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Hooke Road BXG.3059-S

Hooke Road JL Running Boards Instruction Manual

Model: BXG.3059-S | Brand: Hooke Road

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Hooke Road JL Running Boards. These side step bars are designed to provide enhanced accessibility and a rugged aesthetic for your Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited 4-Door model, compatible with years 2018 through 2025. Crafted for durability and ease of use, these running boards feature non-slip step pads and a robust construction to withstand various conditions.



Figure 1.1: Hooke Road JL Running Boards installed on a Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited 4-Door.

The design of these running boards not only facilitates easy entry and exit from your vehicle but also adds a bold, off-road appearance. The step plates feature heritage-inspired lettering, contributing to the overall rugged vibe of your Jeep.

Side Hoop Steps for Wrangler JL 4-Door Models



**Provides Easy Entrance and Exit on your Vehicle.
Offers an Attractive Appearance.**

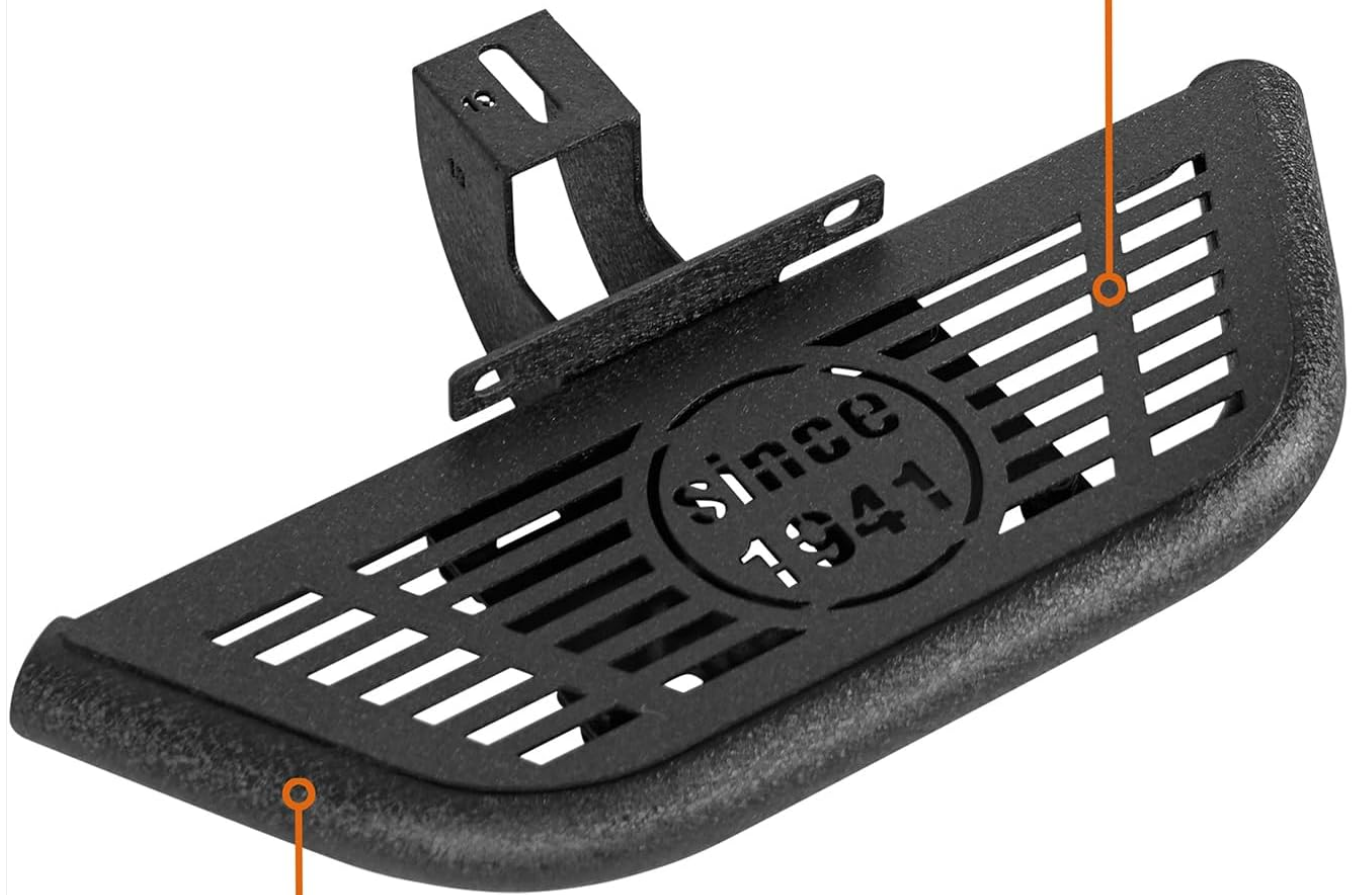
Figure 1.2: Side Hoop Steps designed for easy vehicle entry and an attractive appearance.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- 4x Side Hoop Steps (2 for passenger side, 2 for driver side)
- 4x Mounting Brackets
- 1x Mounting Hardware Kit
- 1x Installation Instruction Guide (this document)

14-Gauge(5/64 inch) Steel Plate



Made from 1.50" Diameter x 0.06" Thick Steel Tubing

Figure 2.1: The four side hoop steps included in the package.

3. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

These running boards are designed for direct bolt-on installation, requiring no drilling or cutting. If your vehicle is equipped with factory rock rails or running boards, please remove them prior to installation.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Socket Wrench Set
- Torque Wrench
- Safety Glasses

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Park your Jeep on a level surface and engage the parking brake. For safety, it is

recommended to disconnect the negative terminal of the vehicle's battery.

2. **Remove Existing Components:** If present, carefully remove any factory rock rails or running boards from the vehicle's frame. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for specific removal procedures.
3. **Identify Mounting Points:** Locate the pre-drilled mounting points on the vehicle's frame along the rocker panel. These are typically threaded holes designed for accessory attachment.
4. **Attach Mounting Brackets:** Securely attach the provided mounting brackets to the vehicle's frame using the hardware from the kit. Ensure the brackets are oriented correctly for the driver and passenger sides. Do not fully tighten bolts at this stage.
5. **Position Running Boards:** Carefully lift each side hoop step and align it with the attached mounting brackets. The kit includes four steps, two for each side of the vehicle.
6. **Secure Running Boards:** Attach the running boards to the mounting brackets using the remaining hardware. Ensure all bolts are started by hand to prevent cross-threading.
7. **Final Tightening:** Once all running boards are in place and loosely attached, progressively tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's specified torque settings. Start from the center and work outwards to ensure even pressure.
8. **Inspect Installation:** Double-check all connections to ensure they are secure and that the running boards are stable. Test the steps by applying weight to ensure they are firmly mounted.

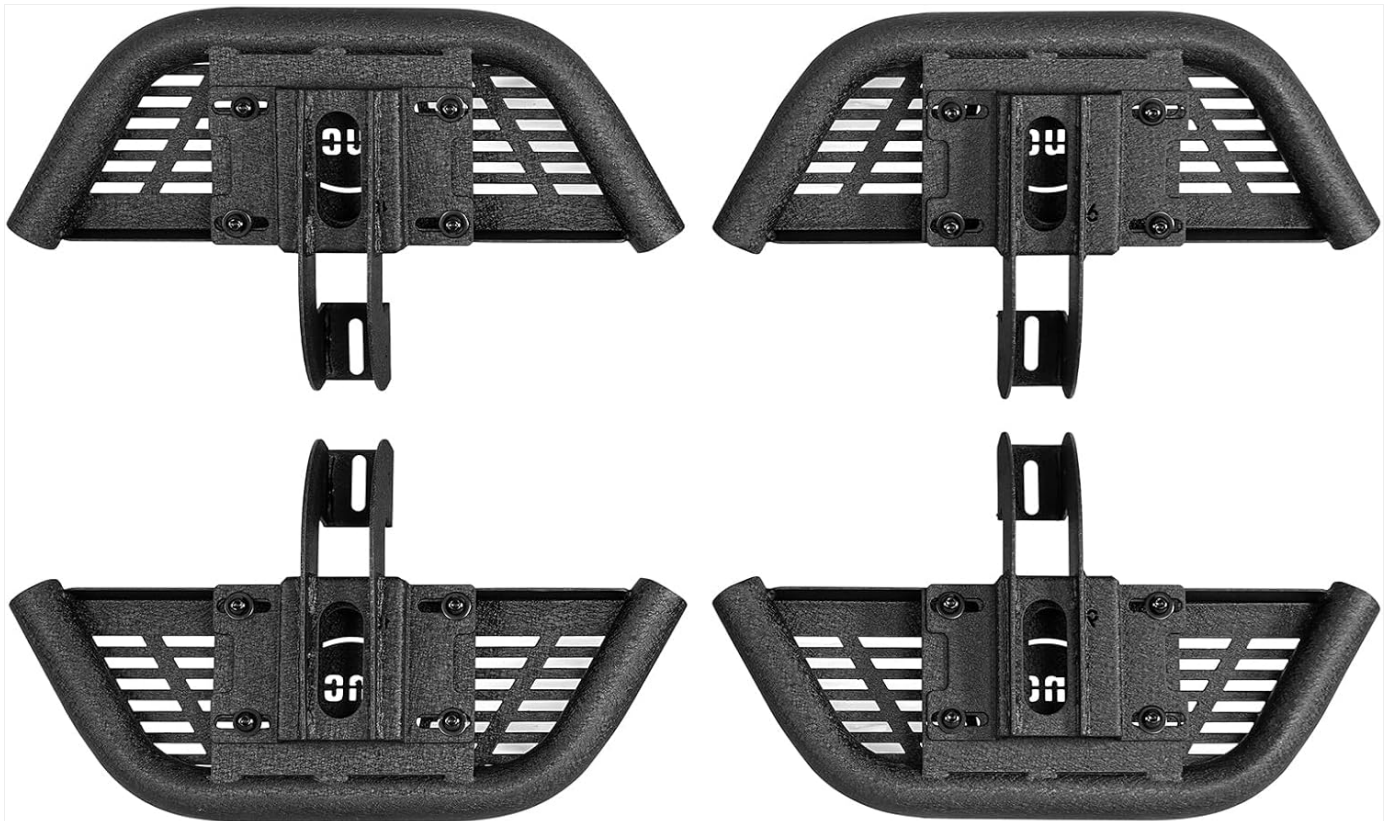


Figure 3.1: Underside view of the running boards, illustrating the mounting points for installation.



Figure 3.2: Side view of the running boards after successful installation on a Jeep.

4. USAGE AND FEATURES

The Hooke Road JL Running Boards are designed to simplify entry and exit from your Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited. The durable non-slip step pads provide secure footing in various weather conditions, enhancing safety and convenience for all passengers.



Figure 4.1: Demonstrating the ease of stepping into the vehicle using the running board.

Beyond their practical function, these running boards contribute significantly to the rugged, off-road aesthetic of your vehicle. Their robust construction and textured black powder coat finish ensure they complement your Jeep's adventurous spirit.

Video 4.1: This video showcases the Hooke Road brand's commitment to off-road adventures and how their products, including running boards, enhance the overall utility and experience of Jeep owners. It illustrates the lifestyle benefits of having robust accessories for outdoor activities.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Hooke Road JL Running Boards, regular maintenance is recommended:

- **Cleaning:** Wash the running boards regularly with mild soap and water to remove dirt, mud, and road grime. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish.
- **Inspect Fasteners:** Periodically check all mounting bolts and fasteners to ensure they remain tight. Vibrations from driving can sometimes loosen connections over time.
- **Finish Protection:** The textured black powder coat finish and premium E-coating process provide excellent corrosion resistance. However, minor scratches or chips should be touched up promptly to prevent rust.

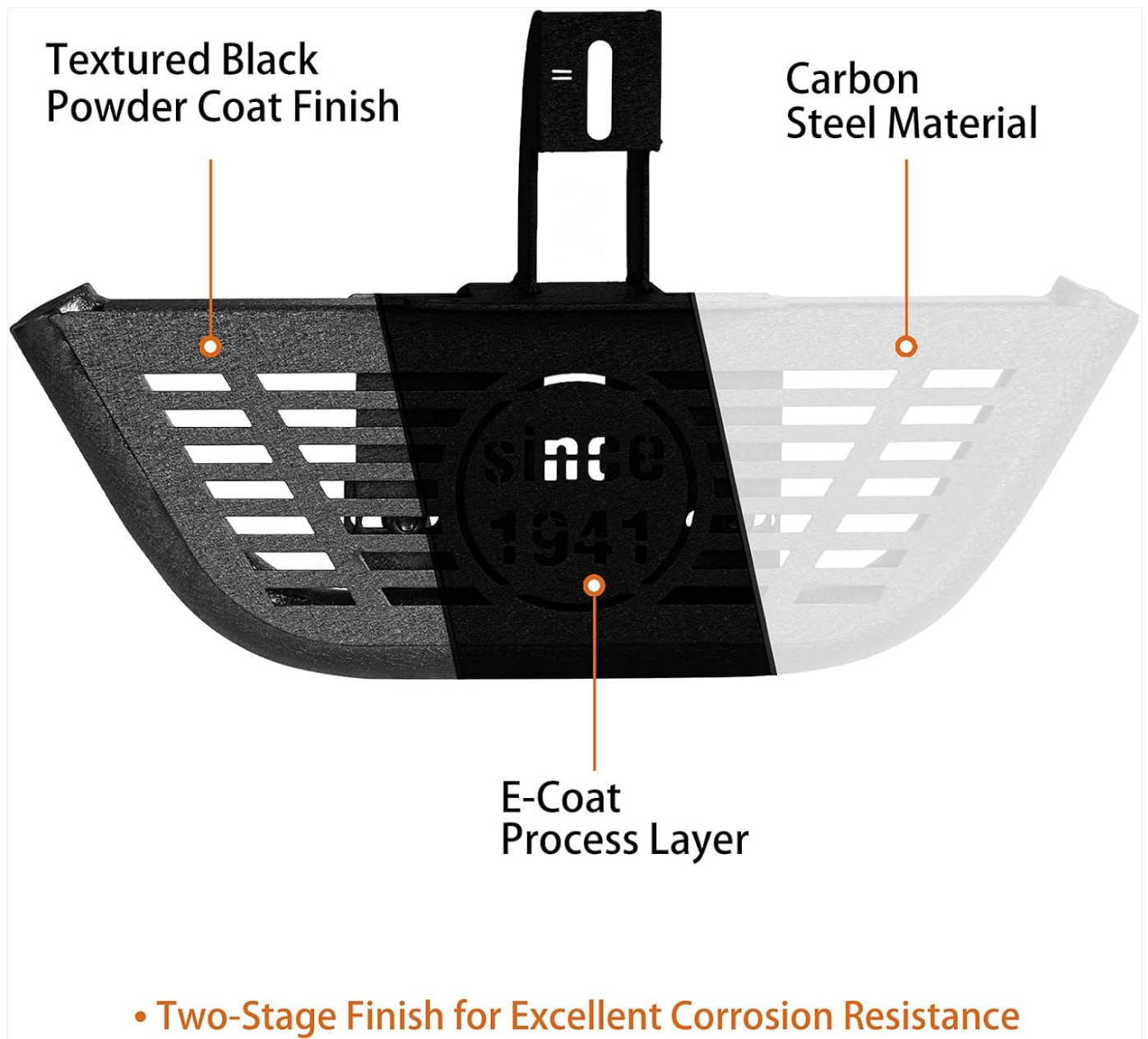


Figure 5.1: Illustration of the durable multi-layer coating for corrosion resistance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Should you encounter any issues with your Hooke Road JL Running Boards, consider the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Loose or Rattling Steps:** This is typically caused by loose mounting hardware. Re-tighten all bolts to the recommended torque specifications.
- **Unusual Noises:** Check for any contact points between the running boards and other vehicle components. Ensure proper clearance and that no parts are rubbing.
- **Difficulty Stepping:** Ensure the non-slip pads are clean and free of debris that might reduce traction.

If problems persist after attempting these steps, please contact Hooke Road customer support for further assistance.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Model Number	BXG.3059-S
Fitment	2018-2025 Jeep Wrangler JL Unlimited 4-Door models
Material	1.50" diameter x 0.06" thick steel tubing, 14-Gauge (5/64 inch) steel plate (Carbon Steel)
Finish	Textured Black Powder Coat with Premium E-coating
Color	Black
Item Weight (Kit)	Approximately 27 lbs (12.25 kg)
Package Dimensions	20.08 x 16.54 x 9.84 inches

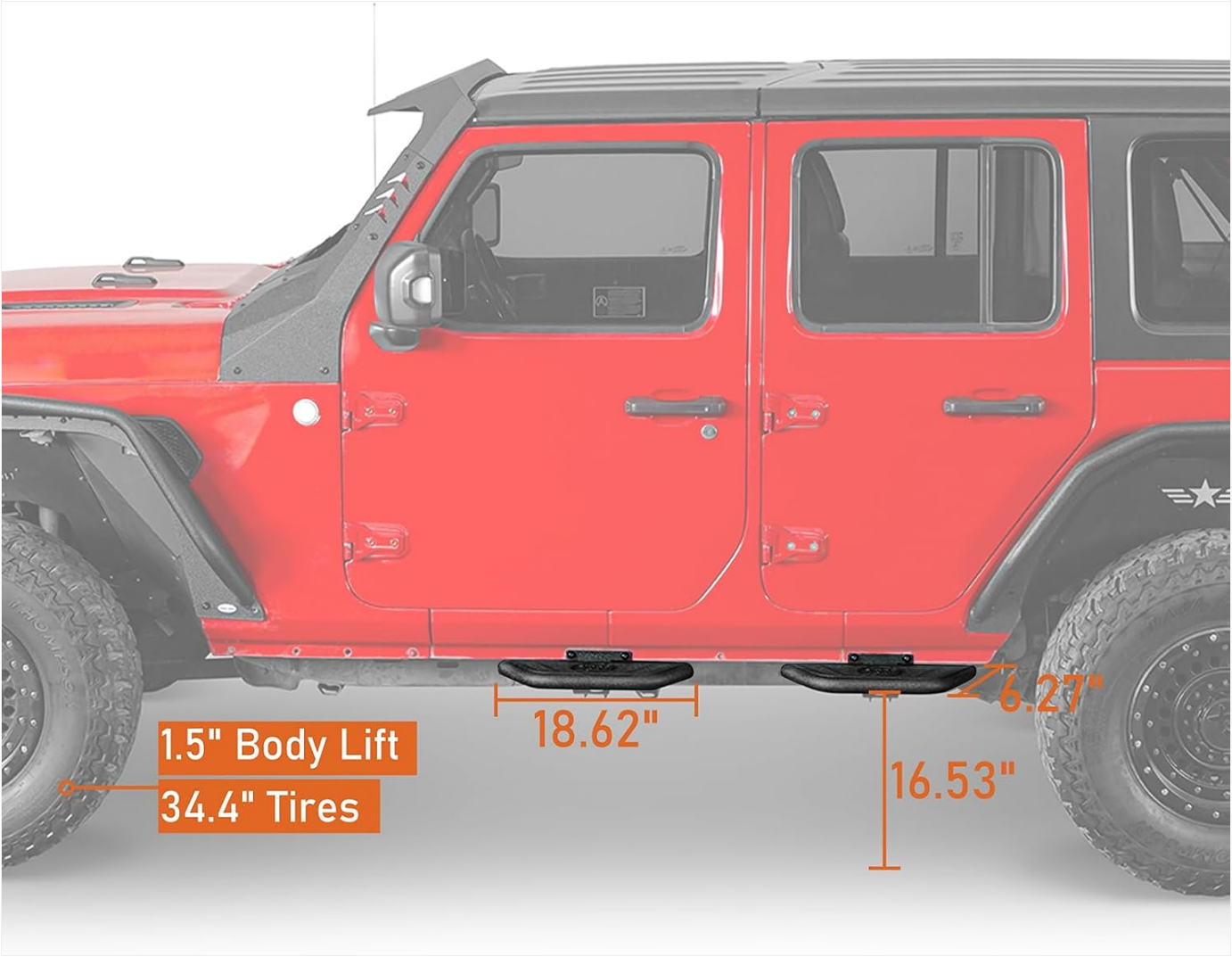


Figure 7.1: Key dimensions of the installed running boards relative to the vehicle.



* The size may have slight errors due to the manual measurement

Figure 7.2: Detailed dimensions of a single running board unit.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Hooke Road provides a manufacturer warranty for **2 years** from the date of purchase for these JL Running Boards. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact Hooke Road customer support. Lifetime customer support is available to assist you with your product.

For more information or to contact support, please visit the official Hooke Road store or website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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