

ARIES 2051873

ARIES AeroTread 5" x 73" Polished Stainless Running Boards

MODEL: 2051873 - USER MANUAL

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your ARIES AeroTread 5" x 73" Polished Stainless Running Boards, Model 2051873. Please read these instructions thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure proper function and longevity of the product. These running boards are designed to provide a secure and convenient step for entering and exiting your vehicle.

2. Product Overview

The ARIES AeroTread running boards are constructed with an extruded aluminum base and feature a polished stainless steel trim accent piece. They are designed for modern SUVs and crossovers, offering a sleek appearance and a functional stepping surface.

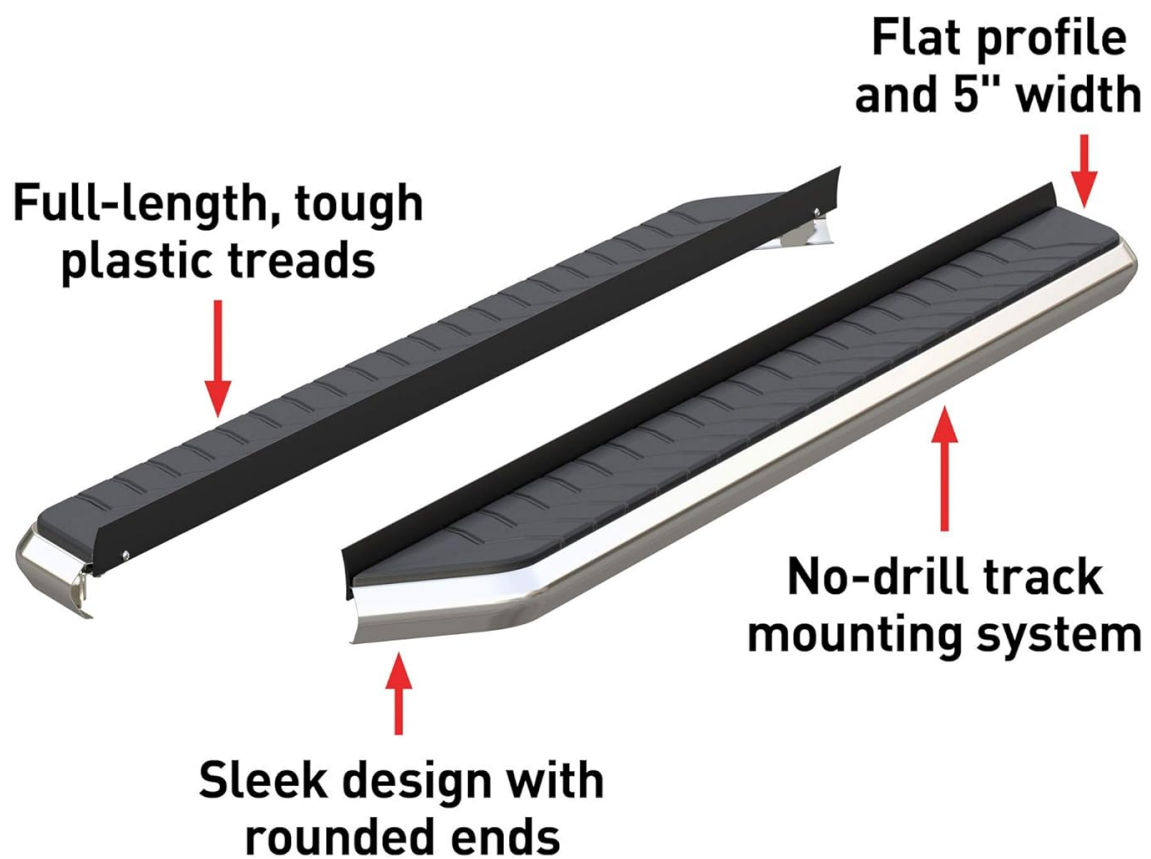


Image 2.1: ARIES AeroTread 5" x 73" Polished Stainless Running Boards, showcasing their design and finish.

2.1 Key Features

- **Sleek Design:** Features rounded corners, tapered ends, and an aerodynamic-style tread pattern.
- **Dual Build Construction:** Composed of a strong, lightweight aluminum core with a polished stainless steel trim accent piece.
- **Corrosion-Resistant:** Both aluminum and stainless steel components offer high resistance to rust.
- **Comfortable Step:** Equipped with 5-inch wide, full-length, non-skid plastic treads for secure footing.
- **No-Drill Installation:** Utilizes a track mounting system designed for vehicle-specific brackets (brackets sold separately).

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Image 2.2: Diagram illustrating key features such as flat profile, 5" width, full-length plastic treads, sleek design, and no-drill track mounting system.

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Sleek design with rounded ends



Image 2.3: Close-up view highlighting the sleek design with rounded ends of the running board.

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Full-length, tough plastic treads



Image 2.4: Detailed view of the full-length, tough plastic treads, showing their non-skid surface.

3. Setup and Installation

These ARIES AeroTread running boards are designed for a no-drill installation using a track mounting system.

IMPORTANT: Mounting brackets are NOT included with this product (Model 2051873) and must be purchased separately. Refer to the application information to determine the correct vehicle-specific brackets for your vehicle.

3.1 What's in the Box

- AeroTread Running Boards (Quantity: 2)

3.2 Installation Process Overview

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Ensure the vehicle is on a level surface and securely supported.
2. **Identify Mounting Points:** Locate the pre-existing holes in your vehicle's frame for bracket attachment.
3. **Install Brackets:** Attach the vehicle-specific mounting brackets (sold separately) to the vehicle frame according to their specific instructions.
4. **Attach Running Boards:** Slide the running boards onto the track mounting system of the installed

brackets. Adjust for desired position.

5. **Secure Boards:** Tighten all fasteners to secure the running boards firmly to the brackets.
6. **Final Inspection:** Verify that the running boards are securely mounted and stable before use.

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No-drill track mounting system



Image 3.1: Close-up of the underside of the running board, illustrating the track mounting system for bracket attachment.



Image 3.2: Example of ARIES AeroTread Running Boards installed on a vehicle.

4. Operating

The ARIES AeroTread running boards are passive accessories designed to provide a stable step. No active operation is required. Simply use them as a stepping aid when entering or exiting your vehicle. Ensure your footing is secure on the non-skid treads before applying full weight.

5. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your running boards.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the running boards regularly with mild soap and water. For the polished stainless steel, use a non-abrasive cleaner specifically designed for stainless steel to maintain its shine. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive pads that could scratch the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all mounting hardware, bolts, and the running board structure for any signs of looseness, wear, or damage. Tighten any loose fasteners immediately.
- **Tread Condition:** Check the plastic treads for excessive wear or damage that could compromise their non-skid properties.

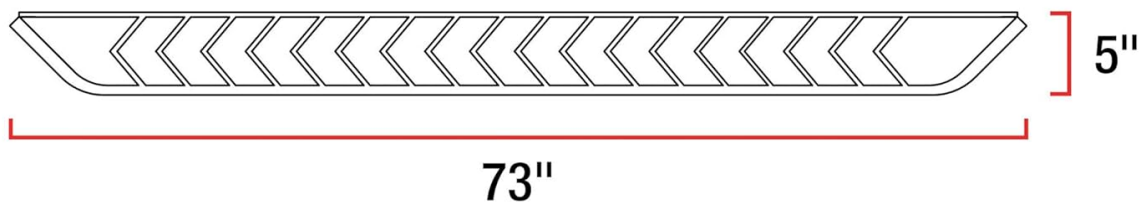
6. Troubleshooting

- **Loose Running Board:** If a running board feels loose, inspect all mounting bolts and brackets. Tighten any loose fasteners. If the issue persists, re-check the installation instructions for your specific brackets.
- **Squeaking/Rattling:** This may indicate loose hardware. Inspect and tighten all bolts. Ensure no components are rubbing against the vehicle body.
- **Corrosion/Stains:** For stainless steel, use appropriate stainless steel cleaners. For aluminum, ensure proper cleaning and avoid prolonged exposure to harsh elements.

7. Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	ARIES
Model Number	2051873
Material	Aluminum (base), Stainless Steel (trim)
Exterior Finish	Polished Stainless Steel
Color	Silver
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	78 x 8 x 7 inches (Product Dimensions)
Running Board Length	73 inches
Running Board Width	5 inches (step pad)
Item Weight	27.9 pounds
Installation Type	No-Drill (requires vehicle-specific brackets, sold separately)
UPC	812410023612
OEM Part Number	2051873

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS



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Image 7.1: Diagram showing the approximate dimensions of the running board: 73 inches in length and 5 inches in width.

8. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official ARIES Automotive website. For technical support or assistance with installation, please contact ARIES customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.