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## HD Ridez HDR-IA57N7902

# HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor

### Installation and User Manual for Dodge Ram 2500/3500 (2010-2026 Mega Cab)

## 1. Product Overview

The HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor provides enhanced access to your Dodge Ram 2500 or 3500 Mega Cab truck. These side steps are constructed from durable stainless steel with a matte black powder-coated finish, designed for longevity and resistance to environmental elements. The dual-tier step design offers convenient entry and exit for users of varying heights.




Image 1.1: HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor installed on a gray Dodge Ram Mega Cab truck, showcasing the dual-tier design.

### Key Features:

- **Dual-Tier Step Design:** Two drop-down pocket steps provide easy access at different heights.
- **Square Tube Body:** Robust stainless steel square tube construction ensures maximum durability.
- **Triple-Layer Protection:** Features pre-treatment, anti-corrosion primer, and a black powder-coated finish for superior resistance to the elements.
- **High Weight Capacity:** Engineered to support up to 500 lbs for reliable performance.
- **Vehicle Specific Fit:** Designed for Dodge Ram 2500 / 3500 Mega Cab models from 2010 to 2026.

Image 1.2: Close-up view highlighting the durable structure and quality craftsmanship of the step.

## 2. What's in the Box

Before beginning installation, please verify that all components are present and undamaged.

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

*Note: Hardware such as bolts, nuts, and washers are included within the Mounting Brackets Kit. It is recommended to use a magnetic tray to organize small parts during installation.*

## 3. Safety Information

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

- 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.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 500 lbs per side step.
- Periodically inspect all mounting hardware for tightness and signs of wear or corrosion.
- Keep children and pets away from the work area during installation.

## 4. Installation Instructions

Professional installation is recommended. If performing a DIY installation, it is advisable to have at least one assistant due to the size and weight of the components. Refer to the included hardware diagram for specific bolt and bracket identification.

### Tools Required (Not Included):

- Socket Wrench Set
- Torque Wrench
- Drill (if drilling is required for specific vehicle models, though typically no-drill)
- Measuring Tape
- Marker or Grease Pencil
- Magnetic Parts Tray

### General Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a flat, stable surface. Engage the parking brake.
2. **Identify Components:** Separate the driver-side and passenger-side running boards and corresponding brackets.
3. **Install Brackets:** Attach the mounting brackets to the vehicle's frame using the provided hardware. Do not fully tighten bolts at this stage. Ensure correct orientation as per the vehicle-specific instructions.
4. **Mount Running Boards:** Carefully lift each running board and align it with the installed brackets. Secure the running board to the brackets using the appropriate hardware.
5. **Adjust and Align:** Adjust the running boards for proper alignment and desired position. Ensure they are level and evenly spaced from the vehicle body.
6. **Tighten Hardware:** Once aligned, progressively tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings. Start from the center and work outwards.
7. **Final Inspection:** Double-check all connections to ensure they are secure. Test the stability of the running boards by applying moderate weight.




Image 4.1: Installed running boards on a red truck, demonstrating proper fitment.



Image 4.2: Example of step usage, showing the accessibility for users.

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Stainless steel Drop down Running Boards

Video 4.3: Official product video demonstrating the features and appearance of the HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor.

## 5. Operating Instructions (Usage)

The HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor is designed for straightforward use. Simply step onto the textured surface of the drop steps to assist with entering or exiting your vehicle. The dual-tier design provides flexibility for different user heights.

- Ensure your footwear has adequate grip, especially in wet or muddy conditions.
- Avoid jumping onto the steps, as this can cause undue stress on the mounting hardware.
- Use the steps as an aid for entry and exit; do not use them as a standing platform for extended periods or for carrying heavy loads beyond the stated weight capacity.

## 6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor.

- **Cleaning:** Wash the steps regularly with mild automotive 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 inspect the steps and all mounting hardware (bolts, nuts, brackets) for any signs of looseness, damage, rust, or corrosion. Tighten any loose fasteners immediately.
- **Damage:** If any damage occurs, such as bending or cracking, discontinue use and contact customer support for replacement parts or advice.



Image 6.1: Step surface showing water resistance and drainage.

## 7. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your HD Ridez Pocket Drop Steps Armor.

### Issue: Steps feel loose or exhibit excessive flex.

- **Solution 1: Check all mounting hardware.** Ensure all bolts connecting the brackets to the vehicle frame and the steps to the brackets are tightened to the recommended torque specifications. Loose fasteners are the most common cause of instability.
- **Solution 2: Verify bracket installation.** Confirm that the brackets are correctly positioned and securely attached to the vehicle's designated mounting points. Incorrect bracket placement can lead to uneven weight distribution and flex.
- **Solution 3: Re-tighten in sequence.** If multiple connection points exist, try tightening the bolts from the outermost points inward, or as specified in the detailed installation guide, to ensure even pressure.

### Issue: Difficulty with installation.

- **Solution 1: Review instructions carefully.** Ensure all steps are followed precisely. Pay close attention to diagrams for bracket orientation and hardware usage.
- **Solution 2: Seek assistance.** The installation of running boards can be challenging for one person. Having an assistant can greatly simplify the process of lifting and aligning the steps.

- **Solution 3: Consult a professional.** If you encounter persistent difficulties, consider having the steps installed by a qualified automotive technician.

## 8. Specifications

| Attribute | Detail |
|---|---|
| Brand | HD Ridez |
| Model Number | HDR-IA57N7902 |
| Material | Stainless Steel |
| Exterior Finish | Matte Black Powder Coated Finish |
| Color | Black |
| Item Dimensions (L x W x H) | 87 x 6.5 x 6 inches |
| Item Weight | 52.05 Pounds |
| Weight Limit | 500 Pounds |
| Vehicle Service Type | Truck |
| Automotive Fit Type | Vehicle Specific Fit (Dodge Ram 2500/3500 Mega Cab 2010-2026) |

## 9. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact HD Ridez customer service. Keep your purchase receipt and product model number (HDR-IA57N7902) readily available when contacting support.

**EU Spare Part Availability Duration:** 5 Years

For further assistance, please visit the HD Ridez Store on Amazon.

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