# Installation Guide

## Power Step

### APPLICATION  MODEL YR  PART #
- **Chevrolet Silverado / GMC Sierra**  1999–2006  (Crew Cab)  75113-01A
- **Chevrolet Silverado / GMC Sierra**  1999–2006  (Extended Cab)  75113-01A
- **Chevrolet Tahoe / Suburban**  2001–2006  75115-01A
- **Chevrolet Avalanche**  2001–2006  (without cladding)  75115-01A
- **Chevrolet Avalanche**  2001–2006  (with cladding)  75114-01A
- **GMC Yukon / Yukon XL**  2001–2006  75115-01A
- **Cadillac Escalade Ext / ESV**  2003–2006  75115-01A

## Tools Required
- Safety goggles
- Measuring tape
- Flat blade screwdriver
- Phillips head screwdriver
- Right angle drill
- 1/8" drill bit
- 3/16" drill bit
- 9/32" drill bit
- 21/64" drill bit
- 17mm socket
- 13mm socket
- 10mm socket
- 7mm socket
- T20 Torx driver
- Ratchet wrench and extension
- 13mm end wrench
- Wire crimpers
- Wire stripper / cutter
- Vise grip pliers
- Corrosion inhibitor
- 3/16" hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- 5mm hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- 4mm hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- Electrical tape
- Weather proof caulking (silicone sealer)

## Installation Time
- 3:00 hrs

## Skill Level
- 4 = Experienced

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Attaching motor to linkage assembly

The motors must be attached to the linkage assemblies before continuing the installation process.

**CAUTION: HANDLE WITH CARE.**

To insure our customers receive all components with full integrity, we pack the motors separate from their linkage assemblies. This requires that the installer position and fasten the motor before continuing with the install. Please follow the instructions below and handle the assembly carefully.

**CAUTION:** Dropping the assembly or any excessive impact MAY cause damage to the motor.

Instructions:

1. Position the gear cover in place as shown if not already in place.

2. Seat motor into position on the three mounting bosses. The motor mounts will sit flush to all three mounting bosses. This may require an adjustment of the gear by moving the swing arms.

3. After seating into place, fasten the motor with the three motor mount screws with T30 Torx. Tighten screws to 80 in-lbs (9N·m). Do not over torque.
## INSTALLATION GUIDE

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1. **x2**
   - **20-03314-XX**
   - Running board assembly

2. **(x2-03058-11 Shown)**
   - **10-03035-10** SUV
   - **10-03058-11** Truck
   - Idler linkage assembly

3. **x2**
   - **10-03034-11** SUV
   - **10-03059-12** Truck
   - Motor linkage assembly

4. **19-03067-93** SUV
   - **19-03067-91** Truck
   - Wire harness

5. **19-03297-93**
   - Controller

6. **x2**
   - **16-03079-90**
   - Cable Bracket

7. **19-03088-90**
   - Brake Cable Ring

8. **19-03044-90**
   - Drill Template

9. **x4**
   - **16-03055-90-TRUCK**
   - Mounting Bracket
   - **19-03149-90-SUV**
   - Mounting Bracket

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**Cut dimension**

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E

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(A) 19-03225-11 End cap left (x1)  
(B) 19-03225-12 End cap right (x1)  
(C) 19-02663-90 T-nut insert (x2)  
(D) 19-03236-90 Socket cap screw (x2)  
(E) 19-03237-90 Nut plate (x2)
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Steps 1-3 for Heavy Duty Trucks only! For all other vehicles skip to Step 4.

HD - Short Bed: Remove forward most brake cable guide.


1. HD - Long Bed: Install plastic brake cable guide in forward hole of rear body mount.

2. Install replacement brake cable guides.

3. Rear linkage assembly. Template position for Tahoe and Yukon shown in hidden lines.

4. Clamp drill template about 1/16” forward of the rearmost sill drain.

   Tahoe and Yukon: Clamp Template 1/8” behind second rearmost sill drain.

5. With drill template secured with vise grips, drill 1/8” starter holes. Remove template and drill holes to 21/64”.

6. Clamp drill template to pinch weld about 1/8” behind the forward most mounting tab.

   Then repeat Step 5.

   SUV’s: On driver side only, clamp template 1/8” in front of forward most mounting tab.
CAUTION: Remove step plates on inside of cab and move vehicle wire harnesses out of the way before drilling in Steps 8 & 9.

READ THE ABOVE CAUTION NOTE! Center the upper support mount and drill 1/8” starter holes, then remove mount and drill 3/16” holes. Drill through first layer of sheet metal only. Attach with #14 sheet metal screws.

File down any exposed screw tips from inside and cover with silicone.

Mount linkage assembly and upper bracket and finger tighten all fasteners.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
For Truck and HD Avalanche:
The motorized linkage assembly goes to the front location on the drivers side and to the rear location on the passenger side.

For SUV & 1500 Avalanche:
The motorized linkage assembly goes towards the front on both sides.

Slide mounting T-nut into position. Mount board and tighten fasteners to 10 ft-lbs. Align the end of the board with the rear edge of the back door.

Tighten button head fasteners and upper nut to 16 ft-lbs. Then adjust the bottom edge to horizontal and tighten hex bolt to 16ft-lbs.
Using the two 11” cable ties, mount controller to factory wire conduit above brake booster on drivers side of truck.

Route long end of wire harness above engine and down through passenger side wheel well. Zip tie harness to cowlung clips on fire wall. Route short end down drivers side.

Poke hole through rubber grommet near front door on underside of floor panel with small phillips screwdriver. Push both wires through hole. (See Step 19 for passenger side notes.)

Remove power fuse. Attach power lead RED wire to positive lead in the junction box. CAUTION: Do not ground wrench when engaged with nut.

Plug in wire harness. (Ensure that locking tabs engage.)

Attach ground lead to junction box mounting bracket.

Route wire harness along the frame. Secure with zip ties.

Plug wire harness into motors.

Pop off the threshold cover with screwdriver and remove the kick panel. The panel will slide out from under the seat after fasteners give way.
IMPORTANT: Steps 20 and 21 are for Crew Cabs and SUV’s only. Light blue and Green wires will not be used otherwise. See wire diagrams for model years previous to 2003.

Pull up the carpet and thread both wires through the floor panel (same steps on passenger side EXCEPT drill 9/32” hole in metal and add rubber grommet).

Seal holes with silicone glue.

On Crew Cab’s and SUV’s carefully remove wire wrap and find LIGHT BLUE wire with BLACK STRIPE (on passenger side find GREEN wire with BLACK STRIPE rear of the “T” junction where wires cross under the front seat).

See wire diagrams for model years previous to 2003.

Using supplied Posi-Taps™ splice shorter trigger wire into wire found in step 20.

Remove plastic trim on door near mirror attachment.

Note: Crew Cab and SUV’s only; Tape off these extra wires otherwise.

To remove door, first pry off door lock tab. Remove door bolts.

Pry off door handle plate and any remaining panel fasteners. Then remove door panel.

NOTE: Remove door light while removing door panel.
25 Pull back the door weather guard. Pry off speaker and unplug. Thread plastic tube through accordion.

26 Feed longer wire of Step 19 through tube into door and pull out plastic tube on door side.

27 Route wire along harness going to switch plate.

28 Using supplied Posi-Taps™ splice trigger wire into door ajar wire (Driver side: Gray with Black Stripe; Passenger side: Black with White Stripe). The wire leads to the connector with a cam-release lever.

29 Secure all wires with zip ties and electrical tape.

30 Make sure that plug lever is fully opened before reinstalling. Failure to do this will adversely affect the operation of the powerstep and window controls.

30 Reinstall door panel.
Replace power fuse.

Check that both doors activate the powerstep. Reinstall any remaining trim panels. Repeat the adjustments of Step 12 if the stowed step position is not even.
**Wiring Instructions**

**GM POWERSTEP ('03-'05) Truck and SUV**

### DRIVER SIDE WIRING

1. After removing the front door step plate, lift carpet and pull Powerstep trigger wires through floor of truck.
2. Open wire bundle located under front door step plate and locate the 18Ga. rear door-ajar signal wire **(light blue with a black stripe)**.
3. Apply T-Tap connector to the above found wire. Make sure that the T-Tap latches completely.
4. Attach shorter trigger wire of step-1 to spade connector then attach spade to T-tap. Make sure that the spade is center within the insulation before attaching to the T-tap connector.

### PASSENGER SIDE WIRING

5. After removing the door panel, you will access the wire bundle at the black cam-plug from window control panel (Area-A). Undo wire wrap and locate the 18Ga. door-ajar signal wire **(grey with a black stripe)**.
6. Apply T-Tap connector to the above found wire. Make sure that the T-Tap latches completely.
7. The longer of the two wires from step-1 will be routed to the door panel through front door accordion. Attach routed wire from Powerstep harness to spade connector then attach spade to T-tap. Make sure that the spade is center within the insulation before attaching to the T-tap connector.

### Notes:

1. All of the signal wires tapped into will be 18Ga. Do not tap into anything with a thicker gage than this.
2. Occasionally the wire colors do not match the wire schematics. Under these circumstances you will need to locate the door-ajar signal wires.
3. Make sure to secure all wires after install. Loose wires can be damaged and may cause a failure in the Powerstep's function.
Wiring Instructions

GM POWERSTEP
1999-2002 Truck & SUV - LUXURY & UP LEVEL

ATTENTION: Pay close attention to the orientation of the diode harnesses. The Power-Step will not work with an incorrectly installed diode harness.

Driver Side Wiring

1. After removing the front door step plate and kick plate, lift carpet and pull Powerstep trigger wires through floor of truck.
2. Locate the rear door-ajar signal wire (dark blue with white stripe) on black connector below the hood-release lever (Area-A in Figure A-1). There should be two wires of this color; use the wire located on the row closest to the plug release.
3. Cut this wire and install Single Diode Harness as oriented in Figure A-2.
4. After timing to correct length, connect the light blue with black stripe trigger wire from step one to the blue connector of Single Diode Harness installed in previous step.
5. Locate the front door-ajar signal wire (tan) on large connector located behind the connector of step 2.
6. Cut this wire and install Single Diode Harness as oriented in Figure A-3.
7. After timing to correct length, connect the grey with black stripe trigger wire from step one to the blue connector of Single Diode Harness installed in previous step.
8. Wrap all connections with electrical tape and secure any loose wires.

Passenger Side Wiring

1. After removing the front door step plate, lift carpet and pull Powerstep trigger wires through floor of truck.
2. Locate the two wire bundles running up along kick panel area underneath glove compartment as shown in the above figures.
3. Open wire wrap of the bundles and locate the front and rear door-ajar signal wires (dark blue with white stripe), one found in each bundle.
4. Cut each wire and install the Single Diode Harnesses as oriented in Figure B-2. Make certain that the leg with the diode is towards the top.
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**Wiring Instructions**

**GM POWERSTEP**

**1999-2002 Truck & SUV - BASE LEVEL**

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**Driver Side Wiring**

1. After removing the front door step plate and kick plate, lift carpet and pull Powerstep trigger wires through floor of truck.
2. Locate the rear door-ajar signal wire (orange) on black connector below the hood-release lever (Area-A in Figure A-1). There should be two wires of this color; use the wire located on the row closest to the plug release.
3. Cut this wire and install Single Diode Harness as oriented in Figure A-2.
4. After trimming to correct length, connect the light blue with black stripe trigger wire from step one to the blue connector of Single Diode Harness installed in previous step.
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Wiring Instructions
GM POWERSTEP
1999-2002 Sierra Denali Only

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Single Diode Harness - Qty: 4
(Call 800-315-9705 to receive diodes free of charge.)

1. After removing the front door step plate and kick plate, lift carpet and pull Powerstep trigger wires through floor of truck.
2. Locate the rear door-ajar signal wire (dark blue with white stripe) wire on black connector below the hood-release lever (Area-A in Figure A-1). There should be two wires of this color; use the wire located on the row closest to the plug release.
3. Cut this wire and install Single Diode Harness as oriented in Figure A-2.
4. After trimming to correct length, connect the light blue with black stripe trigger wire from step one to the blue connector of Single Diode Harness installed in previous step.
5. Locate the front door-ajar signal wire (light green with black stripe) on large connector located behind the connector of step 2.
6. Cut this wire and install Single Diode Harness as oriented in Figure B-3.
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Congratulations on the purchase of your AMP Research Power Step

Here’s what you should know...

**OPERATION**

The AMP Research Power Step automatically deploys when at least one door opens and automatically retracts under your vehicle when both front and rear doors close. If resistance or blockage is encountered while the Power Step is in motion, the drive system is designed to automatically stop. To reset, simply open or close the vehicle door and the Power Step will resume normal operation.

**MAINTENANCE TIPS**

The stepping surface and drive mechanism can be wash with mild soap and water using a soft brush or sponge to dislodge any mud, dirt or accumulated road grime. Rinse with fresh water.

To prevent slipping, avoid applying waxes, lubricants or protectants like Armor All® to the step surface.

When washing your vehicle, the Power Steps can be set to remain deployed with the doors closed for easy cleaning. Do this...

1. With the Power Step deployed, press and hold the board down with your foot.
2. Close the door while continuing to press down the board. (This will not harm motor.)
3. To reset the Power Step, simply open and close the door. (Repeat for both sides of vehicle.)

**CAUTION! BE SURE TO KEEP HANDS AWAY WHEN THE POWER STEP IS IN MOTION.**

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

AMP RESEARCH warrants product to be free from defects in material and workmanship, for terms specified below, provided there has been normal use and proper maintenance. All remedies under this warranty are limited to the repair or replacement of any item found by the factory to be defective within the time period specified.

If you have a warranty claim, first you must call our factory at the number below for instructions. You must retain proof of purchase and submit a copy with any items returned for warranty work. Upon completion of warranty work, if any, we will return the repaired or replaced item or items to you freight prepaid. Damage to our products caused by accidents, fire, vandalism, negligence, misinstallation, misuse, Acts of God, or by defective parts not manufactured by us, is not covered under this warranty.

**THE WARRANTY TIME PERIOD IS AS FOLLOWS: 5-YEARS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.**

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**WARNING**

Be sure to read and precisely follow the provided instructions when installing this product. Failure to do so could place the vehicle occupants in a potentially dangerous situation. After installing or reinstalling, re-check to insure that the product is