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HD Ridez HDR-IB5755962

HD Ridez 5" Black Stainless Steel Running Boards Instruction Manual

Model: HDR-IB5755962

Compatible with Dodge Sprinter 2007-2009 Full Size Van & Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 2010-2026 3-Door (Excludes Passenger Van with Rear A/C and 2015 4X4)

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new HD Ridez 5-inch Black Stainless Steel Running Boards. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure a safe and correct setup. Retain this manual for future reference.

2. Safety Information

- Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves, during installation.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface with the parking brake engaged and the engine off.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight limit of 300 pounds per running board.
- Regularly inspect all mounting hardware for tightness and signs of wear or damage. Tighten as necessary.
- Keep hands and clothing clear of moving parts and tools during installation.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Running Boards (2)
- Mounting Hardware Kit (Brackets, Bolts, Washers, Nuts)
- Instruction Manual (This document)

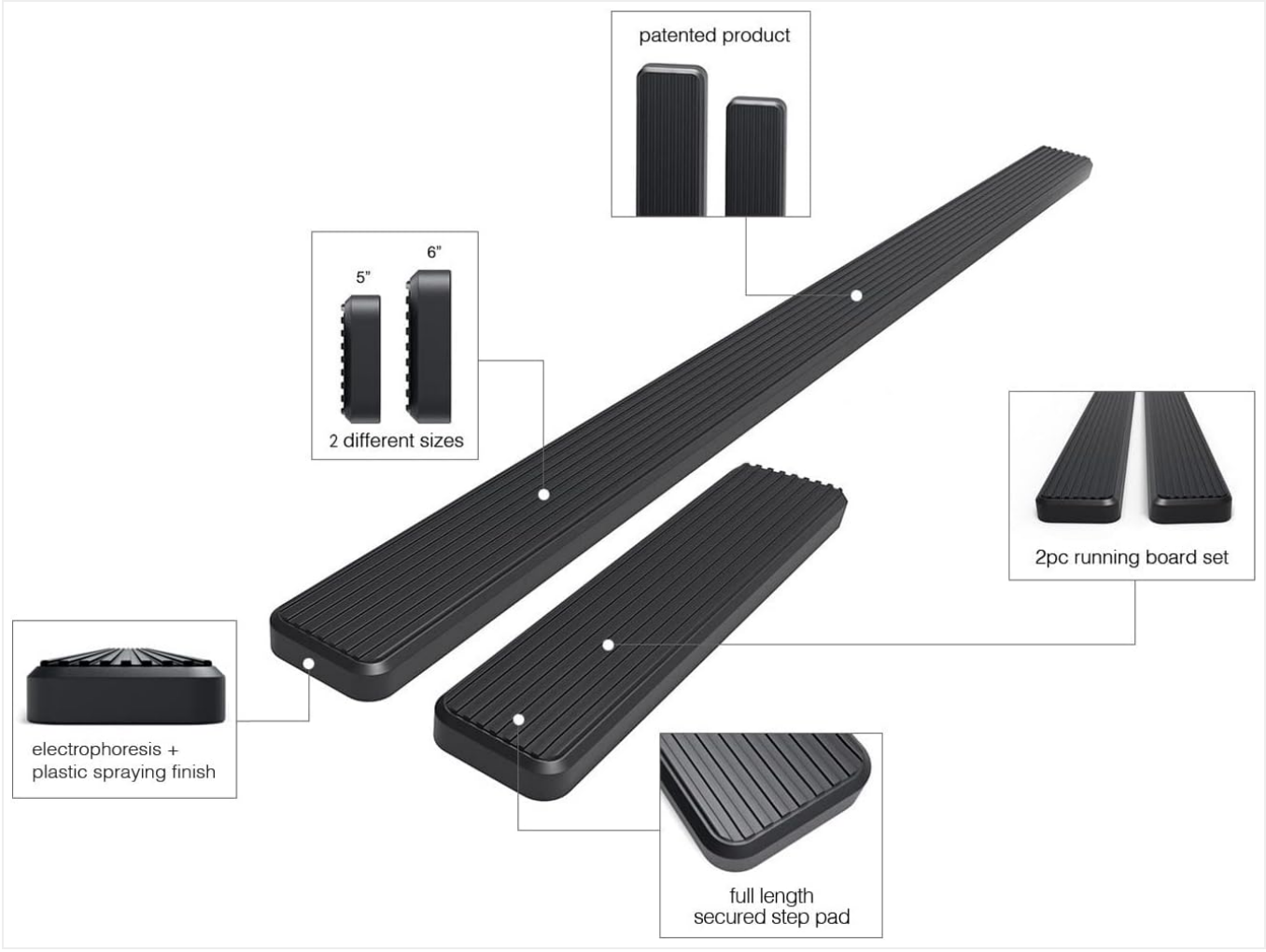


Figure 1: Exploded view of running board components.

4. Tools Required

- Ratchet and Socket Set (13mm socket recommended)
- Wrench Set (13mm wrench recommended)
- Drill and Drill Bits (25/64" or 10mm recommended for enlarging holes if needed)
- Paint Marker (for marking drill points)
- Tape Measure
- Punch
- Trim Removal Tool (if applicable for vehicle-specific trim)
- Torque Wrench (for proper tightening of fasteners)

5. Compatibility

These HD Ridez 5-inch Black Stainless Steel Running Boards are designed for:

- Dodge Sprinter 2007-2009 Full Size Van
- Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 2010-2026 3-Door (Excludes Passenger Van with Rear A/C and 2015 4X4 models)

Please ensure your vehicle matches these specifications for proper fitment.

6. Installation Instructions

Follow these steps for a successful installation. It is recommended to have a helper for certain steps.

6.1 Prepare the Vehicle

1. Park the vehicle on a flat, stable surface.
2. Engage the parking brake and turn off the engine.
3. If necessary, lift the vehicle using a jack and secure it with jack stands for easier access to the undercarriage.

6.2 Identify Mounting Points

1. Locate the pre-drilled mounting holes on the vehicle's frame or rocker panel. These are typically covered by factory plugs or tape.
2. Clean any debris or rust from the mounting areas.

6.3 Install Mounting Brackets

1. Attach the vehicle-specific mounting brackets to the identified mounting points using the provided hardware. Do not fully tighten the bolts at this stage; leave them loose enough for adjustment.
2. Ensure the brackets are oriented correctly for the driver and passenger sides.



Figure 2: Installed running board on a van.

6.4 Attach Running Boards to Brackets

1. Carefully lift each running board and align it with the installed mounting brackets.
2. Secure the running boards to the brackets using the remaining hardware. Again, do not fully tighten yet.
3. Adjust the position of the running boards as desired (forward/backward, in/out) to achieve optimal fit and appearance.



Figure 3: HD Ridez 5-inch running boards installed on a van.



Figure 4: Detail of the 5-inch wide step surface.



Figure 5: Wheel-to-wheel split design for optimal fit.

6.5 Final Tightening

1. Once the running boards are in the desired position, fully tighten all bolts and nuts using a torque wrench to the manufacturer's recommended specifications (refer to vehicle manual or general automotive torque specs for similar components if not provided).
2. Double-check all fasteners to ensure they are secure.

6.6 Installation Video

▶ **Watch video online**

Stainless Steel IB plus Black

Video 1: Installation overview for Stainless Steel IB plus Black running boards by HD Ridez. This video demonstrates key steps in the installation process, including mounting and securing the running boards to the vehicle.

7. Operating Instructions

The HD Ridez Running Boards provide a stable and secure step for easier entry and exit from your vehicle. Simply step onto the anti-slip surface when entering or exiting. Ensure your footwear is clean to maintain maximum grip on the step pad.



Figure 6: Demonstrating use of the running board.

8. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Clean 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 check all mounting bolts and nuts for tightness. Re-tighten if any looseness is detected. Inspect the running boards for any signs of damage, corrosion, or wear on the anti-slip tread.
- **Rust Prevention:** The running boards are made from premium stainless steel with a rust-resistant layer and matte black powder coating. However, regular cleaning and inspection will help maintain their appearance and longevity, especially in harsh environments.

9. Troubleshooting

- **Loose Running Board:** If the running board feels loose, re-check and tighten all mounting hardware. Ensure the brackets are correctly seated.
- **Squeaking/Rattling:** This may indicate loose hardware. Inspect and tighten all bolts and nuts. Ensure no components are rubbing against the vehicle body.
- **Difficulty Installing:** Refer to the installation video and double-check vehicle compatibility. Ensure all factory plugs are removed and mounting holes are clear.

10. Specifications

Brand:	HD Ridez
Model:	HDR-IB5755962
Material:	Stainless Steel
Exterior Finish:	Matte Black Powder Coated Finish
Item Dimensions (L x W x H):	96 x 5 x 1.5 inches
Weight Limit:	300 Pounds
Automotive Fit Type:	Vehicle Specific Fit

UPC/GTIN:	647297190795

11. Warranty and Support

HD Ridez products are designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official HD Ridez website. Spare parts availability is typically 5 years from the date of manufacture. For technical support or assistance with installation, please contact HD Ridez customer service through their official channels.

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