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MOUNT KIT

GMC K1500HD Silv/Sierra	2001 - 07
GMC K2500/2500HD/3500/ 3600 Silv/Sierra	2003 - 10
GMC C3500/3600 Silv/Sierra	2003 - 10
GMC Suburban XL/Yukon XL 2500	2004 - 10
GMC Avalanche 2500	2002 - 10

Installation Instructions

⚠ CAUTION

Read this document before installing the snowplow.

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See your FISHER® outlet/Web site for specific vehicle application recommendations before installation. The Kit Selection Guide has specific vehicle and snowplow requirements.

SAFETY DEFINITIONS

⚠ WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

⚠ CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury. It may also be used to alert against unsafe practices.

NOTE: Indicates a situation or action that can lead to damage to your snowplow and vehicle or other property. Other useful information can also be described.

WARNING/CAUTION AND INSTRUCTION LABELS

Become familiar with and inform users about the warning labels on the back of the blade and the instruction label on the headgear.

NOTE: If labels are missing or cannot be read, see your sales outlet.

Warning/Caution Label

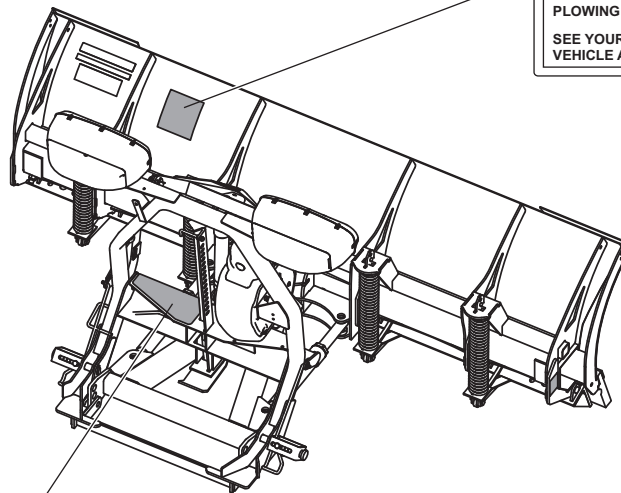
⚠ WARNING

LOWER BLADE WHEN VEHICLE IS PARKED.
DO NOT EXCEED GVWR OR GAWR INCLUDING BLADE AND BALLAST.
REMOVE BLADE ASSEMBLY BEFORE PLACING VEHICLE ON HOIST.

⚠ CAUTION

READ OWNER'S MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING OR SERVICING SNOWPLOW.
TRANSPORT SPEED SHOULD NOT EXCEED 45 MPH. FURTHER REDUCE SPEED UNDER ADVERSE TRAVEL CONDITIONS.
PLOWING SPEED SHOULD NOT EXCEED 10 MPH.
SEE YOUR SALES OUTLET/WEB SITE FOR SPECIFIC VEHICLE APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS.

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Instruction Label

U.S. patents 5,353,530; 5,420,480; 5,638,618; 5,899,007; 6,253,470; 6,408,549; 6,944,978; 7,400,058; 7,430,821; RE35,700; CAN patents 2,060,425; 2,184,922; 2,228,753; 2,350,036; and other patents pending.

Read Owner's Manual for complete instructions.

1. Place control in Lower/Float to put blade down.
2. Pull and hold Jack Lock out. Jack will drop to ground. Then pull Pin Release Handle away from Stop and Jack Lock. Release Jack Lock. Verify Jack is locked by trying to lift Jack.
3. Stand in front of blade. While pushing Headgear toward vehicle with left hand, push Pin Release Handle down to disengage Connecting Pins. Make sure Connecting Pins are fully retracted. If unable to push Headgear from in front of blade, stand in front of Headgear on driver side and push Headlamp Bracket.
4. Detach all electrical connectors.

ATTACH
DETACH

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Improper installation and operation could cause personal injury and/or equipment and property damage. Read and understand labels and the Owner's Manual before installing, operating or making adjustments.

WARNING

Lower blade when vehicle is parked. Temperature changes could change hydraulic pressure, causing the blade to drop unexpectedly or damaging hydraulic components. Failure to do this could result in serious personal injury.

WARNING

The driver shall keep bystanders clear of the blade when it is being raised, lowered or angled. Do not stand between the vehicle and the blade or within 8 feet of a moving blade. A moving or falling blade could cause personal injury.

WARNING

Keep hands and feet clear of the blade and A-frame when mounting or removing the snowplow. Moving or falling assemblies could cause personal injury.

WARNING

Do not exceed GVWR or GAWR including the blade and ballast. The rating label is found on the driver-side vehicle door cornerpost.

WARNING

To prevent accidental movement of the blade, always turn the control OFF whenever the snowplow is not in use. The power indicator light will turn OFF.

WARNING

Remove blade assembly before placing vehicle on hoist.

CAUTION

Refer to the Kit Selection Guide for minimum vehicle recommendations and ballast requirements.

PERSONAL SAFETY

- Remove ignition key and put the vehicle in park or in gear to prevent others from starting the vehicle during installation or service.
- Wear only snug-fitting clothing while working on your vehicle or snowplow.
- Do not wear jewelry or a necktie, and secure long hair.
- Wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from battery acid, gasoline, dirt and dust.
- Avoid touching hot surfaces such as the engine, radiator, hoses and exhaust pipes.
- Always have a fire extinguisher rated BC handy, for flammable liquids and electrical fires.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION

WARNING

Gasoline is highly flammable and gasoline vapor is explosive. Never smoke while working on vehicle. Keep all open flames away from gasoline tank and lines. Wipe up any spilled gasoline immediately.

Be careful when using gasoline. Do not use gasoline to clean parts. Store only in approved containers away from sources of heat or flame.

CELL PHONES

A driver's first responsibility is the safe operation of the vehicle. The most important thing you can do to prevent a crash is to avoid distractions and pay attention to the road. Wait until it is safe to operate Mobile Communication Equipment such as cell phones or two-way radios.

VENTILATION




WARNING

Vehicle exhaust contains lethal fumes. Breathing these fumes, even in low concentrations, can cause death. Never operate a vehicle in an enclosed area without venting exhaust to the outside.

TORQUE CHART

⚠ CAUTION

Read instructions before assembling. Fasteners should be finger tight until instructed to tighten according to the torque chart. Use standard methods and practices when attaching snowplow including proper personal protective safety equipment.

Recommended Fastener Torque Chart (ft-lb)			
Size	Torque		
	 SAE Grade 2	 SAE Grade 5	 SAE Grade 8
1/4-20	6	9	13
5/16-18	11	18	28
3/8-16	19	31	46
3/8-24	24	46	68
7/16-14	30	50	75
1/2-13	45	75	115
9/16-12	66	110	165
5/8-11	93	150	225
3/4-10	150	250	370
7/8-9	150	378	591
1-8	220	583	893
Metric Grade 8.8 (ft-lb)			
Size	Torque	Size	Torque
M 6	7	M 12	60
M 8	17	M 14	95
M 10	35	M 16	155
These torque values apply to fasteners except those noted in the instruction.			

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: For easier assembly and installation, vehicle and all snowplow components should be on a smooth, level, hard surface, such as concrete.

1. Remove the tow hooks. Retain the tow hooks and fasteners for reinstallation if the snowplow mount is removed. Notch the lower plastic portion of the bumper to fit, as shown below.

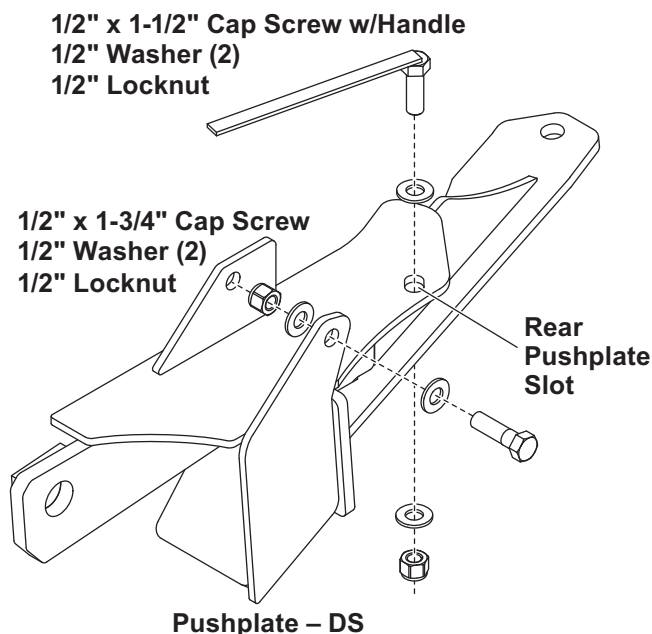
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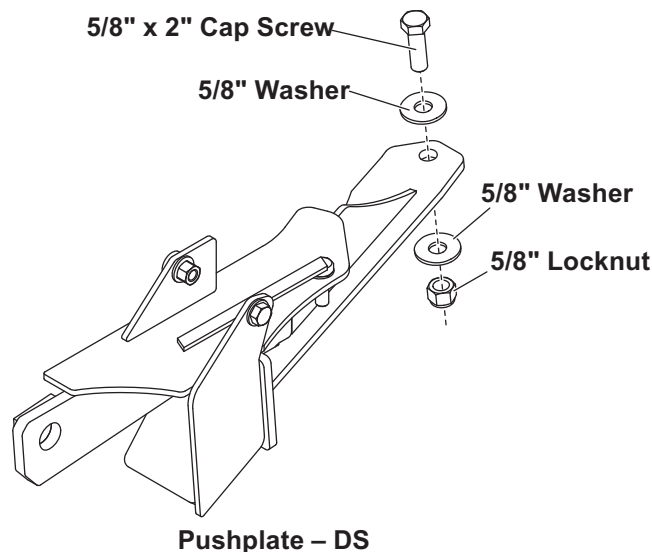
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2. Beginning with the driver-side pushplate, align the forward pushplate holes with the tow hook holes in the frame. Insert two 1/2" cap screws through the forwardmost holes and fasten loosely with flat washers and locknuts. Place a 1/2" washer on a cap screw with handle and insert the cap screw down through the vehicle frame and rear pushplate slot as shown below. If necessary, ream the vehicle frame using rear pushplate slot as a guide. Fasten loosely with another washer and locknut.

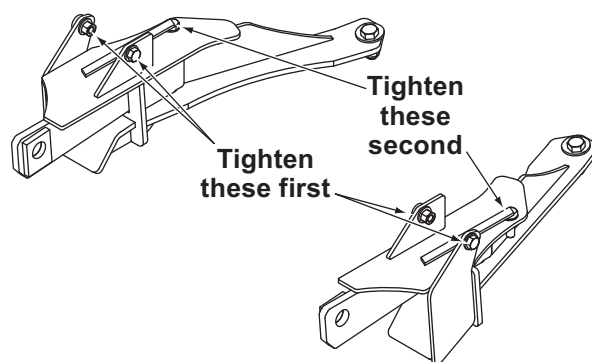


3. With the rear section of the pushplate in place, insert a 5/8" cap screw and washer down through the frame cross member and fasten loosely with a 5/8" washer and locknut.

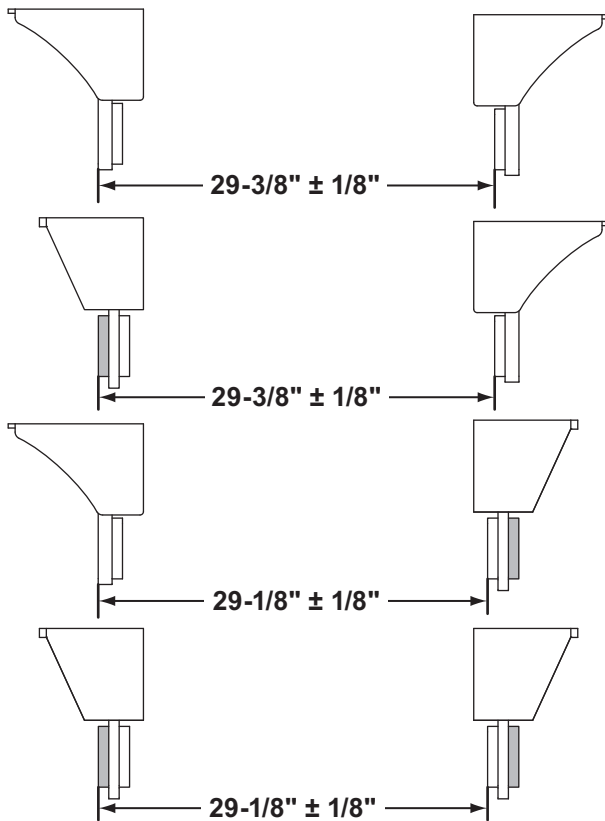


NOTE: The cap screws and washers can be placed by passing them through the opening just under the lower A-arm first and then positioning them in place at the cross member hole.

4. Repeat Steps 2–3 for the passenger-side pushplate.
5. Tighten the inner tow hook fasteners, followed by the bottom tow hook fasteners.



6. Determine which combination of pushplates you have below and measure for the appropriate center-to-center connecting arm distance. If the distance is acceptable, tighten all remaining fasteners. If the distance is not acceptable, 1/2" flat washers may be used to shim one or both plates in the appropriate direction to obtain the desired distance. After achieving the appropriate dimensions, tighten all fasteners according to the torque chart.



NOTE: After five to ten hours of snowplow usage, retorque all pushplate assembly fasteners.

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