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Ranch Hand Legend Grille Guard Instruction Manual

Model: GGC08HBL1

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Ranch Hand Legend Grille Guard, model GGC08HBL1. Designed for the 2007.5 through 2013 Chevy Silverado 1500 without front parking sensors, this heavy-duty grille guard offers enhanced front-end protection and a customized aesthetic. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure proper function and safety.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Tools and Materials Required:

- Standard wrench set
- Socket set
- Torque wrench
- Measuring tape
- Safety glasses
- Gloves
- Assistance from a second person is highly recommended due to the weight of the unit (approximately 105-128 lbs).

Pre-Installation Checklist:

- Verify all components are present as per the packing list.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface and the engine is off.
- Confirm vehicle compatibility: This grille guard fits 2007.5-2013 Chevy Silverado 1500 models without front parking sensors.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Locate the mounting points on the vehicle's frame. These are typically near the front bumper.
2. **Attach Mounting Brackets:** Securely attach the provided mounting brackets to the vehicle's frame using the

specified hardware. Ensure proper alignment. *Note: Some installations may require specific washer configurations (e.g., one washer on the driver's side, two on the passenger's side) to ensure proper alignment. Adjust as necessary to achieve a flush fit.*

3. **Position the Grille Guard:** With assistance, carefully lift the Ranch Hand Legend Grille Guard and align it with the installed mounting brackets.
4. **Secure the Grille Guard:** Insert bolts through the grille guard and into the mounting brackets. Hand-tighten all bolts initially.
5. **Final Tightening:** Once the grille guard is properly aligned and positioned, progressively tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's recommended torque specifications. Ensure all connections are secure.
6. **Post-Installation Check:** Verify that the grille guard is firmly attached and does not obstruct any vehicle lights or sensors. Ensure there is adequate clearance around all components.



Image: The Ranch Hand Legend Grille Guard (model GGC08HBL1) shown installed on the front of a truck, highlighting its black powder-coat finish and wrap-around loop design.

OPERATION AND USE

The Ranch Hand Legend Grille Guard is designed to provide robust front-end protection for your vehicle. Once properly installed, no specific operational steps are required. It functions as a passive protective barrier.

Key Features:

- **Heavy-Duty Construction:** Built to withstand impacts and provide significant protection.
- **Black Powdercoat Finish:** Offers superior corrosion resistance and a sleek appearance.

- **Punch Plate Grille Insert:** Designed to match vehicle manufacturers' grilles for integrated look.
- **Wrap Around Loop Design:** Provides comprehensive protection for headlights and the front fascia.
- **Frame Mounted:** Ensures a secure and stable attachment to the vehicle's chassis.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and integrity of your Ranch Hand Legend Grille Guard.

- **Cleaning:** Wash the grille guard regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt, road grime, and debris. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the powder-coat finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all mounting bolts and connections to ensure they remain tight. Re-tighten any loose hardware to the recommended torque specifications.
- **Damage Check:** After any significant impact or off-road use, inspect the grille guard for bends, cracks, or other damage. If damage is severe, consider professional inspection or replacement.
- **Finish Care:** The black powder-coat finish is durable but can be scratched. Touch up any deep scratches or chips with appropriate automotive paint to prevent corrosion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Grille guard does not align properly during installation.	Incorrect bracket placement or washer configuration.	Review installation steps, especially washer placement between the frame and bracket. Adjust as needed. Ensure the vehicle is on a level surface.
Grille guard feels loose after installation.	Bolts not tightened to specification.	Re-tighten all mounting bolts using a torque wrench to the recommended specifications.
Corrosion or rust spots appearing on the finish.	Damage to powder-coat finish exposing bare metal; insufficient cleaning.	Clean regularly. Touch up any deep scratches or chips with appropriate rust-inhibiting paint.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** GGC08HBL1
- **Compatibility:** 2007.5 - 2013 Chevy Silverado 1500 (without front parking sensors)
- **Material:** Metal
- **Finish:** Black Powdercoat
- **Approximate Item Weight:** 105 - 128 Pounds (Package Weight)
- **Product Dimensions:** 85 L x 36 W x 31 H inches (approximate)
- **Mounting:** Frame Mounted
- **Origin:** Proudly Made In The USA

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Ranch Hand products are manufactured to high standards. For specific warranty information regarding your GGC08HBL1

Legend Grille Guard, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Ranch Hand website. For technical support or assistance with installation, please contact Ranch Hand customer service directly. **Customer Support:** For further assistance, please visit the [Amazon Customer Support page](#) or contact Ranch Hand directly.

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