

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Attaching motor to Linkage assembly.



# CAUTION: HANDLE WITH CARE.

To ensure 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. 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 4mm Hex Head. Tighten screws to 36 in-lbs (4N-m). **Do not over torque.** 







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Insert 7 Carriage bolts (17) into slot on rail (4). Insert from either end of rail. Add 2 Light Brackets (25) on the 3rd and 5th bolt. Insert Flange nut (18) onto bracket tab to attach light brackets into position shown.

Leave loose to allow for adjustment.



# 1

Using Flange Nuts (18), assemble Brackets 2x (27) & 1x (28) onto the rail (4), using the carriage bolts (17) left from previous step. Next, install Flange Bolt (15) and Flange Nut (18) onto bracket tab. Driver side shown. Dimensions shown are for reference.

Do not tighten this will allow for rail adjustment when mounted onto vehicle.



# 2

## Note: Badge on rail sits towards the rear of the vehicle!

Set rail up into position. Starting with the rear bracket work towards the two front brackets. Insert U nuts (21) into position. Use provided button head bolts (9) with washers (10) and Flange Nut (11) on lower set of mount holes and Hex Bolt w conical washer (8) on upper set of holes of brackets. Snug to body



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Thread supplied bolts 2x (8) into Rear Drive Linkage. Repeat step for Front Idler Linkage. Do not tighten.



rail pocket. Tighten fasteners to 10 ft-lbs.

Install provided spacer (19) and M6 bolt (14) into upper mount as shown on both the Drive and Idler linkages. Do not tighten.



Using a 13mm socket Torque linkage bolts 4x (8) from Slide mounting T-nut into position, Center board in step 3 to 16 ft-lbs. Next use a 10mm socket, torque linkage spacer bolt 2x (14) from step 6 to 8 ft-lbs. Once linkages are tight cycle board to verify steps deploy under own weight.



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Start from rear of vehicle tighten brackets to the body of the vehicle. First Torque Button Head Bolts(9) to 16ft-lbs and then tighten Captive washer bolts(8) to 16 ft-lbs.



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Connect harness to motor. Secure harness with tie wraps.

Affix LED lamp (23) to LED Bracket (25) as shown. Slide bracket into desired position and tighten using 5/32" Allen key.



Using supplied butt connectors (24), connect the lamp wires. Red to Red, Black to Black. Once Crimped use heat gun to shrink tube. Close and wrap conduit with electrical tape. Secure all loose wires with cable ties. Pull lamp wires upward to avoid any wire snagging.





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Reinstall fuse.



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Check that all doors activate the Power Step and the LED Lights work when doors open and close. Reinstall any remaining trim panels.



## **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.

# **AMP** RESEARCH POWErStep

# WIRING GUIDE / General instructions

# Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> installation instructions



# Diodes

NOTE: 2004-2006 Ford Super Duty trucks **without** remote keyless plus 2001 and older Super Duty trucks **with** remote keyless entry require additional diodes that are not included in the standard parts kit. See specific model year Wiring Guides for quantities required for your application If needed, additional diodes (Part # Single 19-02727-90 / Double 19-02890-90) may be ordered at no charge and shipped UPS Ground by calling 1-888-983-2204

# CAUTION

❑ Handle the motor and linkage assemblies with care when installing. Dropping can damage motor. □ Remove fuse from wiring harness during installation. Failure to do so could result in severe electrical shock.

TECH SUPPORT 1-888-983-2204 (press 2) Monday - Friday, 6:00 AM - 5:00 PM PST

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**DRIVER SIDE WIRING** 

Front Door Panel

1. Remove front kick panel and locate bundle of wires leaving front door just above e-brake assembly (Area-A). Open bundle and locate 18Ga door-ajar wire (vellow with black stripe).

Caution: You may find two wires with these colors; the correct wire will ground when the door is open (ohm meter will read low resistance with door open and OL (open line) with the door closed.

2. Using supplied Posi-Tap connectors, splice supplied red connecting wire into yellow with black stripe wire.



Posi-Tap™ connector

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Double diode harness

Additional connecting wire (Red - 18 Ga)

Butt connector

3. Route red wire down to sill plate.

4. Attach purple Power step trigger wire to blue butt connector of "double diode harness".

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5. Attach one leg of "double diode harness" to open end of red connecting wire.

6. Using supplied Posi-Tap connectors, splice remaining leg of "double diode harness" into rear door-ajar wire ( light green with yellow stripe) Caution: You may find two wires with these colors; the correct wire will ground when the door is open (ohm meter will read low resistance with door open and OL (open line) with the door closed.



#### Front Sill Plate (Passenger Side)

1. Remove sill plate and attach purple Power Step trigger wire to blue butt connector of "double diode harness".

2. Open wire bundle and locate door-ajar wires ( rear: pink with light blue stripe; front: grey with red stripe. Both wires pass under front seat as shown in figure-C

3. Using supplied Posi-Tap connectors, splice the open legs of the "double diode harness" into the door-ajar wires.

4. If necessary, attach red connecting wire to "double diode harness" to extend length as needed.

#### Notes:

1. All of the signal wires we tap into will be 18Ga. Do not tap into anything with a thicker gage than this.

2. Occassionally the wire colors do not match the wire schematics. Under these circumstances you will need to locate the door-ajar signal wires. Each door will have one wire leading out to its latch and one ground wire coming away. The ground wire will usually be solid black. The signal wire we need is the other wire. 3. Make sure you secure all wires after install. Loose wires can be damaged and may cause a failure in the Powerstep's function.

**PASSENGER SIDE WIRING** 



- 3. Route red wire back into cab of vehicle.
- 4. Attach purple Power Step trigger wire to blue butt
- connector of "double diode harness".

ground when the door is open (ohm meter will read low resistance with door open and OL with door closed).



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# WIRING GUIDE Ford Super Duty (2004 - 2006) Without remote keyless entry

# SINGLE DIODES REQUIRED

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1. Remove front sill plate, open wire bundle and locate rear door-ajar wire (pink with a light blue stripe). This wire will be located rear of the junction where the wires route under the front passenger seat.

**2.** Cut wire and install "single diode harness" as oriented in Figure-C.

**3.** Locate front door-ajar wire (also pink with a light blue stripe). This wire will be located in front of the junction where the wires route under the front passenger seat.

4. Cut wire and install "single diode harness" as oriented in the figure above.
5. After both "single diode harnesses" have been installed, attach the supplied connecting wire to the blue connector of the rear "single diode harness".

**6.** After trimming to length, attach the opposite end of the connecting wire and the purple signal wire of the Powerstep harness to the blue connector on the front "single diode harness".

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 Make sure you secure all wires after install. Loose wires can be damaged and may cause a failure in the Powerstep's function.



1. Remove front door panel and locate bundle of wires below and to the left of speaker (Area-A). Open bundle and locate 18 Ga door-ajar wire (yellow with black stripe).

CAUTION: You may find two wires with these colors; use wire that leads out to door latch.

2. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice supplied red connecting wire into yellow with black stripe wire.

3. Route red wire back into cab of vehicle and back toward rear sill plate.

4. Remove rear sill plate, open wire bundle and locate 18 Ga. black wire. Cut this wire and attach the end of the connecting wire from step-3 as shown in figure-C.

5. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice purple Power Step trigger wire into rear door-ajar wire (light green with yellow stripe), located under front sill plate.

CAUTION: You will find two wires with these colors; the correct wire will ground when the door is open (ohm meter will read low resistance with door open and OL with door closed).



1. Remove passenger side front sill plate, open wire bundle and locate rear door-ajar wire (pink with light bllue stripe). This wire will be located rear of junction where wires route under from passenger seat.

2. Using supplied Posi-Tap™ connectors, splice purple Power Step trigger wire into pink with light blue stripe wire. 3. Cut the black 18 Ga wire found in wire bundle, forward of junction where wires route under front seat.

4. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice rear section of cut black wire into fron door-ajar wire (grey with red stripe) as shown above.
5. Tape off the remaining open end of the black wire (front section).

#### Notes:

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#### **DRIVER SIDE WIRING**

Front Door Panel

**1.** Remove door panel, access a bundle of wires below and to the left of speaker (Area-A). Open bundle and locate 18Ga. door-ajar wire ( light green with yellow stripe).

2. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice supplied red connecting wire into light green with yellow stripe wire.

**3.** Locate black 18Ga. wire in the same area (Area-A). Cut wire and attach another connecting wire to one end as shown above. Tape off the open end as shown above.

**4.** Route both connecting wires through door and accordian back toward front sill plate (Area-B).

**5.** Open wire bundle under front sill plate and locate the doorajar wire (black with a white stripe).

**6.** Cut this wire and connect the other end of the connecting wire that comes from the black wire of step 3 to the rearward end of the wire. Tape off the open end of the cut wire as shown in Figure-B.

**7.** Attach the other connecting wire (from yellow with black stripe wire) to the purple signal wire from the Powerstep harness.



#### PASSENGER SIDE WIRING

**1.** Remove front sill plate of passenger side, open wire bundle and locate front door-ajar wire (pink with a light blue stripe). This wire will be located forward of the junction where the wires route under the passenger seat.

2. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice purple Power Step trigger wire into light pink with light blue stripe wire.

**3.** Locate the ground wire for the rear door-ajar wire (black with a white stripe). This wire will be located rear of junction where the wires route under the passenger front seat.

**4.** Cut this wire (black with white stripe) and ground the one end as shown above to the vehicle's gound (suggestion: use ring terminal and sheet metal screw or extend wire to a grounded terminal). Tape off open end.

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 Make sure you secure all wires after install. Loose wires can be damaged and may cause a failure in the Powerstep's function.

# WIRING GUIDE Ford Super Duty (2001) With remote keyless entry



# Driver-side wiring



#### **DRIVER SIDE WIRING**

Front Door Panel

1. Remove front door panel and locate bundle of wires below and to the left of speaker (Area-A). Open bundle and locate 18Ga door-ajar wire (black with yellow stripe). Caution: You may find two wires with these colors; use wire that leads out to door latch.

**2.** Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice supplied red connecting wire into black with yellow stripe wire.

- **3.** Route red wire back into cab of vehicle.
- **4.** Attach purple Power Step trigger wire to blue butt connector of "double diode harness".

Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> NOTE: On 2001 and older connector models the factory harness Single Diode does not split and cross over Harness from passenger to driver side under front seats, but does on **Double Diode** all other model years. Harness Additional **Connecting Wire** (Red - 18 Ga) **Butt Connector** 0 Β ront of Truck Blk-W

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Front Sill Plate

**4.** After removing the front sill plate, open wire bundle and locate rear door-ajar wire (black with a white stripe).

**5.** Cut wire and install "single diode harness" as oriented in the Figure-B.

**6.** Connect blue connector of "double diode harness" to purple Power Step trigger wire that was pulled through the floor.

7. Attach connecting wire that comes from Area-A as shown in the figure using supplied red butt connector.

**8.** Attach the open blue connector of "single diode harness" to the remaining open leg of "double diode harness".



 Remove front passenger door panel and access a bundle of wires below and to the right of the speaker (Area-C). Open bundle and locate 18Ga door-ajar wire (black with a pink stripe).
 Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice supplied red connecting wire into black with pink stripe wire.

3. Route red wire back into cab of vehicle and down to sill plate.

rear door-ajar wire (black with a white stripe).
5. Cut wire and install "single diode harness" as oriented in Figure-D.

6. Attach connecting wire from step-3 and purple signal wire from Powerstep harness to "single diode harness" as shown in Figure-D.

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## WIRING GUIDE 04 - 06 Ford Super Duty (2004 - 2006) Regular Cab & Extended Cab With remote keyless entry Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connector **Double Diode** Harness Additional **Connecting Wire** (Red - 18 Ga) Driver-side **Butt Connector** 0 wiring Β Y-BI Y-BI Connecting Wi Connectina Wire Front of Truck Front Door Panel **DRIVER SIDE WIRING** Front Sill Plate 1. Remove front door panel and locate bundle of wires 3. Route red wire into cab of vehicle and back toward sill plate area. below and to the left of speaker (Area-A). Open bundle and 4. After removing the front door step plate, attach the locate 18Ga door-ajar wire (yellow with black stripe). connecting wire to the purple signal wire from Powerstep Caution: You may find two wires with these colors; use harness that was pulled through the floor. wire that leads out to door latch. 2. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice supplied red connecting wire into yellow with black stripe wire. С Passenger-side wiring Rear of Truck Front of Truck Front Sill Plate (Passenger Side) **PASSENGER SIDE WIRING**

1. Removing the passenger side front sill plate, open wire bundle and

locate the rear door-ajar wire (gray with a red stripe).

2. Using supplied Posi-Tap<sup>™</sup> connectors, splice supplied purple

Power Step trigger wire into gray with red stripe wire.

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# 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. <u>Avoid spraying the motors directly.</u> 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.

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# WARNING

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