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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Hooke Road Running Boards are designed specifically for 2018-2025 Jeep Wrangler JL 4-door Unlimited models, including Rubicon, Sahara, and 4xe variants. These side step bars feature a distinct drop-down design, providing a convenient and robust stepping surface for easier vehicle entry and exit. Constructed from durable materials, they also offer enhanced side and undercarriage protection for your vehicle.



Image: Hooke Road Wrangler JL Running Boards, showcasing their design and robust construction.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Each package of Hooke Road Wrangler JL Running Boards includes the following components:

- 2 × Side Steps (Passenger and Driver Side)
- 6 × Mounting Brackets
- Mounting Hardware Kit
- Installation Instruction (this manual)



Image: All components included in the Hooke Road Running Boards package, laid out for clear identification.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Hooke Road
Model Number	BXG.3045-1
Material	Carbon Steel (1.5" diameter x 0.06" thick steel tubing, 14-gauge steel plate, 18-gauge stainless steel plate)
Exterior Finish	Textured Black Powder Coat Finish with E-coating
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	71.02 x 10.04 x 6.29 inches
Item Weight	Approximately 47 lbs
Vehicle Service Type	2018-2025 Jeep Wrangler JL 4-Door
Step Pad Width	Approximately 5.31 inches
Drop Down Distance	Approximately 4.76 inches
Weight Capacity (per side)	350 lbs

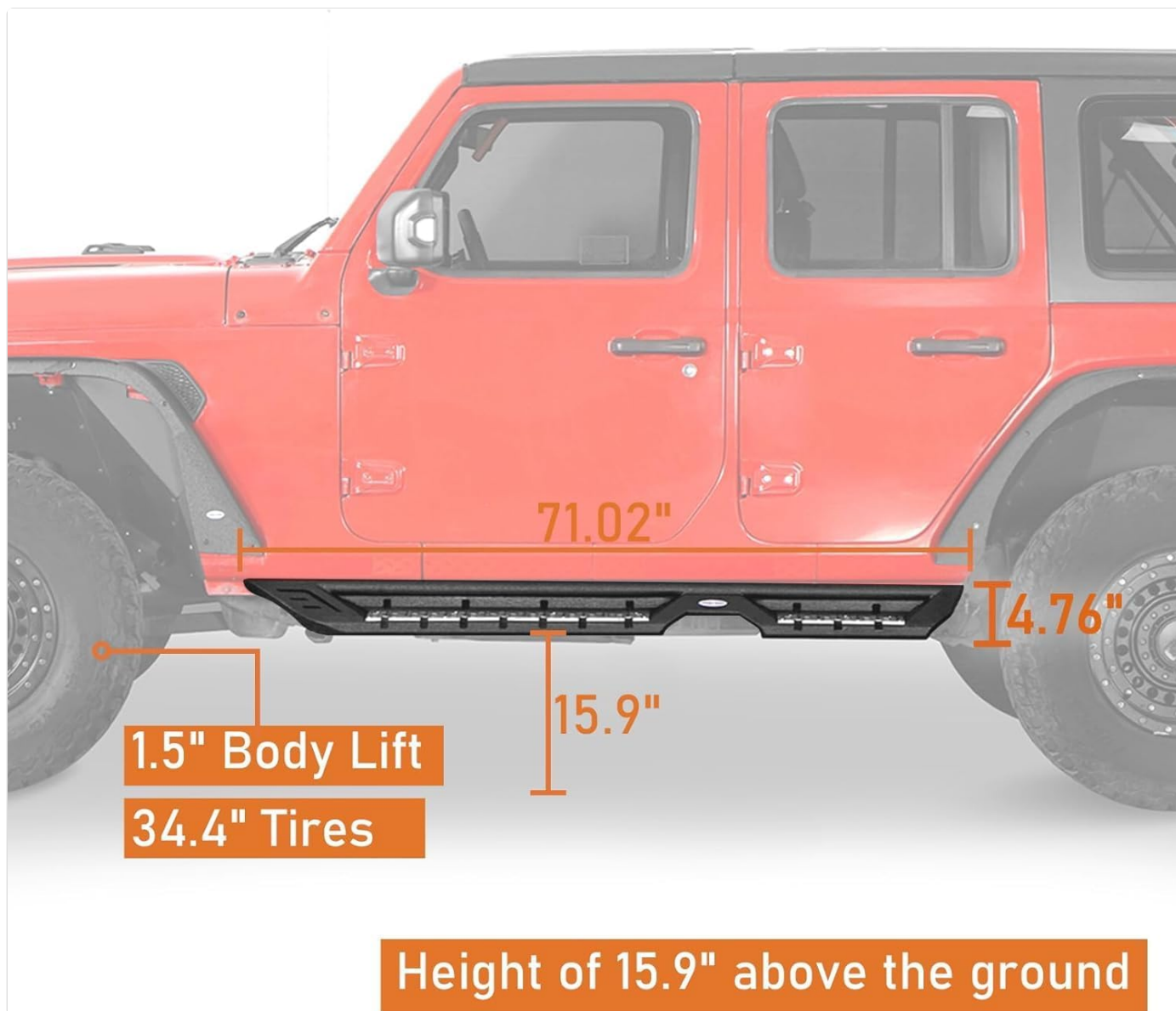


Image: Diagram illustrating the dimensions and drop-down height of the running boards when installed on a Jeep Wrangler JL.

Made from 1.5" Diameter x 0.06" Thick Steel Tubing,
14-Gauge (5/64 inch) Steel Plate



18-Gauge (1/20 inch) Stainless Steel Plate

Image: Detailed view of the materials used in the construction of the running boards, including steel tubing and plates.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of the Hooke Road Running Boards is designed to be simple and direct. They are a bolt-on upgrade that reuses existing factory mounting points on your Jeep Wrangler JL. No cutting, drilling, or modification to your vehicle is required for installation.

Installation Steps:

1. Identify the factory mounting points along the rocker panel of your Jeep Wrangler JL.
2. Attach the provided mounting brackets to the vehicle's frame using the hardware kit. Ensure all bolts are finger-tight at this stage.
3. Carefully lift and position the running board onto the attached brackets.
4. Secure the running board to the brackets using the remaining hardware.
5. Once all components are in place, progressively tighten all bolts to the manufacturer's recommended torque specifications (refer to the included hardware kit instructions for specific torque values).
6. Repeat the process for the opposite side of the vehicle.

For a visual guide, please refer to the official product video below, which demonstrates the installation and features of the running boards.

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Video: Official Hooke Road video demonstrating the installation and key features of the Jeep Wrangler JLU Running Boards.



Image: The running boards seamlessly installed on a Jeep Wrangler JL, highlighting their integrated appearance.

OPERATING THE RUNNING BOARDS

The Hooke Road Running Boards are designed for ease of use, providing a stable and wide stepping surface. Simply step onto the non-slip pads when entering or exiting your vehicle. The 4.76-inch drop-down design ensures a comfortable and accessible step height for most users.

The diamond-shaped particle pads and stylish stainless steel plates offer enhanced grip and stability, even in wet conditions. Each side step is capable of supporting up to 350 lbs, ensuring reliable performance for daily use.

Durable Non-Slip Step Pads



Stylish Stainless Steel Plates

Designed with Diamond-Shaped Particle Pads

Image: Close-up view of the durable non-slip step pads, featuring diamond-shaped particles and stainless steel accents for improved traction and aesthetics.

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Video: Hooke Road Off-Road Gear in Real Use - Wrangler JL, showcasing the product in various environments and demonstrating its practical application.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Hooke Road 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 textured black powder coat finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect all mounting hardware for tightness. Vibrations from driving can sometimes loosen bolts over time. Re-tighten any loose bolts to prevent rattling or instability.
- **Corrosion Prevention:** The running boards feature a textured black powder coat finish and a premium E-coating process inside for enhanced durability and long-lasting corrosion resistance. However, in areas with harsh weather conditions or frequent exposure to salt (e.g., road salt in winter), it is advisable to rinse the boards thoroughly after

exposure to minimize potential corrosion.

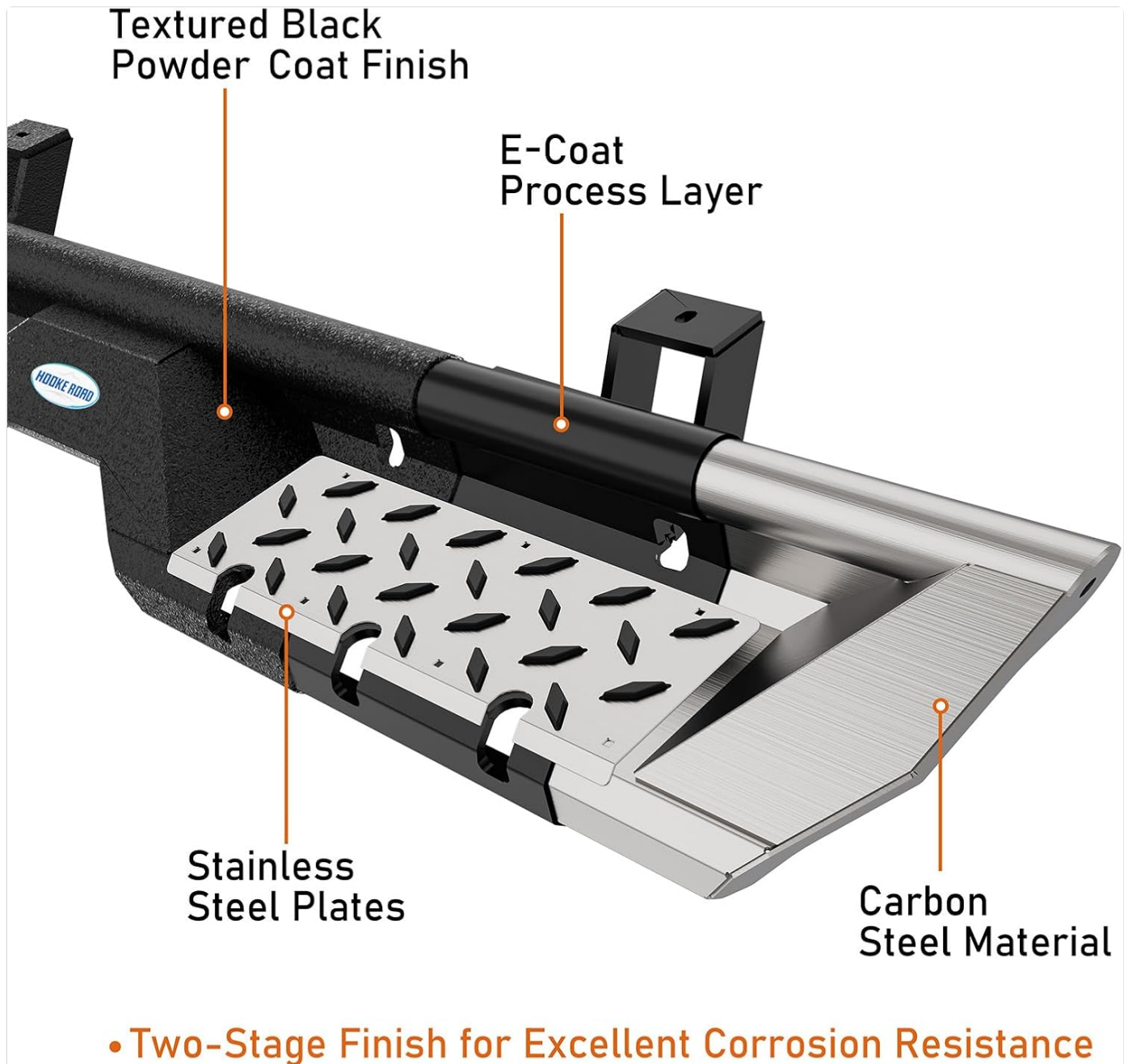


Image: Cross-section view highlighting the multi-layer finish, including textured black powder coat and E-coat, designed for superior corrosion resistance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Hooke Road Running Boards are designed for durability, here are some common issues and their potential solutions:

- **Loose or Rattling Boards:** This is typically caused by loose mounting hardware. Re-inspect all bolts and nuts, and tighten them securely. Ensure they are torqued to the recommended specifications.
- **Unusual Noises:** If you hear squeaking or creaking, check for any contact points between the running board and the vehicle body that might be rubbing. Ensure proper clearance after installation.
- **Surface Rust:** Although treated for corrosion resistance, prolonged exposure to harsh elements without cleaning can lead to minor surface rust. Address this promptly by cleaning the affected area with a rust remover designed for automotive finishes, then apply a protective wax or sealant.
- **Difficulty Stepping:** Ensure the running boards are installed correctly and are level. If the drop-down height feels insufficient, verify that the correct model for your vehicle (4-door JL Unlimited) has been installed.

If you encounter issues not covered here or require further assistance, please contact Hooke Road customer support.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Hooke Road provides a **2-Year Manufacturer Warranty** from the date of purchase for these running boards. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

Additionally, Hooke Road offers **Lifetime Customer Support**. For any questions, concerns, or assistance with your product, please reach out to Hooke Road customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the official Hooke Road website.

For more information about Hooke Road products and accessories, visit the official [Hooke Road Store](#).

IMPORTANT NOTES AND SAFETY

- Always ensure the running boards are clean and free of debris, especially the step pads, to prevent slips.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of 350 lbs per side.
- Regularly check for any signs of damage or wear, and replace components if necessary to maintain safety and performance.
- Professional installation is recommended if you are not comfortable performing the installation yourself.

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