

# REDROCK

07-18 Silverado / Sierra

## Tailgate Assist



### Contents:

- (1) - Shock
- (1) - Upper Ball Mount Plate
- (1) - Lower Ball Mount Plate
- (1) - Nutsert Tool
- (1) - M6 x 1.0 x 20mm Bolt
- (1) - Torx Wrench

### Tools Required:

- Ratchet
- 10mm Wrench
- T-30 Torx bit
- 13mm socket
- Torque Wrench

### \*\*Note:

Install on Driver Side only.



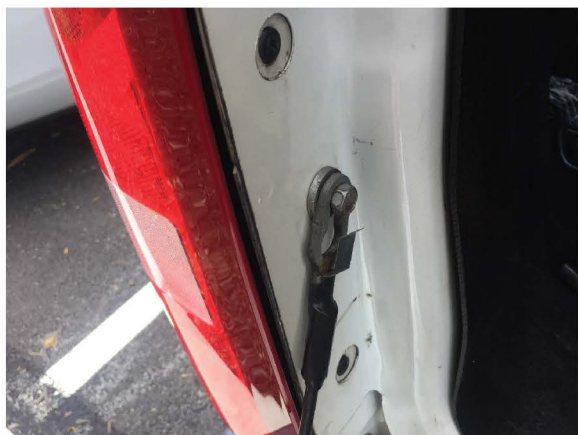
### Step 2\\

Install the upper bracket behind the upper lift gate bolt. Reinstall lift gate strap.



### Step 4\\

Place the nutsert assembly in the tail gate, if it is a tight fit gently tap the assembly in with a rubber mallet. Mark the nut for a visual reference when turning. Hold the Allen head bolt steady and turn the nut (9) full rotations. \*\*Note: Do not turn the Allen bolt. Over-tightening the nutsert will damage it.



### Step 1\\

Remove the lift gate strap and loosen the 13mm lift gate bolt.



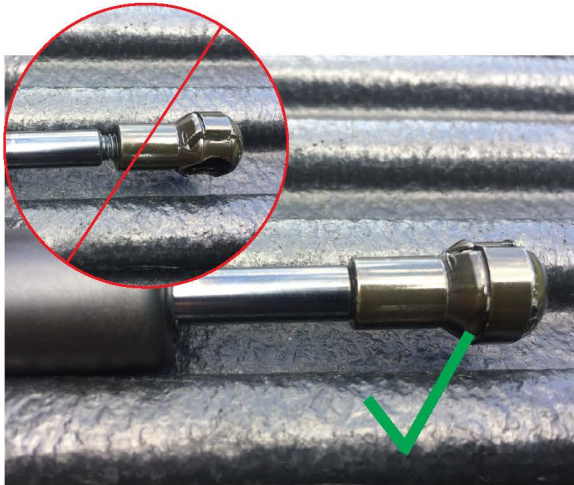
### Step 3\\

Assemble the nutsert tool as follows: nutsert, washer, bearing, washer, nut, Allen bolt. Adjust the tool so that there is 3/4" between the flat washer and the head of the Allen bolt.



### Step 5\\

Apply blue thread lock to the threads of the (1) M6 x 1.0 x 20mm bolt, and secure the lower ball mount plate to the tailgate. Torque the bolt to 8ft-lbs.



Step 6\\  
Before installing the shock ensure both of the shock ends are screwed on all the way.



Step 7\\  
Press the shock onto the ball stud mounts.