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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Snailfly Running Boards. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and safety. These running boards are designed to enhance accessibility and provide a sturdy step for your Kia Telluride.



Image 1.1: The Snailfly Running Boards shown installed on a Kia Telluride, alongside a detailed view of the product components.

2. PRODUCT COMPATIBILITY

The Snailfly Running Boards are specifically designed for the following Kia Telluride models:

- Kia Telluride (2019-2025)
- Compatible with LX, EX, S, SX, SX-P, X-Pro, and X-Line versions.

Ensure your vehicle matches the specified models and years for correct fitment.

FIT FOR

KIA TELLURIDE 2019+



Image 2.1: The Snailfly Running Boards are designed for Kia Telluride models from 2019 onwards, ensuring a precise fit.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **High Load Capacity:** Constructed with a solid aluminum alloy base, engineered to support up to 500 lbs (226 kg).
- **Durable Construction:** Made from high-quality aluminum alloy and plastic, designed for long-lasting performance in all weather conditions.
- **Enhanced Accessibility:** Provides a stable step for easier entry and exit from the vehicle.
- **Anti-Slip Design:** Features a raised texture on the step surface to prevent slipping.
- **Vehicle Protection:** Helps protect the lower body of the vehicle from road debris and minor impacts.



- **High quality aluminum alloy material**
- **Anti-slip raised texture design**
- **Stylish appearance design**

Image 3.1: Detail of the running board surface, highlighting the high-quality aluminum alloy and anti-slip raised texture for secure footing.



Image 3.2: Visual representation of the running board's key features, including its aluminum alloy construction, 500 lbs weight capacity, and ability to withstand various weather conditions. The step width is approximately 4.33 inches.

4. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present and undamaged:

- 2 x Running Boards (Left and Right)
- Mounting Hardware (brackets, screws, nuts, washers)
- Installation Instructions (refer to this manual for detailed guidance)

If any parts are missing or damaged, please contact Snailfly customer service immediately.

PACKAGE INCLUDE



**24-hour
customer service**

· 2 running boards

· mounting hardware

· installation instruction

Image 4.1: The complete package contents, showing both running boards, the necessary mounting hardware, and the installation guide.

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The Snailfly Running Boards feature a no-drill installation process, utilizing existing mounting points on your vehicle. While the process is designed to be user-friendly, familiarity with automotive body panels and basic tools is recommended. If you are not mechanically inclined, professional installation is advised.

5.1. Required Tools (Not Included)

- Socket Wrench Set

- Torque Wrench
- Plastic Trim Removal Tool (wedge tool)
- Safety Glasses
- Gloves

5.2. Pre-Installation Steps

1. **Review Instructions:** Read this entire section carefully before beginning.
2. **Vehicle Preparation:** Park your vehicle on a level surface and engage the parking brake. Allow the vehicle to cool down if recently driven.
3. **Identify Mounting Points:** Locate the factory mounting points along the rocker panel of your Kia Telluride. These are typically covered by plastic trim panels.
4. **Remove Existing Trim:** Carefully remove the lower plastic trim panels from the vehicle's rocker panel. Use a plastic trim removal tool to avoid damage. Note that some plastic pieces may be discarded as they are replaced by the running boards. Be gentle with any soft rubber inserts, as these may be repurposed.

5.3. Installation Procedure

1. **Attach Brackets:** Secure the provided mounting brackets to the vehicle's frame using the factory mounting points and supplied hardware. Do not fully tighten bolts at this stage.
2. **Position Running Board:** Carefully lift one running board into position, aligning its mounting holes with the attached brackets. It may be helpful to have a second person assist with this step. Some running boards may have snap-in plugs to temporarily hold them in place.
3. **Secure Running Board:** Attach the running board to the brackets using the remaining hardware. Start all bolts by hand to prevent cross-threading.
4. **Adjust and Tighten:** Once all hardware is in place, adjust the running board for proper alignment and levelness. Ensure there is adequate clearance from the vehicle body. Once satisfied with the positioning, progressively tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings. **Do not overtighten**, especially with power tools, as this can strip threads or damage components.
5. **Repeat for Other Side:** Follow the same procedure for the running board on the opposite side of the vehicle.
6. **Final Check:** After installation, double-check all bolts to ensure they are securely tightened. Test the stability of both running boards by applying weight.

Important Note: While this manual provides general installation guidance, it is highly recommended to refer to any specific video instructions provided by Snailfly for a visual, step-by-step walkthrough. User reviews indicate that video instructions are particularly helpful for this product. No official product videos were available in the provided data.

6. OPERATING AND USAGE

Your Snailfly Running Boards are designed for practical use and convenience:

- **Entry and Exit:** Use the running boards as a stable step to easily enter and exit your Kia Telluride, especially beneficial for children, elderly passengers, or individuals with mobility considerations.
- **Roof Access:** The running boards provide a convenient platform for accessing the vehicle's roof, making it easier to load or unload luggage, sports equipment, or to clean the roof.
- **Weight Limit:** Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs (226 kg) on the running boards at

any time. Distribute weight evenly when stepping.



MORE CONVENIENCE , MORE PLEASURE



Image 6.1: Demonstrates the practical benefits of the running boards, including improved safety for passengers entering and exiting, and easier access to the vehicle's roof for loading items.

7. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will ensure the longevity and appearance of your running boards:

- **Cleaning:** Wash the running boards regularly with mild automotive soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all mounting hardware (bolts, nuts, brackets) for tightness. Retighten any loose fasteners to prevent rattling or detachment.

- **Damage Check:** Check for any signs of damage, such as cracks, bends, or excessive wear on the step surface. Address any issues promptly.
- **Winter Care:** In areas with road salt or harsh winter conditions, clean the running boards more frequently to prevent corrosion.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter:

- **Issue: Running boards feel loose or rattle.**

Solution: Re-check all mounting bolts and nuts. Ensure they are tightened to the correct torque specifications. Over time, vibrations can cause fasteners to loosen.

- **Issue: Difficulty aligning running board during installation.**

Solution: Ensure all brackets are loosely attached to the vehicle first. This allows for minor adjustments when positioning the running board. A second person can greatly assist with alignment.

- **Issue: Running board appears uneven.**

Solution: Loosen the mounting bolts slightly, adjust the running board until it is level, and then re-tighten all fasteners securely.

- **Issue: Scratches or minor damage from road debris.**

Solution: While the running boards offer some protection, severe impacts can cause damage. Minor scratches can sometimes be touched up with appropriate automotive paint or a protective coating. For significant damage, replacement may be necessary.

If you encounter issues not covered here, please contact Snailfly customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Snailfly
Model Number	FBA-TEL01900KY00TB00
Material	Aluminum Alloy, Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Color	Black
Weight Limit	500 lbs (226 kg)
Item Weight	Approximately 14.4 kg (31.7 lbs) per pair
Parcel Dimensions	201.93 x 27.18 x 22.86 cm (79.5 x 10.7 x 9 inches)
Vehicle Service Type	Passenger Car (Kia Telluride)

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to your purchase documentation or contact Snailfly customer service directly. The package contents indicate "24-hour customer service" is available.

Contact Information: Please refer to the seller's contact details on the platform where the product was purchased (e.g., Amazon message system) for direct assistance.