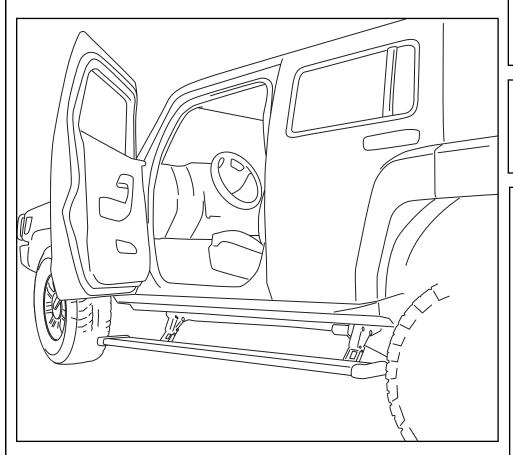
# INSTALLATION GUIDE

# AMP POWER Step

APPLICATION MODEL YR PART #

Hummer H3 2006 - up 75116-01A Hummer H3T 2009 - up 75116-01A



### **INSTALLATION TIME**

3-5 Hours

Professional installation recommended

### SKILL LEVEL









4= Experienced

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- □ Safety goggles
- Measuring tape
- ☐ Flat blade screwdriver
- ☐ Right angle drill
- □ 9/32" drill bit
- ☐ 17 mm socket
- ☐ 15 mm socket
- ☐ 10 mm socket
- ☐ T 15 Torx driver
- $\hfill \square$  Ratchet wrench and extension
- Pliers
- Wire crimpers
- ☐ Wire stripper / cutter
- □ 3/16" hex key wrench (allen wrench)
- ☐ 4mm hex key wrench ( allen wrench )
- Electrical tape
- ☐ Weather proof caulking ( silicone sealer )

WARRANTY

**5-Year Limited Warranty** 

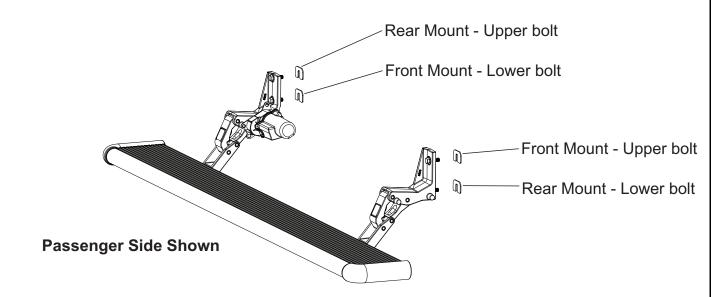
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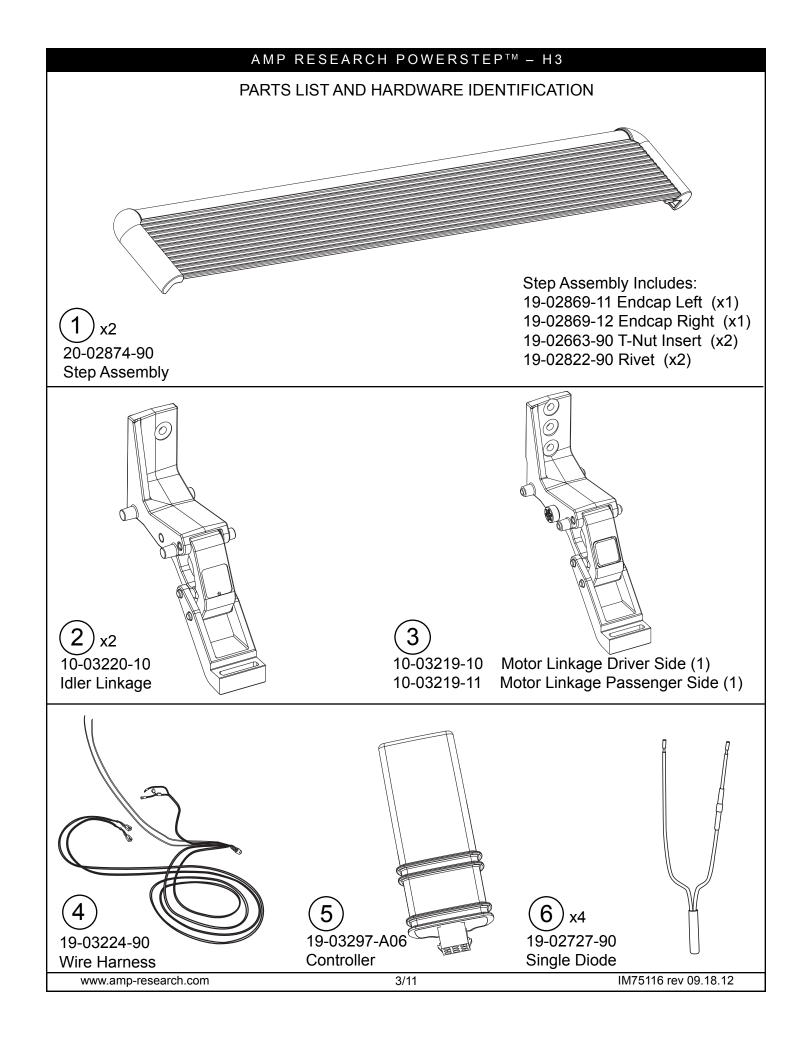
Purpose: Due to vehicle-build variations the Power Step may not correctly align with vehicle cladding. Using supplied shims, please follow the instructions below to correct the alignment.

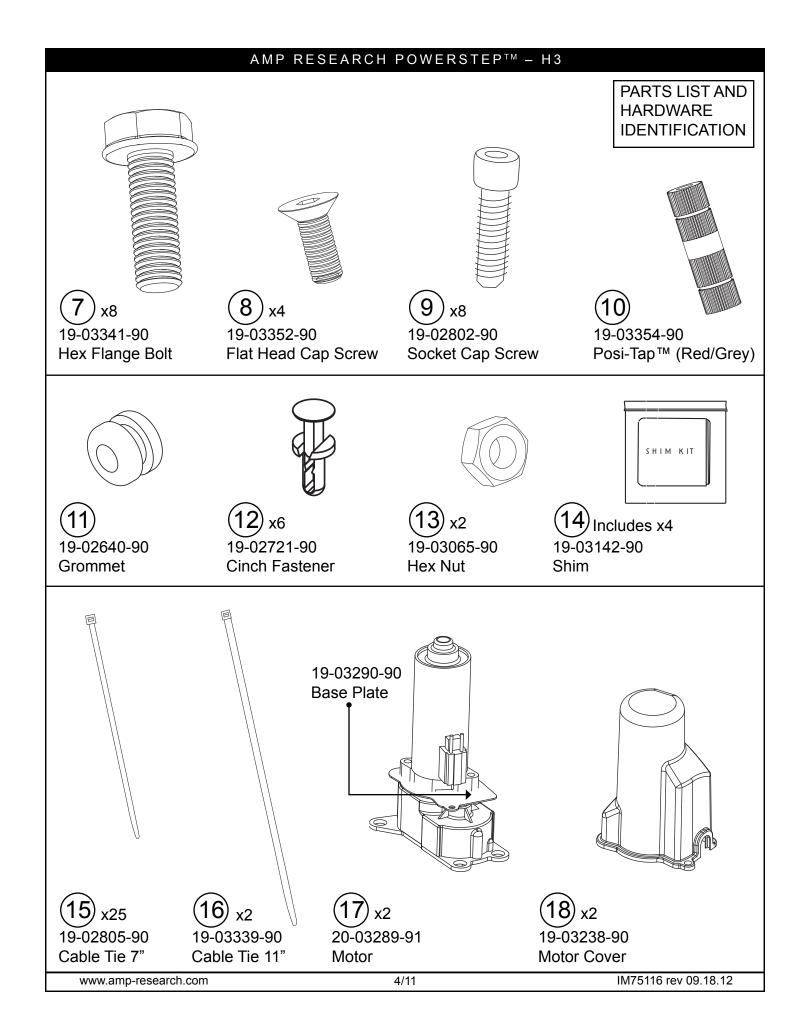
Shim Correction:	
Shim rear mount at lower bolt. (diagram below)	
Shim rear mount at upper bolt. (diagram below)	
Shim front mount at lower bolt. (diagram below)	
Shim front mount at upper bolt. (diagram below)	

**Shim Placement:** Place shim(s) **ONLY WHERE NEEDED** as indicated above in "Misalignment/ Shim Correction" chart.



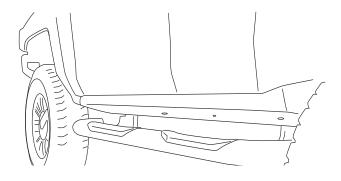
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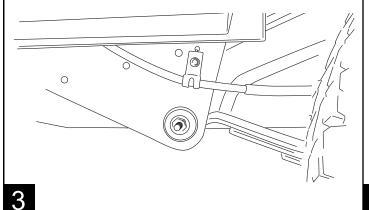
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Remove existing rock rails and steps from the vehicle.

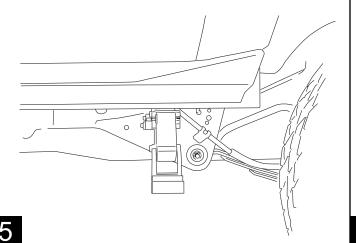


Step 2 for **H3T ONLY** 

**SUV ONLY** Unbolt emergency brake cable bracket. Cable needs to be on the outside of linkage



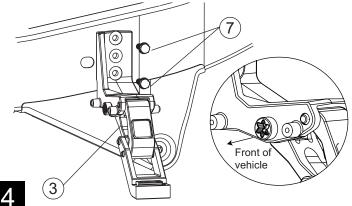
Bolt up emergency brake cable bracket. Torque bolts to 6ft-lbs(8N-m)



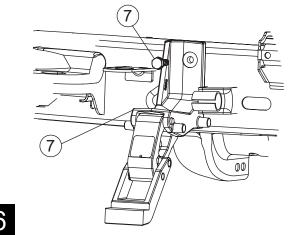
**H3T ONLY** Skip steps 3 - 5

Mount motor linkage to frame on driver and passenger side with M10 flange bolts. ger tighten bolts. Use middle hole on top and slotted hole on bottom. Drive shaft should face front. See close up below in step 4

Mount drive and passenger motor linkage assembly to frame using supplied M10x30 flange bolts. Drive shaft should be facing front of vehicle. Finger tighten bolts.

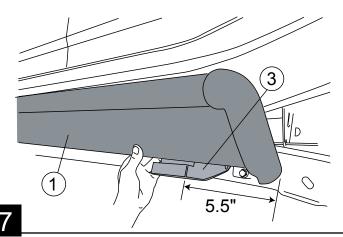


Mount idler linkage assemblies on driver and passenger side to forward frame locations with M10 flange bolts. Finger tighten bolts.

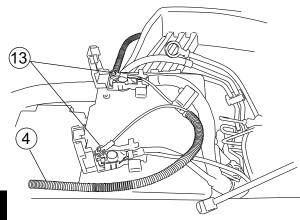


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To mount running boards, slide T-nuts into postion (Align with mounting holes).

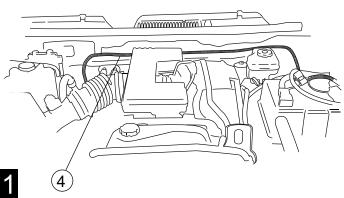


Remove power fuse. Using supplied M6 nuts, attach power lead (RED) wire to positive terminal on battery. Attach ground lead (BLACK) to negative terminal on battery.

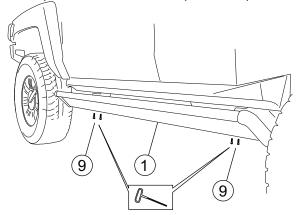


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Route long end of wire harness across engine firewall and down through passenger wheel well. Route short end down drivers side wheel well. Use 7" cable ties to secure harness.

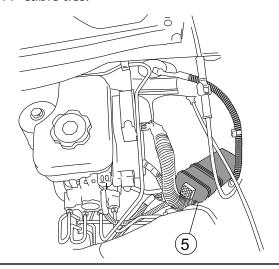


Tighten 4 bolts with 3/16" Allen wrench. Torque bolts to 10ft-lbs. (13.5 Nm)

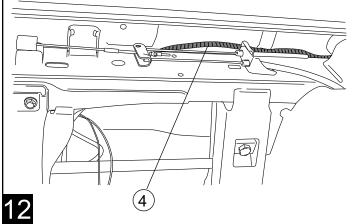


Torque linkage bolts to 40ft-lbs(54N-m)

Mount controller to factory conduit using the two 11" cable ties.

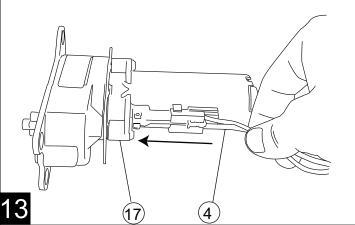


Route the wire harness along the frame, securing with cable ties. On passengers side route along outside of frame to avoid exhaust pipe.

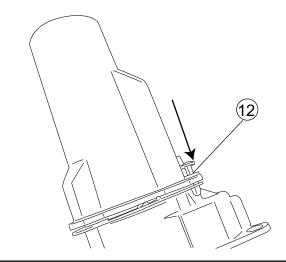


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Repeat steps 7-12 on passengers side Insert plug from wire harness onto motor.

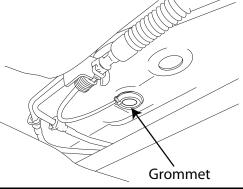


Insert plastic push pin rivets in mounting holes of motor cover.

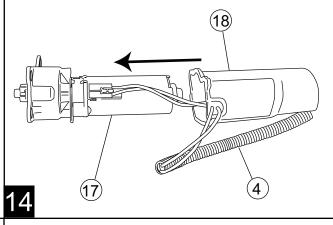


Repeat steps 7-16 on passengers side

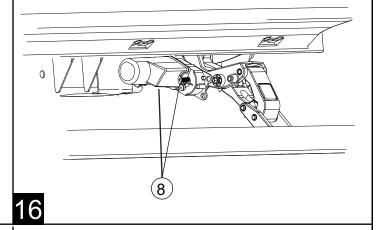
On drivers side; poke hole through rubber grommet near front door on underside of the floor pan with a philips screwdriver. Be careful not to go through carpet on other side.



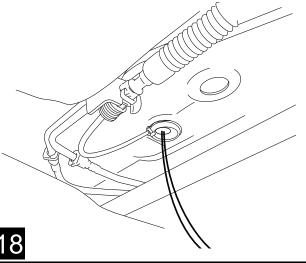
Slide rubber grommet on wire harness into slot of motor cover. Insert motor cover onto motor.



Install motor onto motor linkage assembly. Using two M6x16 Flat head screws to bolt linkage assembly.



Feed trigger wires through hole



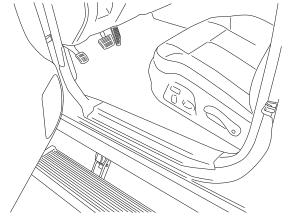
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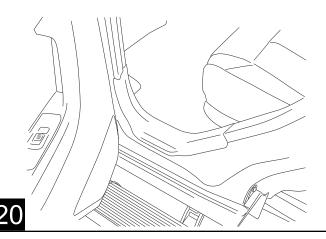
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Carefully pull off the front threshold cover. It might be necessary to gently pry it off with a screwdriver.

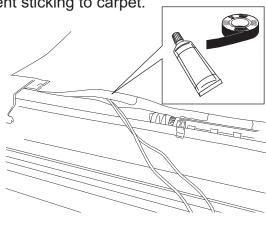


Carefully pull off the rear threshold cover. It might be necessary to gently pry it off with a screwdriver.

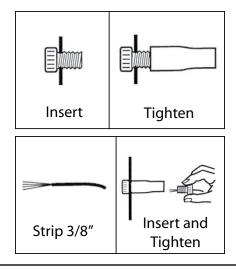


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Pull up drivers side carpet and thread trigger wires through the floor. Seal wire and grommet with silicone sealer. Cover with tape to prevent sticking to carpet.

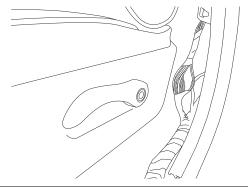


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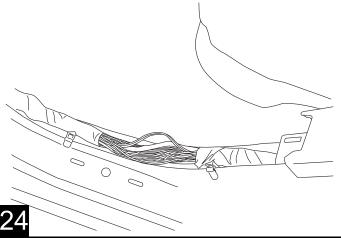


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Locate factory wire harness going up B-pillar between doors on the driver side. Separate wires and locate the gray with black stripe wire. Using supplied Posi-Tap connector splice grey with black Power Step trigger wire to the grey with black stripe factory wire.



Locate the harness going up underneath the rear threshold cover. Pull wires apart to find the black with white stripe door ajar wire.

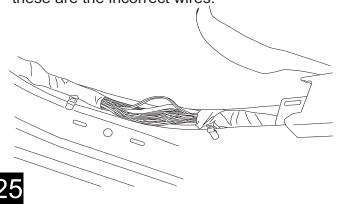


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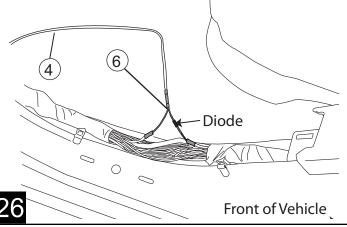
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Using a test light, multi-meter or circuit tester determine if wire grounds when door is opened. There will be more than one wire that has black with white stripes that is constantly grounded; these are the incorrect wires.

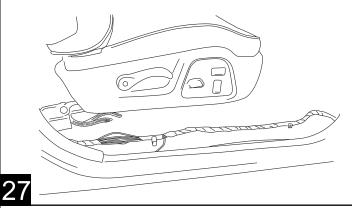


Attach single diode harness to black with white stripe trigger wire. Make sure diode is on side facing front of vehicle.

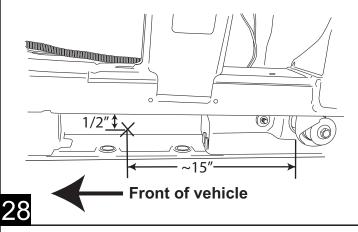


# Passengers side steps 20-28

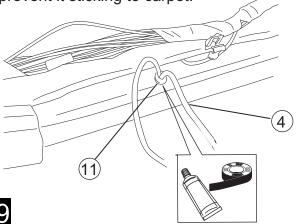
Remove front and rear threshold covers. Move factory wire harness out of the way at front door.



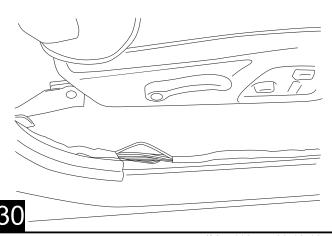
Drill a 9/32 hole in floorboard (see figure below). Be careful not to drill through carpet or wire harness on other side of floor pan.



Install rubber grommet into hole and feed trigger wires through the grommet. Seal grommet with silicone and cover with tape to prevent it sticking to carpet.

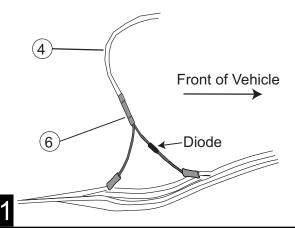


At front door locate green with black stripe door ajar wire in factory harness.



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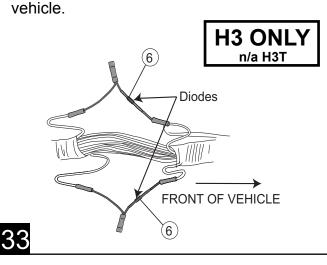
Attach single diode harness to green with black stripe trigger wire. Make sure diode is on side facing front of vehicle.



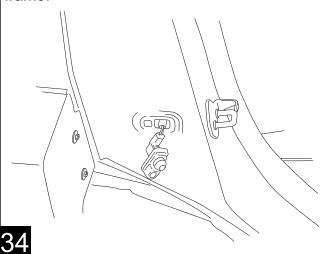
At passenger rear door locate the blue with black stripe wire(s) under the threshold cover. H3T will only have one blue with black stripe wire. Install a single diode harness as shown in step 33 then go to step 36

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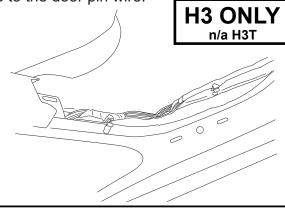
Attach single diode harness to each wire. Make sure diode is on side facing front of



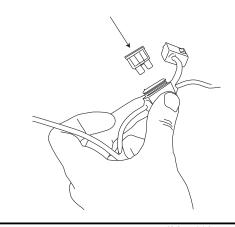
Remove rear passengers pin switch in door frame.



Determine which wire is from pin switch using a multi-meter or circuit tester. One wire will be for the rear hatch and one for the pin switch. Connect blue with back stripe trigger wire to the door pin wire.

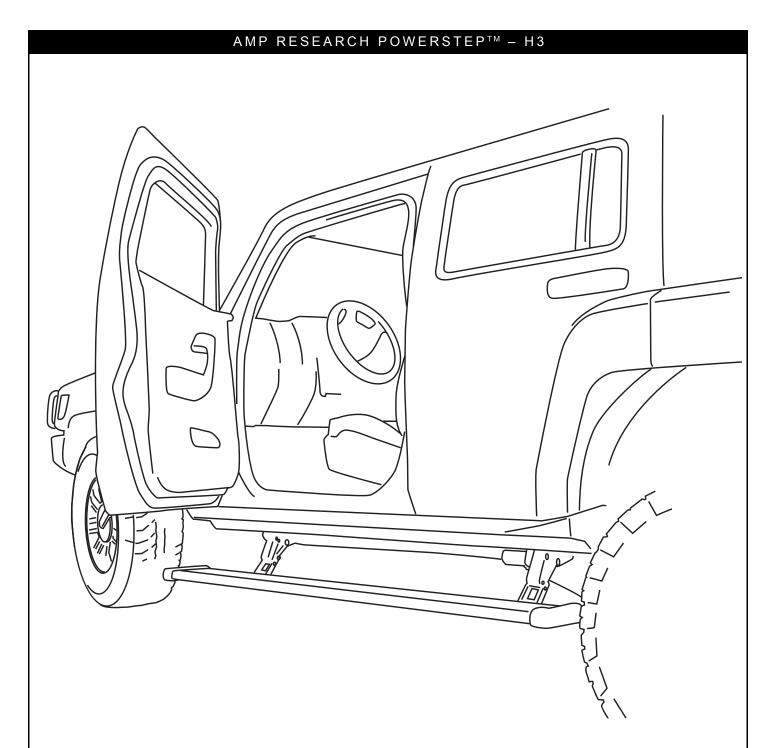


Reinstall fuse and check for proper operation by opening and closing all doors.



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### **FINAL SYSTEM CHECK**

Check that all doors activate the PowerStep and the LED lights work when doors open and close. **NORMAL OPERATION:** When the doors open, PowerStep automatically deploys from under the vehicle. When the doors are closed, PowerStep will automatically return to the stowed/retracted position. **Note that there is a 2-second delay before the PowerStep returns to the stowed/retracted position.** 

**CORRECT OPERATION OF LIGHTS:** All four lamps will illuminate upon opening any door of vehicle. Lamps will stay on until restowing of both Power Steps or until 5 minutes has expired with the doors open. When the lights timeout after 5 minutes, they can be reillumintated by closing and opening any door of vehicle.



Congratulations on your purchase of the genuine AMP Research PowerStep! Here's what you should know...

**POWER-DEPLOYABLE RUNNING BOARDS OPERATION:** AMP Research PowerStep running boards automatically move when the doors are opened to assist entering and exiting the vehicle.



### **Automatic power deploy:**

The running boards will extend down and out when the doors are opened.

### **Automatic power stow:**

The running boards will return to the stowed position when the doors are closed. There will be a 2-second delay before the running boards move to the stowed position.

### **Automatic stop:**

If an object is in the way of the moving running board, the running board will automatically stop. To reset, clear any obstruction, then simply open and close the door to resume normal operation.



### Manually set in the deployed (OUT) position for access to the roof:

The running boards can be manually set in the deployed position by firmly holding the step down with your foot while at the same time closing the door. To resume normal operation, open and close the door.



**Maintenance:** In adverse conditions, debris such as mud, dirt, and salt may become trapped in the running board mechanism, possibly leading to unwanted noise. If this occurs, manually set the running boards to the deployed position and flush the front and rear hinge arms with a high-pressure car wash wand. Avoid spraying the motors directly. After washing, apply silicone spray lubricant to the hinge pivot pins. Do not apply silicone, wax or protectants like Armor All® to the running board stepping surface.

**Caution!** Keep hands away when the running board is in motion.

### **5-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

AMP RESEARCH warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for FIVE (5) YEARS FROM DATE OF PURCHASE, provided there has been normal use and proper maintenance. This warranty applies to the original purchaser only. All remedies under this warranty are limited to the repair replacement of the product itself, or the repair or replacement of any component part thereof, found by the factory to be defective within the time period specified. The decision to repair or replace is wholly within the discretion of the manufacturer.

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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 properly installed.