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HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps

HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor: Installation and User Manual

For Ford F150 Super Cab (2015-2026) & F-250/F-350 Super Duty (2017-2026)

1. Product Overview

The HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor provides a robust and convenient stepping solution for your truck. These side steps are engineered for durability and ease of access, featuring a dual-tier design and a protective finish.

- **Dual-Tier Step Design:** Two drop-down pocket steps for easy access at different heights.
- **Square Tube Body:** Robust stainless steel square tube construction for maximum durability.
- **Triple-Layer Protection:** Pre-treatment, anti-corrosion primer, and black powder-coated finish for superior resistance to the elements.
- **High Weight Capacity:** Precision engineered to support up to 500 lbs for reliable performance.
- **Perfect Fitment:** Compatible with Ford F150 2015-2026 Super Cab/ F-250/F-350 2017-2026 Super Duty.



This image displays the HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor installed on a red Ford F150 Super Cab, highlighting their appearance and integration with the vehicle. A separate view of the black steps is also shown, indicating their 6.5-inch width.

2. Safety Information

Read all instructions carefully before installation and use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in property damage, personal injury, or product malfunction.

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) during installation, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface with the parking brake engaged before beginning installation.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs for these steps.
- Regularly inspect all mounting hardware for tightness and signs of wear or damage.
- Keep hands and feet clear of moving parts during vehicle entry and exit.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation. If any parts are missing or

damaged, contact HD Ridez customer support.

- Pair of Side Armors (Running Boards)
- Mounting Brackets Kit
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Vehicle Compatibility

These HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor are specifically designed for the following vehicle models:

- Ford F150 Super Cab (2015-2026)
- Ford F-250 Super Duty (2017-2026)
- Ford F-350 Super Duty (2017-2026)

Ensure your vehicle's cab type matches the 'Super Cab' or 'Extended Cab' configuration for proper fitment. These steps are not compatible with Regular Cab or Crew Cab models.



A diagram indicating the specific vehicle cab types compatible with these steps. It shows that the steps are compatible with Extended Cab (also known as Super Cab) configurations, while Regular Cab and Crew Cab models are not compatible.

5. Installation

Professional installation is recommended. If performing a DIY installation, ensure you have the necessary tools and follow these general steps. Specific vehicle models may have slight variations.

5.1 Pre-Installation Steps

1. Unpack all components and verify against the package contents list.
2. Familiarize yourself with all parts and hardware.
3. Clean the vehicle's mounting points to ensure a secure fit.

5.2 Step-by-Step Installation

1. **Assemble Steps to Rails:** Attach the individual drop steps to the main rail of the running board. Ensure all bolts are loosely screwed onto the nuts.
2. **Install Brackets on Truck:** Locate the factory mounting points on your truck's frame. Install the provided mounting brackets, leaving them slightly loose for adjustment.
3. **Mount Rail to Truck:** Carefully lift the assembled running board (with steps) and align it with the installed brackets. Secure the running board to the brackets using the provided hardware.
4. **Adjust and Tighten:** Adjust the running board's position to ensure it is flush and aligned with the truck body. Start by leaving front brackets slightly loose and rear brackets looser. Once aligned, hold in position and tighten all hardware securely. Verify that all steps are twist-locked correctly in the rail by checking for equal bolt heights.

5. **Final Inspection:** After tightening all hardware, perform a final inspection to ensure stability and proper alignment.



This image provides another perspective of the HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor on a red truck, showcasing the side profile and the overall design of the steps.

An image depicting automatic robot welding, illustrating the precision manufacturing process used to ensure high-quality fabrication and consistent quality control for the product.

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Stainless steel Drop down Running Boards

This official video from HD Ridez provides a visual overview of the Stainless Steel Drop Down Running Boards, showcasing their design, functionality, and potentially aspects of their installation process.

6. Operation

The HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor is designed for straightforward use, providing a stable platform for entering and exiting your truck.

- Step onto the textured surface of the drop step. The dual-tier design offers flexibility for users of different heights.
- Ensure your footing is secure before applying full weight.
- Use the steps to assist in reaching the truck's interior or bed.

This image highlights the dual-tier step design, demonstrating how it provides an enhanced stepping area for easier vehicle entry and exit. Multiple individuals are shown using the steps.



An image showing a person utilizing the HD Ridez Pocket Drop Step for vehicle entry, illustrating the practical application of the step design.

7. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life and appearance of your HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor.

- **Cleaning:** Wash the steps regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the powder-coated finish. Rinse thoroughly and dry to prevent water spots.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting hardware (bolts, nuts, brackets) for tightness. Re-tighten any loose fasteners to the manufacturer's specifications. Inspect the steps for any signs of damage, corrosion, or wear.
- **Protection:** The steps feature a triple-layer protection system (pre-treatment, anti-corrosion primer, black powder-coated finish) for enhanced durability against environmental factors.



This diagram illustrates the triple-layer protection system of the steps, consisting of a stainless steel base, followed by pre-treatment, an anti-corrosion primer, and a final powder-coated finish for enhanced durability.



A close-up image of the step surface, showing water droplets. This illustrates the textured, non-slip design and the integrated drainage features, which help maintain traction in wet conditions.

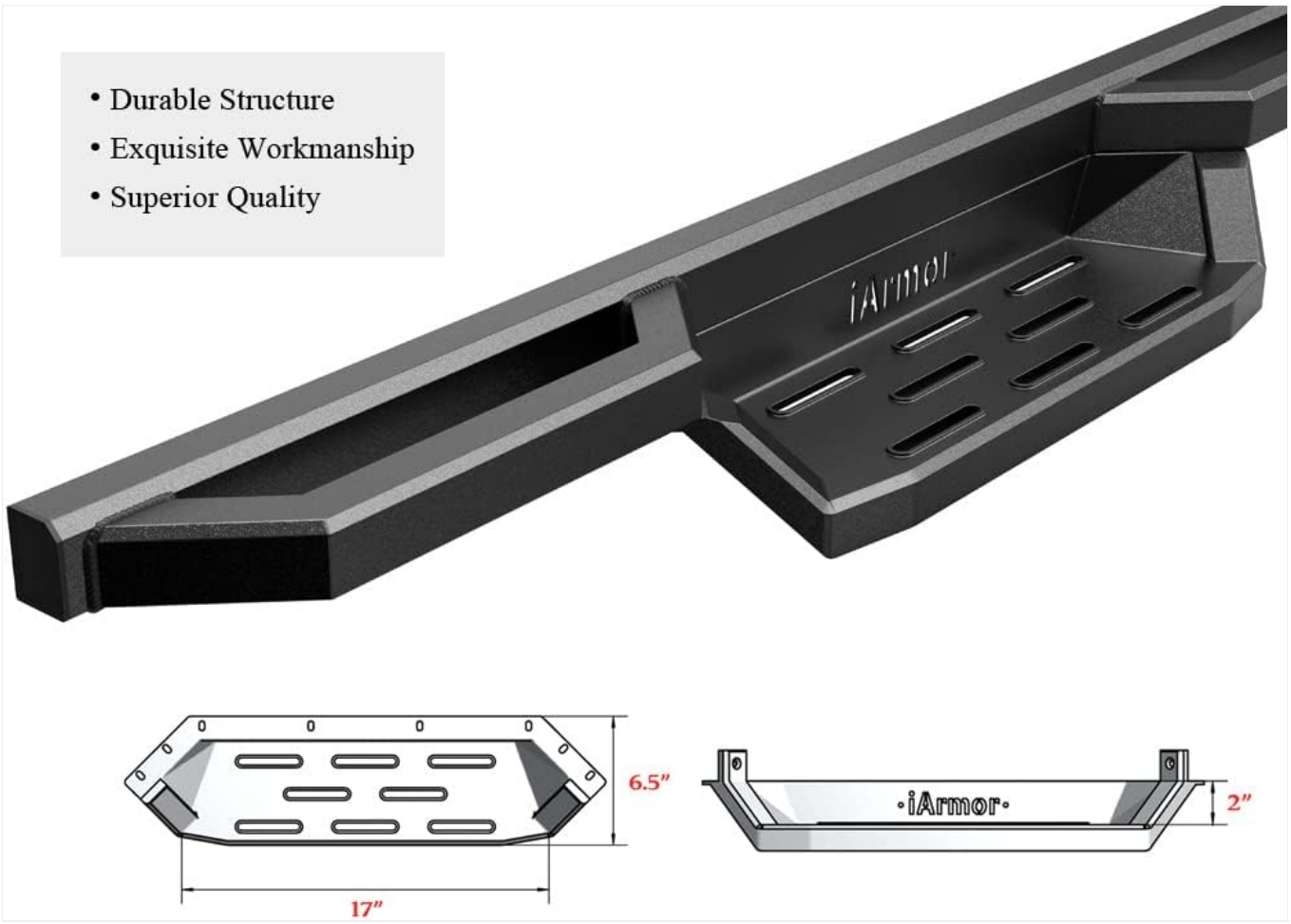
8. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues that may arise during or after installation.

- **Steps do not align correctly:** Ensure all mounting brackets are loosely attached before final adjustment. Adjust the position of the running board until it sits flush and aligned with the truck body. Tighten all bolts evenly.
- **Loose steps or rattling:** Re-check all mounting hardware for tightness. Ensure the individual steps are securely bolted to the main rail and that the rail is firmly attached to the vehicle's frame brackets.
- **Coating chipping or flaking:** While the steps feature a durable powder-coated finish, prolonged exposure to harsh elements or physical impact can cause wear. Regular cleaning and inspection can help identify and address minor issues early.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	HD Ridez
Model	Pocket Drop Steps
Material	Stainless Steel
Exterior Finish	Matte Black Powder Coated Finish
Color	Black
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	79 x 6.5 x 6 inches
Weight Limit	500 Pounds
Vehicle Service Type	Truck
Automotive Fit Type	Vehicle Specific Fit



A detailed view of the Pocket Drop Step, emphasizing its robust construction and quality. Key dimensions are provided: 6.5 inches wide and 2 inches deep, with a length of 17 inches for the step platform.

10. Warranty and Support

HD Ridez stands behind the quality of its products.

- **Manufacturer Warranty:** This product comes with a 1-year warranty against manufacturer defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
- **EU Spare Part Availability:** Spare parts are available for 5 years.
- **Customer Support:** For technical assistance, warranty inquiries, or to purchase replacement parts, please visit the official HD Ridez store or contact customer service through your retailer.

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