

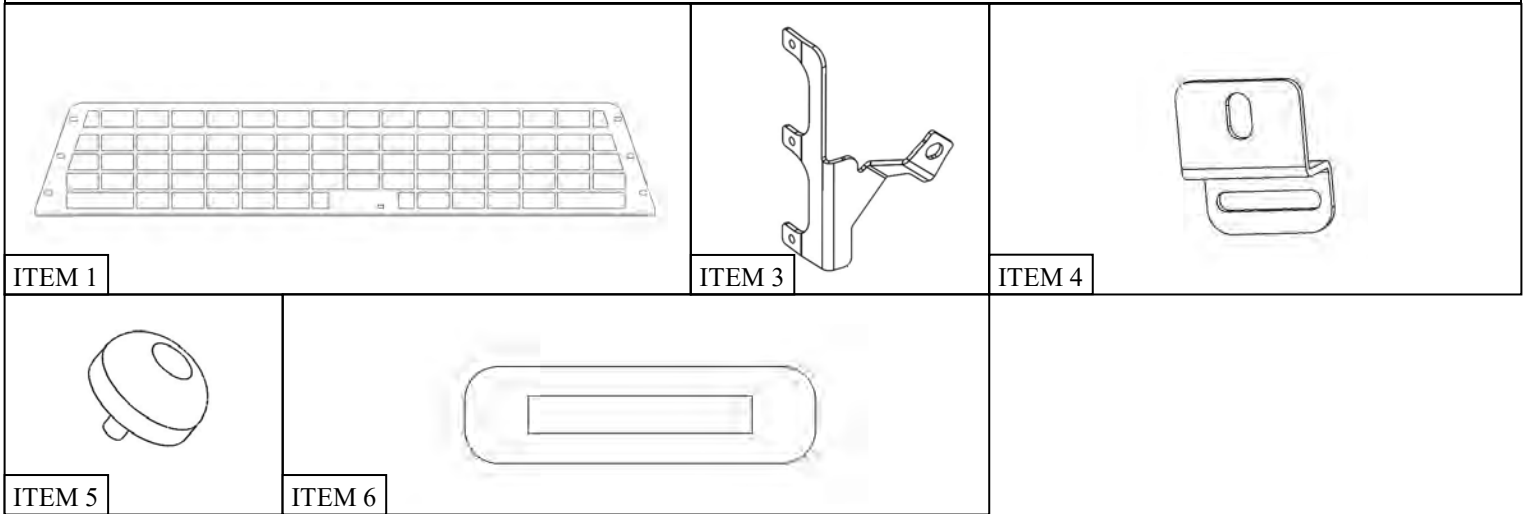
# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



**DEFENDER REAR WINDOW GUARD**  
**APPLICATION:**  
**2023-2024 SILVERADO PPV**  
**PART NUMBER:**  
**35-18135**

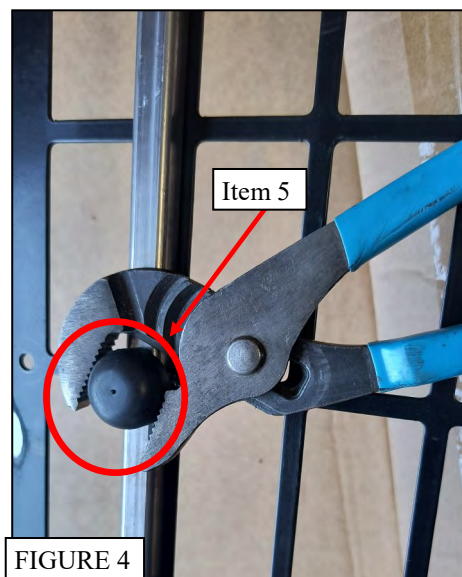
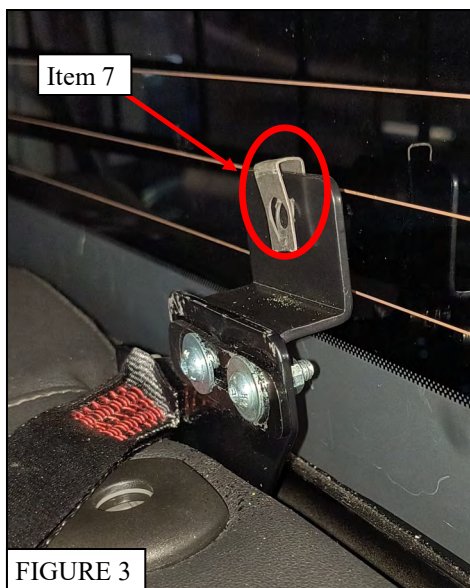
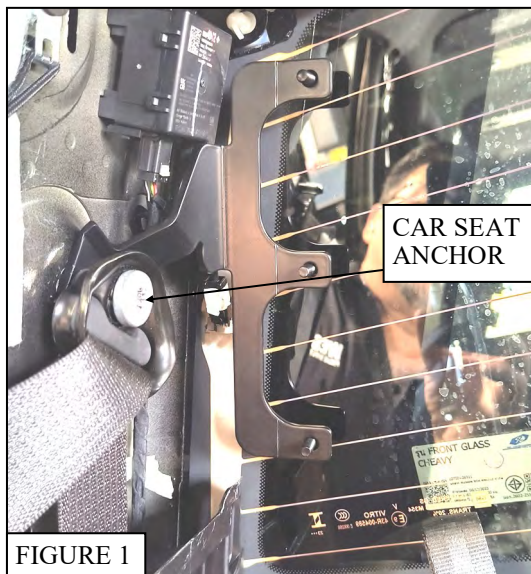
CONTENT			
ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOOLS NEEDED
1	1	REAR WINDOW GUARD	15MM SOCKET
2	1	BRACKET DRIVER SIDE	18MM SOCKET
3	1	BRACKET PASSENGER SIDE	10MM SOCKET
4	1	BOTTOM BRACKET	15MM WRENCH
5	3	RUBBER BUMPER	18MM WRENCH
6	1	BACKING BOLT PLATE	10MM WRENCH
7	1	M6 U-CLIP	5MM "ALLEN" WRENCH
8	2	M6 SERRATED FLANGE NUT	RATCHET
9	9	M6 FLAT WASHER	TORQUE WRENCH
10	9	M6 LOCK WASHER	
11	6	M6 A-CORN NUT	
12	6	M5 LARGE FLAT WASHER	
13	3	M6 BUTTON HEAD DRIVE BOLTS	

**ANTI-SEIZE LUBRICANT MUST BE USED ON ALL STAINLESS STEEL FASTENERS TO PREVENT THREAD DAMAGE AND GALLING**



## PROCEDURE

1. Remove contents from box, verify if all parts listed are present and free from damage.  
Carefully read and understand all instructions before attempting installation.  
**Failure to identify damage before installation could lead to a rejection of any claim.**
2. Remove the rear plastic corner panels to uncover the rear seat belts mount locations. **Figure 1.**
3. Loosen and remove the bolt holding the seat belt and save bolt spacer and washer for reinstallation. Don't remove the hardware from the seat belt. **Figure 1.**
4. Install side bracket as shown in **Figure 1 & 2.** Be sure to clear the electronic parts, seat belt bracket will sit at an angle, and align the bracket evenly with the rear window. Bracket should not touch the window. **Figures 1 & 2.**
5. Install bottom bracket on car seat anchor using Backing bolt plate (Item 6) ,M6 hardware (Items 8-10 &13), and U-clip (Item 7). See **Figure 3.**
6. Install each bumper (Item 5) in the rear window guard (Item 1) optionally using two large M5 washers (Item 7) as spacers (washer spacers are used to add length to create contact between the bumper and the glass window. Use as needed) and one M6 Acorn nut (Item 11) as shown in **Figure 4 &5.**



7. Install the window guard as shown in **Figure 5**. Use hardware per **Figure 5**.
8. Adjust window where needed.
9. Before installing trim, trim as needed in order to clear bracket. See **Figure 6**.
10. **WARNING: AVOID METAL PARTS TOUCHING THE WINDOW GLASS. NOT DOING THIS MAY CRACK WINDOW.**
11. Tighten and torque hardware to: M6 7-9 ft-lbs.
12. Carefully place back the rear plastic corner panels.

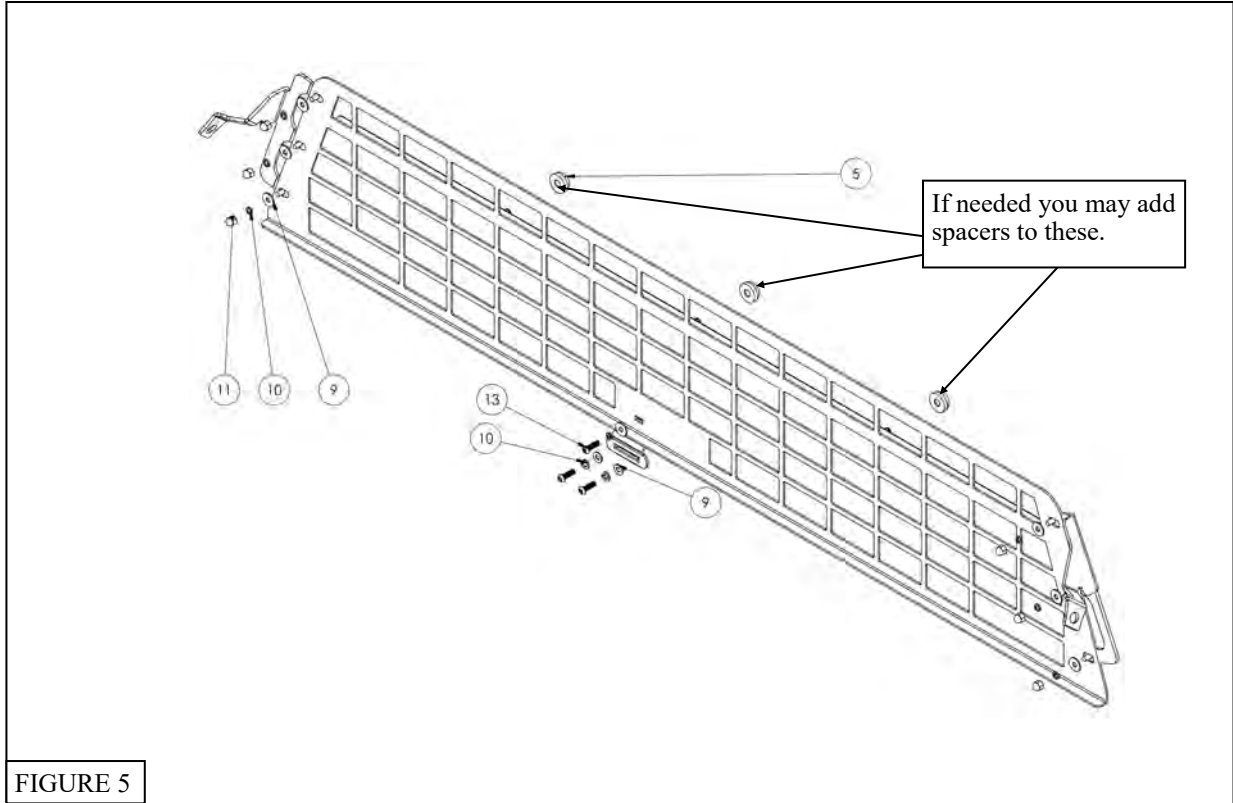


FIGURE 5



FIGURE 6

#### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- REGULAR WAXING IS RECOMMENDED. DO NOT USE ANY TYPE OF POLISH OR WAX THAT MAY CONTAIN ABRASIVES.
- STAINLESS STEEL PRODUCTS CAN BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER. STAINLESS STEEL POLISH SHOULD BE USED TO POLISH SMALL SCRATCHES.
- GLOSS BLACK FINISHES SHOULD BE CLEANED WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER.



INSTALLATION COMPLETED





## WARNING



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### FASTENERS:

All Westin supplied fasteners must be utilized and installed in accordance with the installation instructions and apply torque to the specifications as defined. **DOUBLE CHECK ALL FASTENERS BEFORE INITIAL USE, AND PERIODICALLY IN THE FUTURE TO ENSURE PROPER FUNCTION AND SAFETY.**

### DRILLING:

Most Westin products do not require drilling for installation. If drilling is defined as required, use caution when drilling a vehicle. **FAILURE TO REVIEW AN AREA TO BE DRILLED MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR INJURY TO OTHERS AS WELL AS VEHICLE DAMAGE.**

### EYE PROTECTION:

**ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES OR GOGGLES DURING THE INSTALLATION PROCESS TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY.**

### MAXIMUM TOWING/CARRYING CAPACITY: (if applicable)

The Westin Receiver Hitches will have a visible tow rating label affixed directly on the product. User should never exceed the vehicle manufacturers maximum tow and weight rating regardless of the capacity of the hitch. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WILL VOID THE WESTIN WARRANTY AND MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY AND/OR INJURY TO OTHERS AS WELL AS VEHICLE DAMAGE.**

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