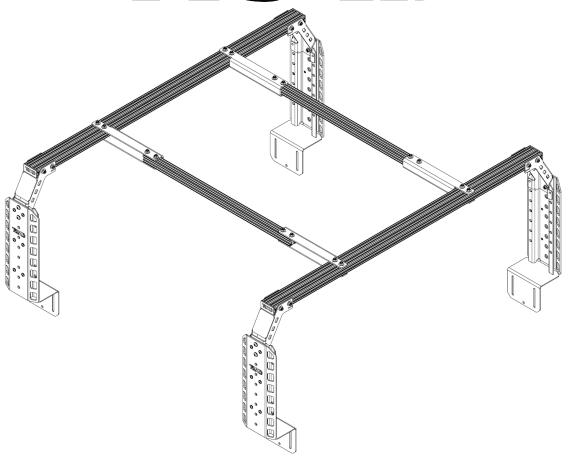
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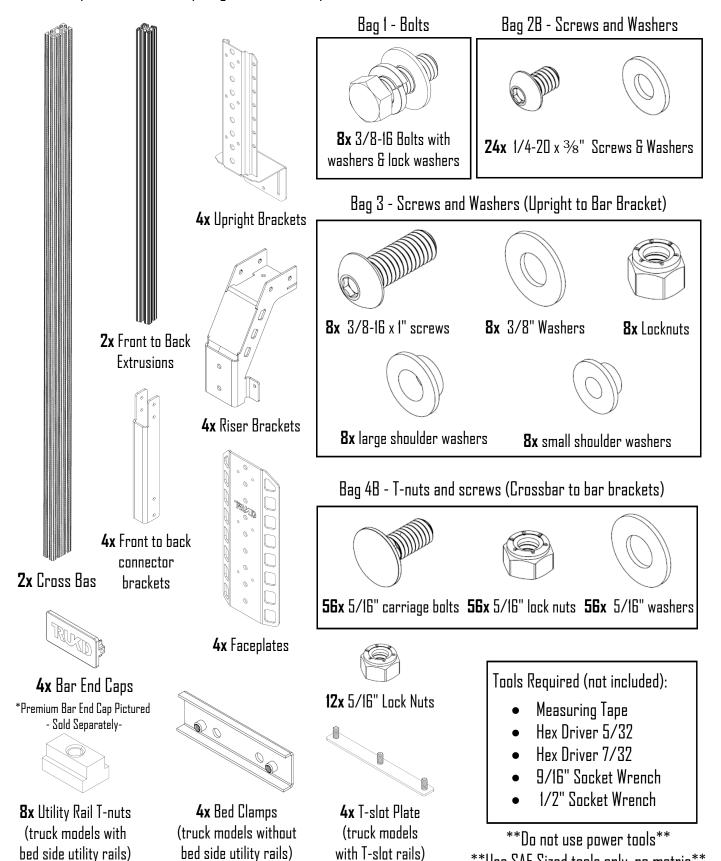


INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR 24.5" BED RACKS

Scan the QR Code for the online installation guide video!

PRODUCT CONTENTS

Make sure your received everything in the correct quantities for installation:



Use SAE Sized tools only, no metric

PRE INSTALL NOTES:

You will likely need to remove your Tonneau cover to attach the brackets in step 7.

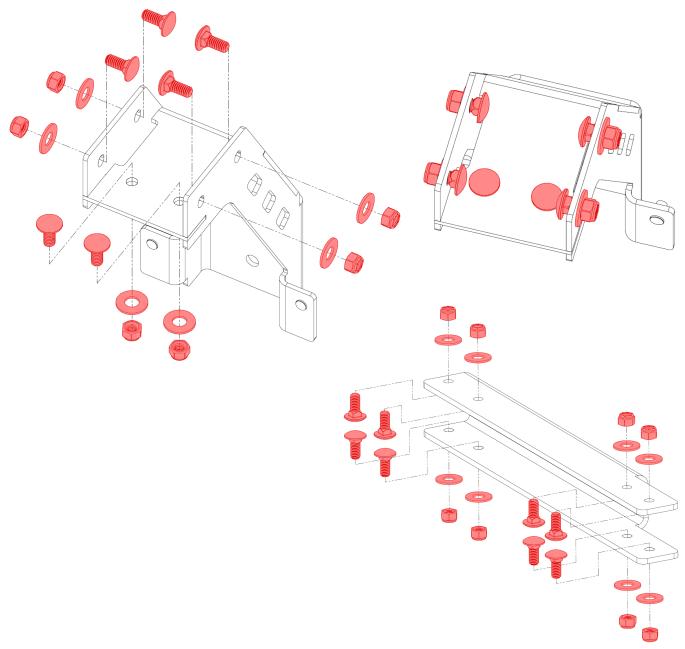
After the brackets are installed and in position you will need to reinstall your Tonneau cover.

Covers with bedside rails must be removed, and depending on placement of the uprights, others may need to be removed as well.

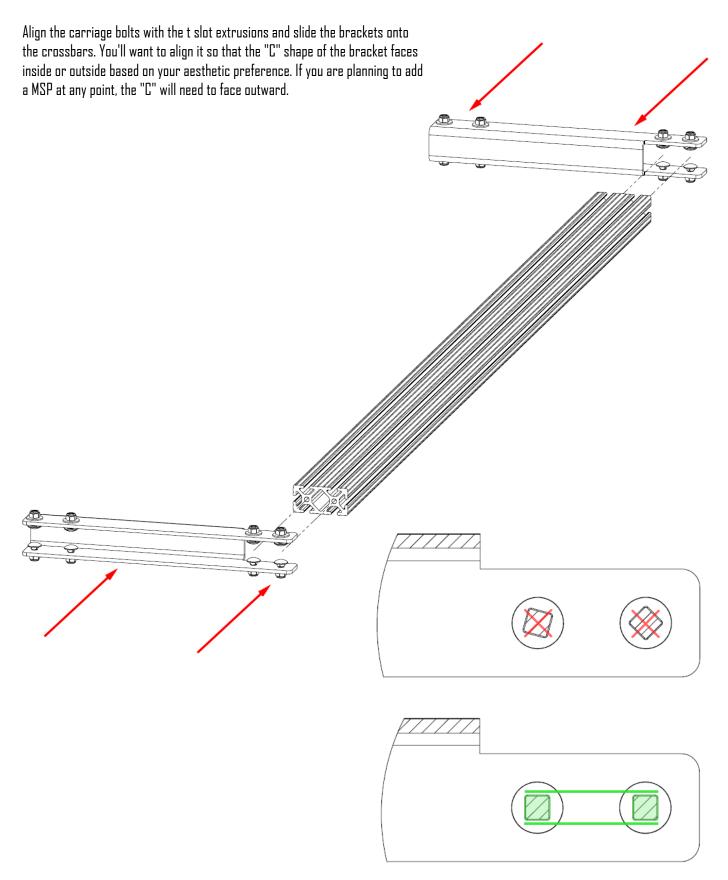
Step 1

Prepare Screws and Brackets

Using the screws, washers, and lock nuts from Bag 4B pre install 6 into each riser bracket and 4 into each front to back connector bracket, 56 total.



Slide Front to back connector Brackets onto Crossbars.



Attach Faceplates or Accessory Panels to Upright Brackets.

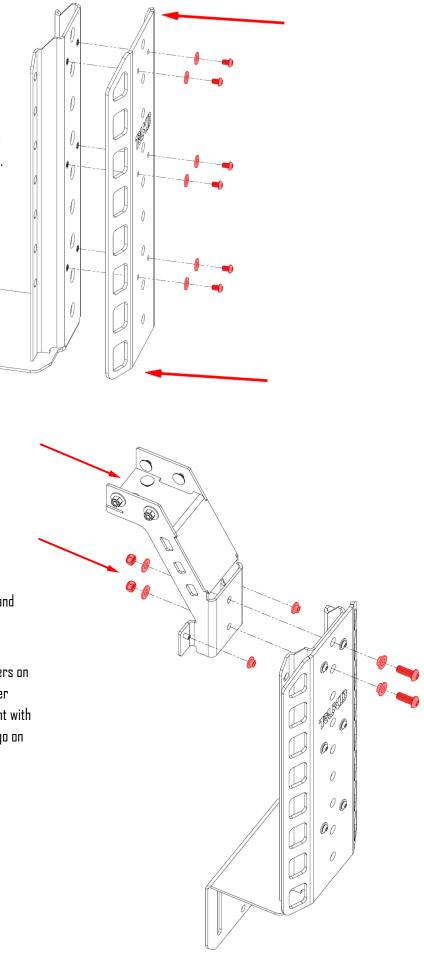
Use the screws and washers from Bag 2B to attach your faceplates or accessory panels to each Upright bracket. Tighten these down now.

Step 4

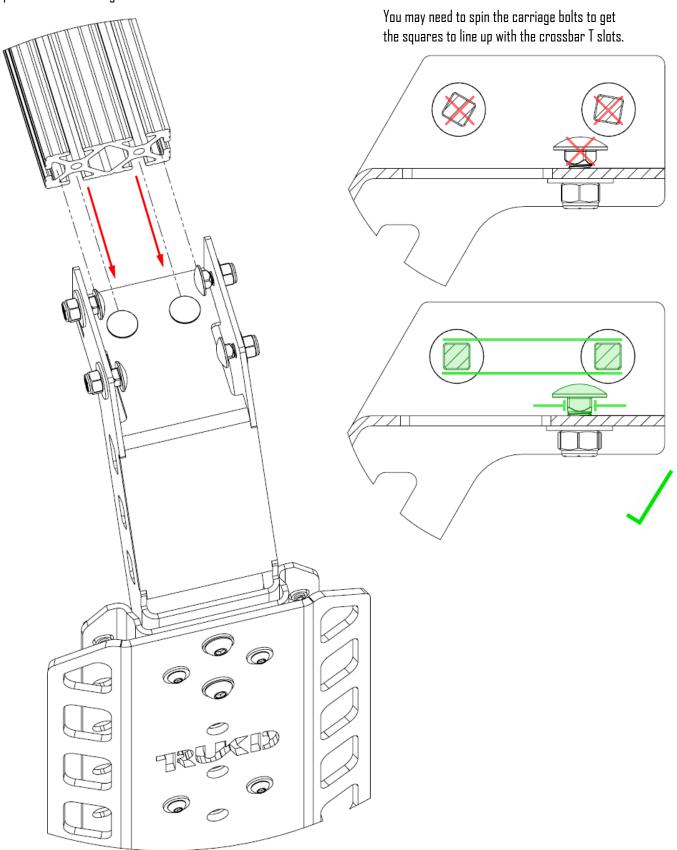
Attach riser brackets to your uprights.

Use the screws, shoulder washers, washers and lock nuts from bag 3A to attach your bar end brackets to your 18.5" uprights.

Make sure you put two plastic shoulder washers on the positioning pins and that you use the larger shoulder washers on the outside of the upright with the 3/8" screw. The washer and the locknut go on the inside of the bracket.

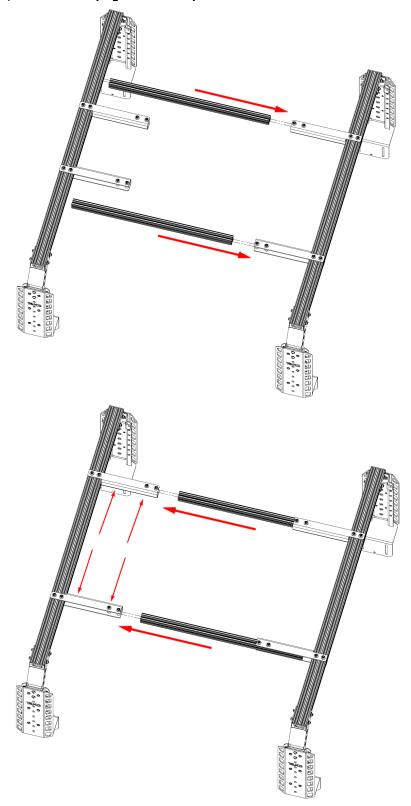


Attach the Cross Bars. Slide one end of your crossbar into each upright bracket and loosely tighten one of the lock nuts to prevent it from sliding off.

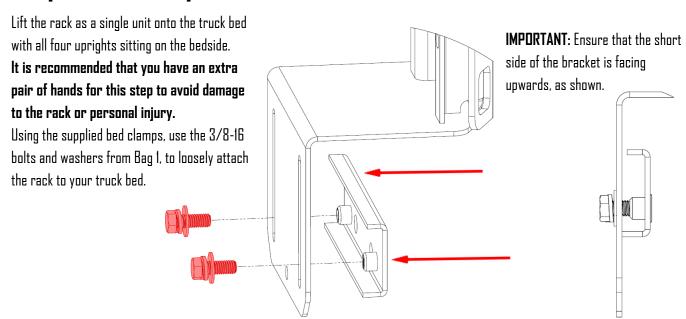


Connect the Front Crossbar to the Back Crossbar

Use the two pieces of 1.5" square extrusion to slide into the "C"Shaped front to back connector brackets (already attached to your crossbars in step 162). Connect one end at a time and evenly space it between your crossbars. When finished with this step, your rack should be one complete unit. **Loosely tighten one bolt per connection in order to move the unit to your truck**.



Step 7 (No Utility Rail)

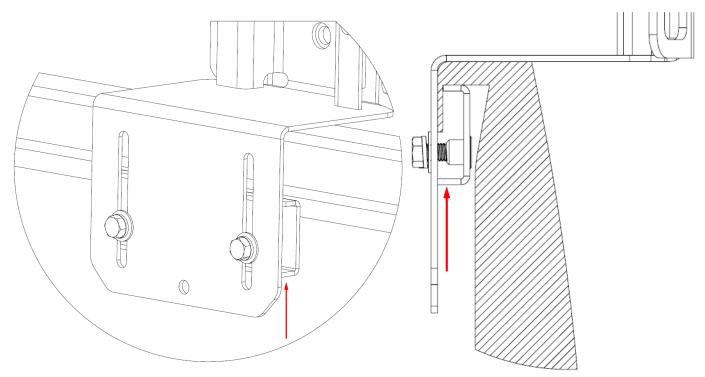


IMPORTANT: Adjust the width of the rack to match the bed precisely. You may need to adjust the location of the bracket on the crossbar to ensure each bracket is vertical.

Once the brackets are aligned, tighten them down making sure the upright is vertical. Adjust if needed to ensure each bracket is vertical.

Once vertical, tighten all 6 locknuts on each bar end with a ratchet and socket. Finally adjust the length of your rack to your desired length and position using the front to back connector brackets. Once in position tighten the nuts on the front to back connectors and the connections to the truck bed.

Tighten the bolts until the clamp grabs the bedside and the upright bracket cannot move front to back, and tighten an additional turn. Do not over tighten to avoid damage to the clamp and rivet nuts. You can deform the steel by over tightening.

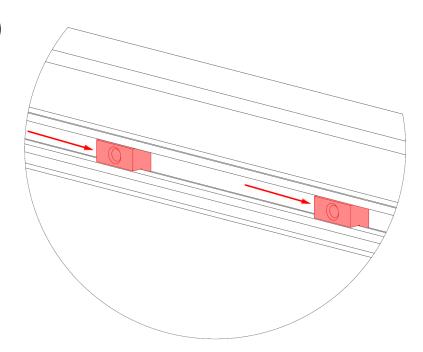


Step 7 (Utility Rail Mount)

Lift the rack as a single unit onto the truck bed with all four uprights sitting on the bedside.

It is recommended that you have an extra pair of hands for this step to avoid damage to the rack or personal injury.

Using the supplied utility rail nuts, use the 3/8-16 bolts and washers from Bag 1, to loosely attach the rack to your truck bed.

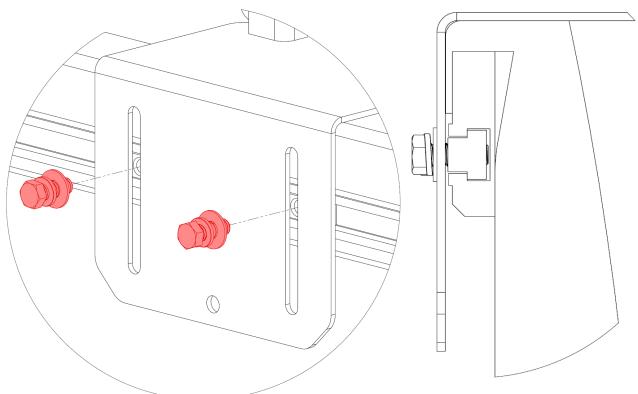


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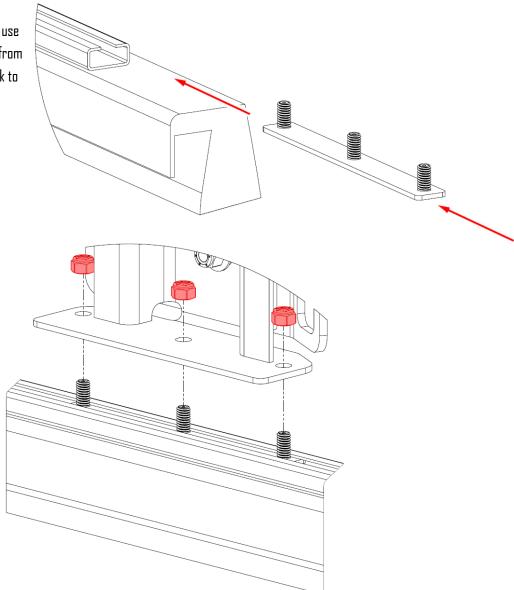


Step 7 (T-Slot Rail Mount)

Lift the rack as a single unit onto the truck bed with all four uprights sitting on the bedside.

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Using the supplied stud plates, use the 3/8-16 bolts and washers from Bag 1, to loosely attach the rack to your truck bed.



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Tighten All Screws

Go over every screw in the system and ensure that it is tight. Once everything is tight your rack should feel very solid.

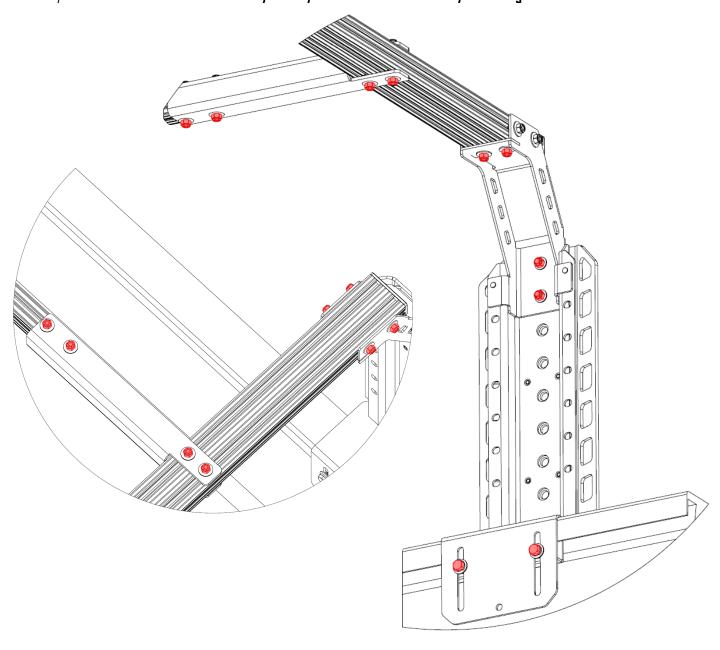
If you push on the side and there is play, something did not go together correctly.

Contact us if you have any issues.

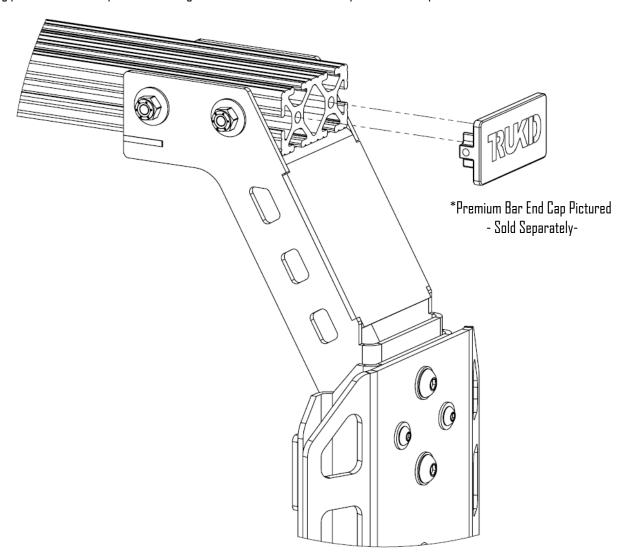
Excessive play will also cause parts to rub on each other wearing through the powder coat and opening up the possibility for rust to occur.

After driving with the rack installed for 25-50 miles on road or 10 miles offroad, check and tighten all bolts.

Bolts may loosen as the rack settles. Periodically check your bolts to make sure they remain tight.



With everything positioned correctly and all bolts tightened, attach the 4 bar end caps onto each exposed end of the crossbars.



Final Words

Special Notes: This rack is designed for off-road use; however, this is not a jump rated or high speed rated product. Do not overload your rack. This rack is officially rated for 250Lbs of driving load and 1000lbs of parked load or your truck's bedside load rating (driving and parked), whichever is lower. Overweight racks or reckless driving is dangerous to you, your truck, and others around you. Please drive responsibly and tread lightly.

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