

Box Rack Installation Instructions

P/N 210566: 2013+ Dodge Promaster Rear Door Box Rack, Passenger Side

Before you begin:

- Stainless steel hardware may bind together when tightening apply an anti-seize assembly lubricant to the threads of each bolt before assembly
- This installation requires two or more people
- This installation requires the license plate and license plate light to be relocated. Electrical connections must be made – Professional Installation Required

Required Tools:

- Standard and metric wrench set
- Standard and metric socket set
- Standard/Metric Allen Keys or Hex Sockets
- Torx bit set
- Breaker bar (Strongly advised not to use an impact gun)
- Tin-snips or Heavy Duty Cutting Pliers (For cutting weather stripping)
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Baby Soap or Dish Soap
- Spray Bottle
- Clean Rag
- Squeegee (or old credit card)
- Vice grips
- Door panel plastic rivet puller or Flat Head Screw Driver
- Scissor/Floor Jack (Optional, for supporting door)

Included Hardware:

P/N	Description	Quantity
70344	5/16"-18 x 1" Button Head Bolt, BLACK OXIDE	6
70345	5/16" ID Washer, BLACK OXIDE	12
70346	5/16"-18 Nylon-Locking Nut, BLACK OXIDE	6
400999	Impact Resistant Protective Tape	14.5"
70120	1/4"-20 x 3" bolt	1
70008	Nut, 1/4"-20, Nylock, SS	1
401022	Webbing Anchor (For door stop strap mounting)	1
70079	Screw, Pan Head Phillips, SS, 10-32 x 1/2"	2
70005	Washer, #10, SAE Flat, SS	2
70004	Nut, Nylock, 10-32, SS	2
70458	Bolt, CS Flat Head, M6-1.0 X 16mm, SS	2
70459	Bolt, CS Flat Head, M8-1.0 X 30mm, SS	1
70437	Bolt, Button Head, M6-1.0 X 16mm, SS	2
70246	Antiseize Bolt Lubricant Packet, 2g	1





Additional Parts:

<u>PN</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Picture</u>
350683	Upper Hinge Bracket, Passenger	1 ea	S. Fried Co.
350685	Lower Hinge Bracket, Passenger	1 ea	8.81210g
350687	Inner Pass Door Bracket, Passenger	1 ea	301 520.8 SP 520 1500.8
350688	Door Stop Channel	1 ea	
401035	Door Strap	1 ea	Length 12-3/8"
350662	Bolt-On Tire/Box Supports	2 ea	



Box Rack Installation:

Pre-install Prep:

- Cut the supplied protective tape into one 4.5" section, one 3" section, and one -7" section.
 Round all corners.
- 2. Apply the protective tape to each location, one at a time, using the following wet application technique described below.
- 3. Prepare the surface for protective film application (wet application technique):
 - a. Clean the area around each hinge with isopropyl alcohol and rag.
 - b. Wash your hands thoroughly.
 - c. Do not apply in direct sunlight
 - d. Apply in temperatures above 60°F.
 - e. Create two separate wetting solutions:
 - i. Soap/water: ~95% water / ~5% soap
 - ii. Alcohol/water: ~75% water,~25% isopropyl alcohol
- 4. Spray the surface thoroughly with soap/water solution and do not wipe down surface.
- 5. Remove the liner from the protective tape while spraying the <u>adhesive side</u> with soap/water solution.
- 6. Apply the protective tape to the outside of the door (Figure 1). At the upper and lower hinge location, leaving approximately ½" of tape overhanging to be wrapped around the edge of the door. Leave the tape overhanging for now.

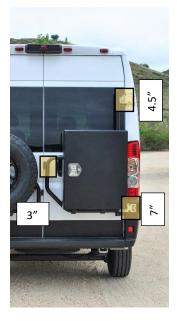


Figure 1: Locations of Protective Film Application

- 7. Use squeegee all air bubbles out starting at adhered edge.
- 8. Use the alcohol/water solution to speed up adhesion at one edge (lift section up and spray adhesive side) as needed.
- 9. Wrap remaining protective tape around the door underneath hinge if possible.

Upper Bracket Installation:

- 10. Install the upper hinge bracket by:
 - a. Support the weight of the door by using a floor/scissor jack/piece of wood or recruit a helper to assist. (Figure 2)



Figure 2: Support Door Prior to Installation



b. Remove the two bolts connecting the upper hinge to the door. (Figure 3)



Figure 3: Top Hinge View

c. Rotate hinge to allow the bracket to be installed around the hinge (Figure 4).



Figure 4: Upper Hinge Rotated Away from Door

d. Install the bracket around the hinge in the correct orientation (Figure 5).



Figure 5: Bracket Installed Over Factory Hinge

e. Swing hinge and bracket back into position against the door. (Figure 6)



Figure 6: Bracket Installed Over Factory Hinge

f. Confirm that bracket clears the rear door glass (if applicable) and use the factory hardware to reinstall the hinge/bracket (Figure 7).

PRO TIP: Be sure to center the bracket around the hinge and verify clearances around the hinge while slowly opening and closing the door.





Figure 7: Inside View of Installed Upper Hinge Bracket

Lower Bracket Installation:

11. Install the lower hinge bracket by repeating the process detailed in Step 10. Be advised that one of three factory bolts will need to be replaced with supplied M8 counter sunk bolt. (Reference Figure 8 and 9).



Figure 8: Inside View of Lower Hinge

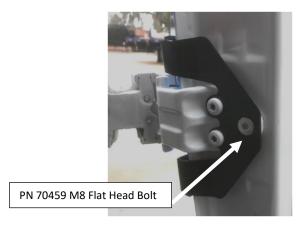


Figure 9: Inside View of Installed Lower Hinge Bracket

Inner Bracket Installation:

12. Remove two factory torx screws that hold door latch in place. Set this hardware aside. (Figure 10)



Figure 10: Inner Passenger Door Latch

13. Install inner door bracket using provided countersunk hardware [PN 70458]. (Figure 11)

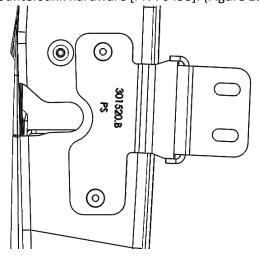
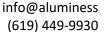


Figure 11: Inner Passenger Door Latch





- 14. Loosely install the rack onto the upper, lower, and inner brackets using the provided 5/16"-18 bolts, washers, and nuts.
 - Tighten the upper and lower hinge brackets.
 - b. Proceed to tighten the inner bracket last.

Door Stop Installation:

15. Install Door Stop Channel Bracket [PN 350688] into factory threaded holes on the inside of the rear door trim using two [PN 70437] M6-1X16mm Button Head screws. (Figure 16 and Parts List)



Figure 16: Factory Threaded Holes

16. Remove plug grommet on door (*if applicable*) to expose mounting point.(Figure 17)



Figure 17: Remove Rubber Door Grommet

17. Partially remove door panel cover by carefully prying out push fasteners. This will give you access to the back of the mounting point. (See Figure 18)

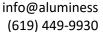


Figure 18: Remove Plastic Door Rivets

PRO TIP: A door panel rivet puller like the one shown in FIGURE 19 makes this part of the install a breeze. A flathead screwdriver with some protective tape wrapped around the blade will work also.



Figure 19: Door panel plastic rivet puller





18. Thread webbing anchor into door strap and mount webbing anchor as shown in figure 20 and 21.



Figure 20: Backside View of Door Stop Mounting

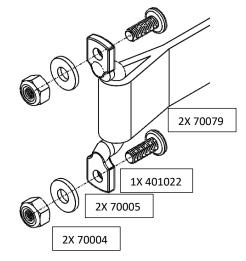


Figure 21: Complete Door Stop Install

19. Thread other side of door stop strap into bracket installed on STEP 22 using ¼-20x3" bolt and ¼-20 Nylock nut. (Figure 22) Refer to Figure 23 for complete door stop install.

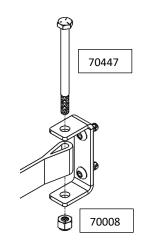


Figure 21: Complete Door Stop Install



Figure 23: Complete Door Stop Install

20. Congratulations! You have completed the installation of your new Aluminess Box Rack. Check mounting hardware on entire ladder assembly after the first 100 miles of driving and periodically after to verify that hardware has not become loose from vibration.



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