

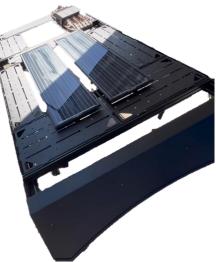


Recon Roof Rack Installation Instructions

P/Ns 210681: Dodge, Promaster, 14+ Recon Roof Rack, 159" WB, High Roof, Regular Body

Before you begin:

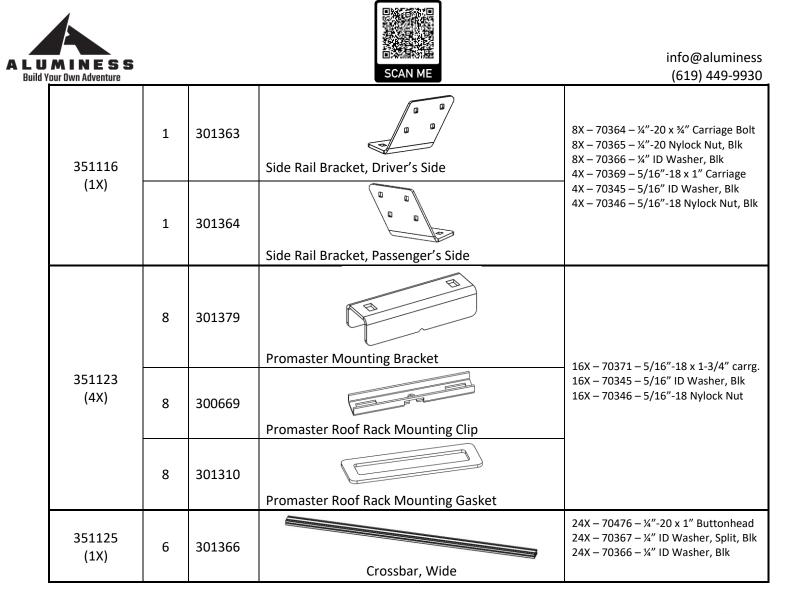
- Read all instructions carefully before beginning installation/assembly
- Stainless steel hardware may bind together when tightening apply the supplied anti-seize assembly lubricant to the threads **before** installation.
- Over tightening bolts can cause the hardware to break due to excessive force. When tightening, be sure to apply only the recommended torque.
- Installation requires two or more people to install the roof rack on top of the vehicle.
- Once installed, the maximum weight capacity of the roof rack is 200 lbs per panel, or 600lbs evenly distributed. Please refer to the vehicle manufacturer's recommended maximum weight rating before operating the vehicle.
- Unless otherwise specified, refer to the general torque value at the end of the instructions for specified torque values.



Required Tools:

• Standard wrench set

Subassembly	Qty.	PN	Components	Hardware
351120 (1X)	1	301376	Air Dam, Promaster	8X – 70364 – ¼"-20 x ¾" Carriage Bolt 8X – 70365 – ¼"-20 Nylock Nut, Blk 4X – 70368 – ¼"-20 x ½" Buttonhead 4X – 70476 – ¼"-20 x 1" Buttonhead 8X – 70367 – ¼" ID Washer, Split, Blk 16X – 70366 – ¼" ID Washer, Blk 4X – 70370 – ¼"-20 Track Nut 4X – 70372 – .36"OD x ½" Spring
	2	301655	Air Dam Spacer	
	56″	401008.1		1X – 70246 – Bolt Lubricant
			Rubber Trim, 3/32" Thickness	
351115 (2X)	2	301362	Side Rail, Driver's Side, 6'	none
	2	301384	Side Rail, Passenger's Side, 6'	



Roof Rack Assembly:

PRO TIP: Protect the powdercoating by lying down some blankets or towels before assembling the roof rack.

 Using the associated carriage bolts and side rail brackets, connect the front and rear side rails together. Reference Figure 1 - Figure 3 for more detail. Repeat for both driver and passenger sides.

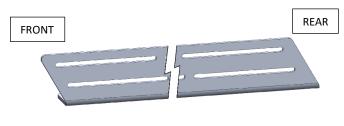
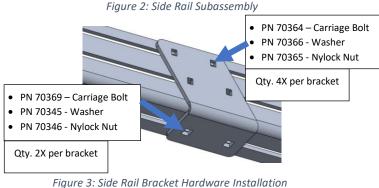


Figure 1: Side Rail Orientation





- rigure 5. Side Kall Bracket Hardware Installation
- 2. Determine desired vent location(s) and ensure that crossbar placement doesn't interfere.





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 Install at crossbars to connect the driver and passenger side rail subassemblies together. Use measurements of vents or flooring panels to correctly space crossbars. Crossbars can be installed horizontally or vertically (top & bottom slots) of the side rails. Reference Figure 4 & Figure 5.

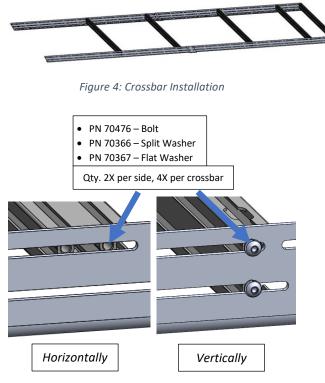


Figure 5: Crossbar Fastening to Side Rail Subassemblies

4. Install rubber trim along front edge of air dam (Figure 6).

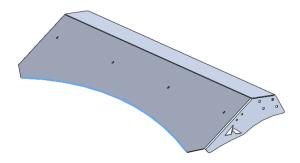


Figure 6: Rubber Trim Installation on Air Dam

5. Install spring onto track nut and insert into one of the crossbars as shown in Figure 7 & Figure 8.

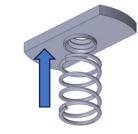


Figure 7: Combining the Spring with the Track Nut

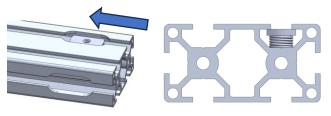


Figure 8: Installing Track Nut & Spring into Crossbar

 Slide track nuts into position to match the air dam. Use the air dam as a template for spacing, and bolt the air dam to the crossbar. Reference Figure 9.

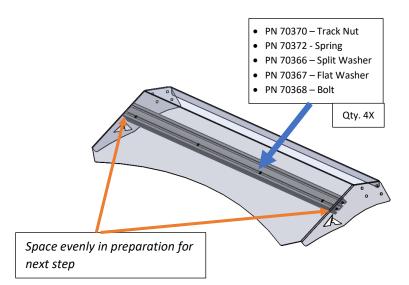


Figure 9: Crossbar Install onto Air Dam

 Install air dam spacer between crossbar and air dam inside edge (Figure 10). Use ¼"-20 hardware to fasten together. Repeat for both driver and passenger side.

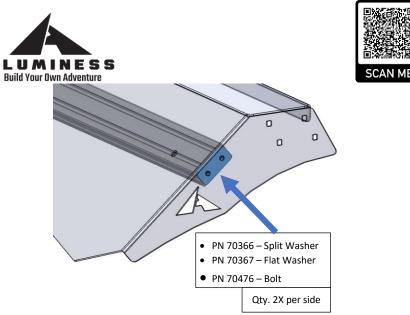


Figure 10: Air Dam Spacer Installation

8. Install air dam subassembly onto roof rack using appropriate carriage bolts and hardware shown in Figure 11.

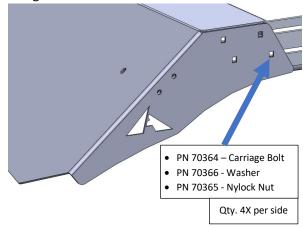
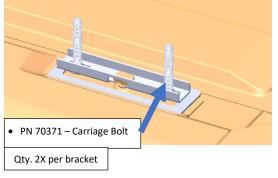


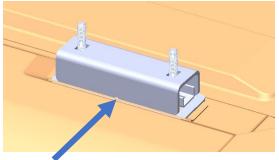
Figure 11: Air Dam Subassembly Installation

9. Insert 5/16" carriage bolts into the roof rack clip and install onto all studs on the top of the roof as shown in Figure 12. Repeat as necessary. The roof rack mounting gasket (rubber) should be placed around each clip in preparation for the mounting bracket.



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 Install mounting brackets over the carriage bolts and roof rack clips as shown in Figure 13.
Be sure to align the edges of the bracket to be centered on the mounting gasket to protect the roof from scratches.



NOTE: Install mounting bracket with notch facing the outer sides of the van (outboard)

Figure 13: Mounting Bracket Installation

- 11. Lift your rack onto the roof track system while aligning the carriage bolts onto the slot of the side rails on the roof rack. Use the air dam as a guide to locate the roof rack front-to-back.
- 12. Apply anti-seize to all studs.
- 13. Fasten roof rack to mounting brackets using the 5/16" hardware and referencing Figure 14 for more detail.

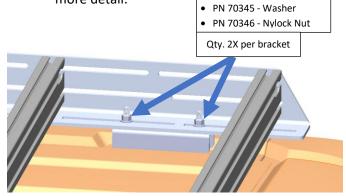


Figure 14: Fastening Transit Mounting Bracket (Underside)

14. Your new Aluminess roof rack is now installed!Be sure to check all bolts after the first 100 miles of driving and periodically thereafter.

Figure 12: Roof Rack Clip Installation





General Torque Values						
Size	Stainless Steel	Zinc	Grade 8			
#6-32	10 lb-ft					
#8-32	18.4 lb-ft					
#10-32	26.6 lb-ft					
1/4"-20	5.3 lb-ft	7.8 lb-ft	9 lb-ft			
5/16"-18	10.9 lb-ft	16 lb-ft	18 lb-ft			
3/8"-16	19.4 lb-ft	28.3 lb-ft	33 lb-ft			
7/16"-14	31 lb-ft	45 lb-ft	52 lb-ft			
1/2"-13	47 lb-ft	69 lb-ft	80 lb-ft			
M6	4.7 lb-ft	5.8 lb-ft				
M8	11.3 lb-ft	14.1 lb-ft				
M10	22.3 lb-ft	27.9 lb-ft				
M12	38.9 lb-ft	48.7 lb-ft				





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