

The DEBO Step®

Installation Instructions for DEBO Step **Model 10701**
Fits 02-11 Chevy Avalanche, With Factory Hitch or Equivalent



DEBO Step Installed, Stowed Position

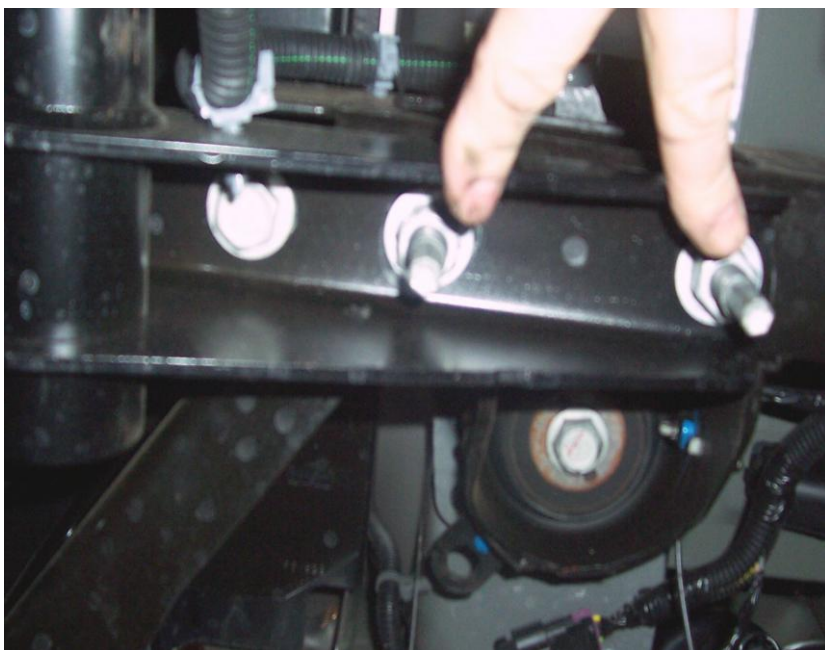


DEBO Step Extended for use with tailgate down.

Tools required for Installation: 1) Deep well socket, 21mm (13/16"), short extension, and handle, ratchet helpful. 2) Box or open end wrench, 21mm (13/16").

Parts List: (1) DEBO Step, (1) Instruction Sheet

FOR YOUR SAFETY! The mounting bracket slide is wire tied to the step bar. **DO NOT** Remove until your step is mounted to the vehicle. If unlatched, the bracket is free to move, and could cause injury. SEE Step 4.



Step 1. The DEBO Step mounts on the driver side of the truck, using two of the existing M14 hitch frame mounting bolts.

Under your truck, remove the 2 nuts and bolts from the hitch mounting bolts as shown at left. Use the wrench on the bolt heads and deep well socket on the nuts.

DO NOT Loosen the third bolt (toward the rear of the vehicle).

Note: The nuts are self locking designs, so wrenching will be needed all the way to remove and re-install.



Step 2. Position your DEBO Step over the 2 bolt holes. Re-install the 2 bolts and screw on nuts.

*Depending on the tools you have, it may be easier to insert the bolts bottom-up, rather than top-down.

Step 3. Tighten both bolts securely!

Step 4. Remove the wire tie.

Your DEBO Step is ready for use.

NOTE: Your DEBO Step will be at a slight angle downward when fully extended due to the clearance between the step bar and the slide guide end plates. This design feature is what makes The DEBO Step® self locating!

Use your DEBO Step in any position. The step bar rotates slightly until it contacts the slide bracket at the points of contact. These "**contact pressure points**" resulting from the slight angle are what keeps the step from sliding when in use in any position. Remember this feature when operating your DEBO Step.

TO OPERATE: Using one hand, at the same time, lift the latch knob "up" with the fingers to unlatch and hold, push "down" lightly with the thumb on the step pad to align the step bar with the slide bracket, and "pull" out to any desired position. Pull out part way for use with the tailgate up. Pull out to the fully extended position for use with the tailgate down.

To store, simply slide the step in. No need to touch the latch knob. Just push in until the latch engages, as simple as closing a door! Remember, the secret to moving the step bar *freely* is to release the "**contact pressure points**" by aligning the step bar with the slide bracket.

It's really quite easy. After just a couple of tries, you will find:

It's as simple as closing a door!

DO NOT EXCEED! Weight limit 400 pounds



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