**NOTICE TO CONSUMER:** Before using this product, read special instructions. Save these special instructions for future reference.

# PREPARATION

## TOOLS NEEDED

- In-lbs Torque wrench with 1/2" socket
- Protective eyewear

**▲ CAUTION:** Over torquing hardware may damage components.

**NOTE:** Hardware appearance and components may vary.

## 1: INSTALLING SHIMS AND SHORT CLAMPS

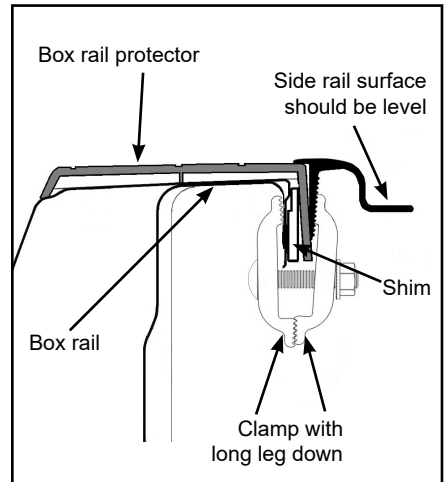
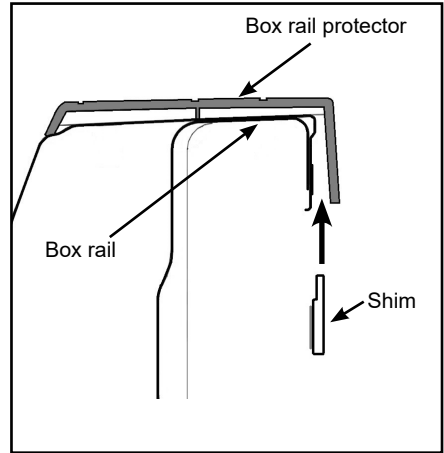
**NOTE:** For best adhesion, ensure air and surface temperatures are above 60° F.

A. Test shim placement (do not remove protective backing) by inserting shim between box rail and box rail protector at clamp locations specified in standard instructions.

**NOTE:** Shim should be flush with bottom of box rail protector. If bulge occurs, install shim lower.

B. Clean area where shims are to be placed. Peel protective backing and adhere shims to box rail between box rail and box rail protector.

C. Position side rail per standard instructions, then finger tighten clamps. Ensure clamps are long leg down.



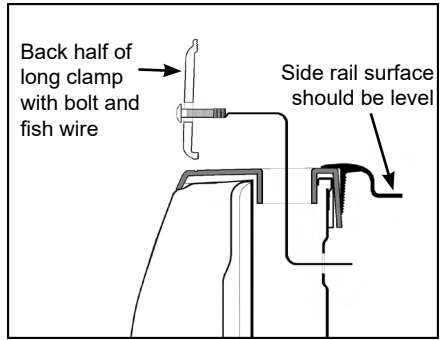
## 2: INSTALLING LONG CLAMPS

A. At rear of box under large hole in line with stake pocket, clean area and apply self adhesive protective strip.

**NOTE:** If drop-in liner interferes with long clamp, trim to ensure proper clamp alignment.



B. At top of rear stake pocket, lower back half of long clamp with fish wire and carriage bolt down into pocket.



C. Using fish wire, align and pull bolt through hole on inside wall of box and hold.



D. Place other half of clamp over bolt and turn nut finger tight.



## 2: INSTALLING LONG CLAMPS (Continued)

**NOTE:** Ensure clamp halves are properly aligned prior to tightening bolt.

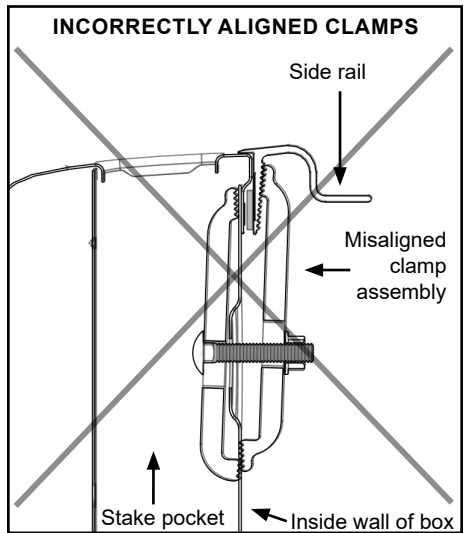
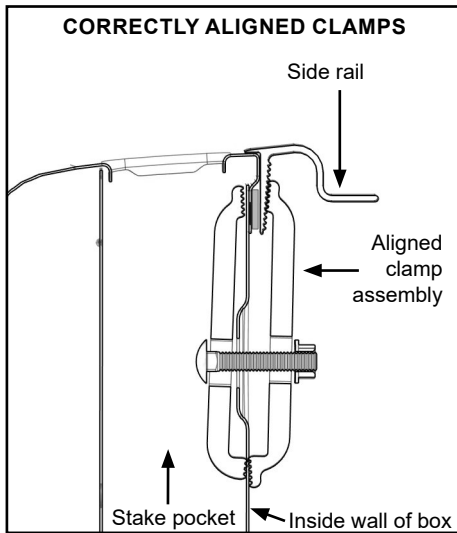
E. Push clamp up under side rail, then finger tighten bolt. Torque all clamps to 20 ft-lbs.

F. Repeat Steps 1-2 to install side rail on opposite side.

G. For remaining cover installation, refer to standard instructions.



### LONG CLAMPS INSIDE REAR STAKE POCKET



**ALTERNATE LOCATION OF LONG CLAMP**  
- only use if stake pocket is not available.  
Use shim with clamp for all truck models.  
Even if stake pocket is utilized with an accessory, remove it and check for space. Usually the long clamp will install down in the pocket and still allow the accessory to be remounted.

