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HD Ridez HDR-IB27R5992

HD Ridez Running Board 6" Black Installation Manual

Model: HDR-IB27R5992

Compatible with Chevy Express / GMC Savana 1500 2500 3500 Full Size Van (2003-2026)

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your HD Ridez 6-inch Black Running Boards, Model HDR-IB27R5992. These running boards are designed to provide a secure and convenient step for accessing your vehicle. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure a safe and correct setup.

These running boards are specifically designed for compatibility with Chevy Express and GMC Savana 1500, 2500, and 3500 Full Size Vans manufactured between 2003 and 2026.

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety during installation and use. Failure to follow these safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to the product or vehicle.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface, the parking brake is engaged, and the engine is off before starting installation.
- Use proper lifting equipment if necessary to support the vehicle or components.
- Do not overtighten fasteners, as this can strip threads or damage components. Refer to torque specifications if provided.
- Periodically inspect all mounting hardware for tightness and signs of wear or corrosion.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area.



Image: Example of safety equipment for work areas.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before proceeding with installation. If any items are missing or damaged, contact customer support.

- Running Boards (2 units: 1 driver side, 1 passenger side)
- Mounting Hardware Kit (brackets, bolts, washers, nuts)
- Installation Instructions (this manual)



Image: The HD Ridez running boards and an example of them installed on a van.

4. Setup and Installation

The HD Ridez running boards feature a bolt-on installation process. No drilling is typically required for compatible vehicles, utilizing existing factory mounting points.

4.1. Tools Required (Not Included)

- Socket Wrench Set
- Torque Wrench (recommended)
- Measuring Tape
- Safety Glasses and Gloves

4.2. Pre-Installation Steps

1. Identify the driver and passenger side running boards. Note that the passenger side board is 96 inches long, and the driver side is 37 inches long for this specific model.
2. Locate the factory mounting points on the vehicle's frame or rocker panel. These are typically pre-drilled holes.
3. Clean any dirt or debris from the mounting areas to ensure a secure fit.



Image: Diagram illustrating the different lengths for driver (37") and passenger (96") side running boards.

4.3. Mounting the Running Boards

1. Attach the mounting brackets to the vehicle's frame using the provided hardware. Do not fully tighten bolts at this stage.

2. Carefully position the running board onto the attached brackets.
3. Secure the running board to the brackets using the remaining hardware. Ensure proper alignment.
4. Once both running boards are loosely installed and aligned, gradually tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's recommended torque specifications (if available, otherwise tighten securely).
5. Double-check all fasteners to ensure they are tight and secure.



Image: A white van showcasing the HD Ridez running boards after installation.

4.4. Installation Video Guide

For a visual guide on running board installation, please refer to the video below. While the specific vehicle may vary, the general installation principles apply.

▶ **Watch video online**
Running Board 6" Black

Video: General overview of running board installation process. This video demonstrates typical steps for mounting running boards.

5. Operating Instructions

The HD Ridez running boards are designed for simple and safe use.

- Use the running board as a stable step to assist in entering and exiting your vehicle.
- Ensure your footing is secure on the corrugated, slip-resistant surface before applying full weight.
- Avoid jumping on the running boards or exceeding the maximum weight capacity.



Image: A person demonstrating the use of a running board for vehicle entry.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life and appearance of your running boards.

- **Cleaning:** Wash the running boards regularly with mild soap and water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the matte black powder-coated finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically (e.g., every 3-6 months) inspect all mounting hardware for tightness. Retighten any loose bolts to prevent rattling or instability. Check for any signs of damage, corrosion, or wear on the running boards and brackets.

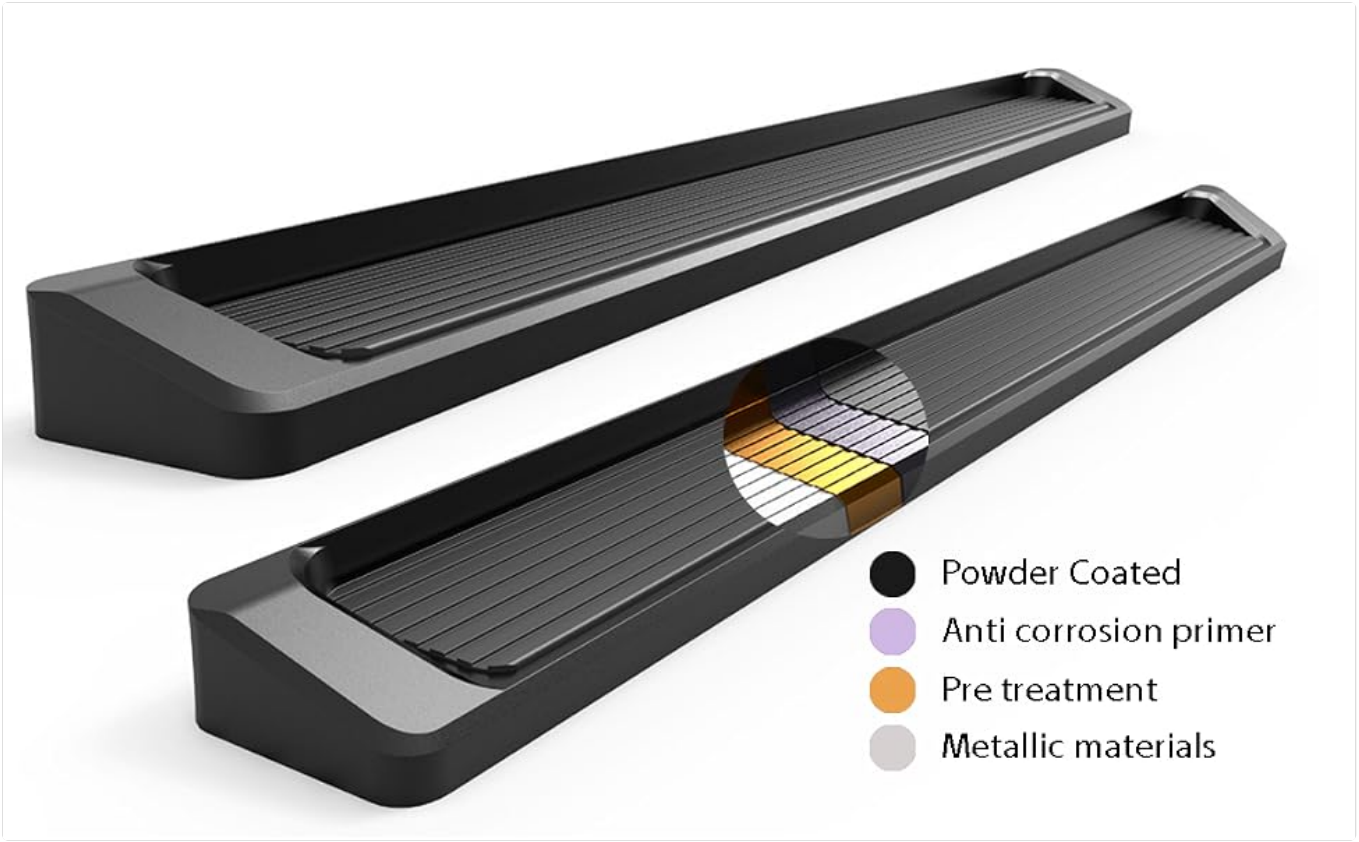


Image: Cross-section diagram illustrating the multi-layer protective coating of the running boards, including powder coat and anti-corrosion primer.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Running board feels loose or rattles.	Loose mounting hardware.	Inspect and retighten all bolts and nuts securing the running boards and brackets.
Unusual noise from running boards.	Loose hardware, contact with other vehicle components.	Check all mounting points for tightness. Ensure no part of the running board or bracket is rubbing against the vehicle body or frame.
Difficulty installing.	Incorrect alignment, wrong hardware, or vehicle incompatibility.	Review installation steps and diagrams. Verify vehicle compatibility. Contact customer support if issues persist.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	HD Ridez
Model Number	HDR-IB27R5992

Feature	Detail
Color	Aluminum Black
Material	6061 Aircraft Aluminum Bars + Steel Brackets
Exterior Finish	Matte Black Powder Coated Finish
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	96 x 6 x 3.25 inches (Passenger Side) / 37 x 6 x 3.25 inches (Driver Side)
Item Weight	41.89 Pounds (total)
Weight Limit	500 Pounds
Vehicle Service Type	Van (Chevy Express / GMC Savana 2003-2026)
Included Components	Running Boards, Hardware, Instruction Manual



Image: Detailed view of the running board dimensions, indicating 6 inches wide and 3.25 inches high.



Image: Features of the running board, including its full-length step pad, high-grip tread, 6061-T6 aluminum construction, and powder-coated finish.

9. Warranty Information

HD Ridez provides a **5-year manufacturer warranty** for these running boards. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or contact HD Ridez customer support.

10. Support Information

If you have any questions regarding the installation, operation, or maintenance of your HD Ridez running boards, please contact our customer support team.

- **Online Support:** Visit the official HD Ridez store for FAQs and additional resources:HD Ridez Store
- **Contact:** Refer to your purchase documentation for direct contact methods.

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