Reese 58386

Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit for Dodge User Manual

Model: 58386

Introduction

The Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit is designed to facilitate the installation of the Reese #30035 fifth wheel hitch in specific Dodge Ram trucks. This kit provides the necessary components to securely mount your fifth wheel system, ensuring reliable towing performance.
Reese is a recognized brand in the heavy-duty towing industry, known for designs that meet and exceed industry standards.

Compatibility

This bracket kit is specifically designed for the following Dodge Ram truck models:

- Ram 1500 all styles (2009-2012)
- Ram 1500 all styles without air suspension or ECO Diesel engine (2011-2017)

It is intended for use with the **Reese #30035** fifth wheel hitch.

Parts Included

The Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit includes the necessary components for installation. The kit typically contains:

- Fifth Wheel Bracket components (as shown in product image)
- Necessary mounting hardware (bolts, nuts, washers)



Figure 1: Components of the Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit. The image displays four distinct black, powder-coated steel brackets, each with pre-drilled holes for mounting. These brackets are designed to provide structural support for a fifth wheel hitch installation.

Setup and Installation

Installation of the Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit requires mechanical aptitude and basic tools. It is recommended to have assistance during installation due to the weight and size of components. Always refer to the detailed instructions provided in the physical product packaging for precise, step-by-step guidance, as this manual provides general information.

General Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the truck bed is clear of obstructions. Park the vehicle on a level surface and engage the

parking brake.

2. **Locate Mounting Points:** Identify the specific frame mounting points on your Dodge Ram truck as per the detailed instructions. These brackets are designed to fit in a specific orientation.
3. **Drilling (if required):** Some installations may require drilling holes into the truck frame or bed. Use appropriate safety gear and ensure precise measurements to avoid damage to vehicle components.
4. **Bracket Placement:** Position the brackets onto the designated frame locations. The design of the brackets ensures they fit in one specific way, simplifying placement.
5. **Secure Brackets:** Use the provided hardware to securely fasten the brackets to the truck frame. Ensure all bolts are tightened to the manufacturer's specified torque settings.
6. **Attach Fifth Wheel Rails:** Once the brackets are firmly installed, the fifth wheel rails (for Reese #30035 hitch) can be mounted onto these brackets.
7. **Final Check:** Double-check all connections and hardware for tightness and proper alignment before proceeding with hitch installation or towing.

Note: Professional installation is recommended if you are not comfortable performing this task yourself.

Operating

The Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit itself does not have operational controls. Its function is to provide a stable and secure mounting platform for the Reese #30035 fifth wheel hitch. Once installed, the brackets become an integral part of your truck's towing system, allowing the fifth wheel hitch to be safely attached and removed as needed.
Proper operation of your fifth wheel towing system relies on the correct installation of these brackets and adherence to all towing capacity guidelines for your truck and hitch.

Maintenance

The Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit is constructed from durable steel with a powder-coated finish, designed for longevity and resistance to corrosion. Minimal maintenance is required:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically inspect the brackets and all mounting hardware for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Check for loose bolts, especially after initial installation and before long trips.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the brackets as needed to remove dirt, salt, or road grime. A mild soap and water solution followed by thorough rinsing is usually sufficient.
- **Protective Coating:** While powder-coated, applying a rust-inhibiting spray or wax to exposed metal surfaces, especially in harsh environments, can further extend the life of the brackets.

Troubleshooting

Most issues related to the Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit stem from improper installation. If you encounter problems, consider the following:

- **Difficulty in Alignment:** If the brackets do not align correctly with the truck frame or the fifth wheel rails, re-check the specific model year compatibility and ensure the brackets are oriented correctly. They are designed for a precise fit.
- **Loose Connections:** If there is any movement or rattling after installation, re-tighten all mounting bolts to the specified torque. Over time, bolts can loosen due to vibrations.
- **Unusual Noises:** Squeaking or grinding noises during towing may indicate issues with the fifth wheel hitch itself, or potentially loose connections between the hitch, rails, and brackets. Inspect all components.

- **Missing Parts:** If any components were missing from the kit upon arrival, contact Reese customer support or your retailer immediately.

For complex issues or if you are unsure about any step, consult a professional mechanic or contact Reese customer support.

Specifications

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	58386
Manufacturer	Reese
Material	Steel, Carbon Steel
Finish Type	Powder Coated
Color	Black
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.5 x 11.25 x 13.75 inches
Item Weight	1.6 ounces (0.1 Pounds)
Unit Count	1.0 Count
Country of Origin	China
UPC	016118073652

Warranty and Support

Specific warranty information for the Reese 58386 Fifth Wheel Bracket Kit is typically provided with the product packaging. For detailed warranty terms, claims, or technical support, please contact Reese customer service directly or visit their official website.
Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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