

# TAILGATE PROTECTOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing ACCESS® Tailgate Protector. Agri-Cover, Inc. proudly manufactured this product using superior quality materials and workmanship. With proper care, your tailgate protector will provide years of service and enjoyment.

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

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



### PREPARATION

#### COMPONENTS

· Tailgate protector with hardware

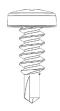
#### **TOOLS NEEDED**

- Drill with #2 Phillips drive bit (Self-drilling Phillips head screws only)
- Phillips screwdriver
- T20 Torx key or bit (SEMS pozi-drive screws only)
- Protective eyewear

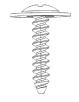
A CAUTION: Over torquing hardware may damage components.

NOTE: Prior to installation, peel off protective liner.

# HARDWARE DIAGRAM



Self-drilling Phillips head screw



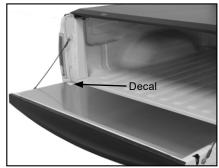
SEMS pozi-drive screw

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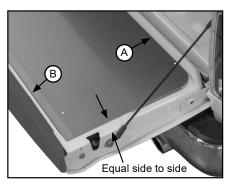
To install tailgate protector, perform one of the following depending on hardware provided.

#### SELF-DRILLING PHILLIPS HEAD SCREWS

A. Lay tailgate protector on tailgate with decal on the driver side.



- B. Adjust the distance equally from side to side, then adjust the tailgate protector from front to back to ensure all screws will attach to a flat surface.
- C. Edge "A" of tailgate protector should not hang over raised portion of tailgate. Edge "B" of tailgate protector does not necessarily need to rest against tailgate cap.

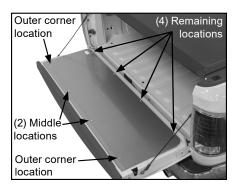


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# ▲ CAUTION: Use care when turning screws tight to avoid stripping threads.

D. Turn a self-drilling screw into (2) outer corner locations first. Then turn a self-drilling screw into (2) middle locations.

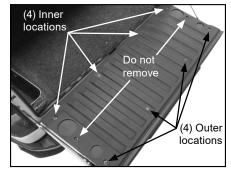
E. Turn a self-drilling screw into (4) remaining locations



#### SEMS POZI-DRIVE SCREWS

A. Remove factory hardware in (4) inner and (4) outer locations.

**NOTE:** These screws will be replaced with new hardware. Installers should return these screws to the owner.



- B. Lay tailgate protector on tailgate with decal on the driver side.
- C. Align holes in tailgate protector with newly free holes in tailgate and secure with new hardware.

