

TIE DOWN HOOK INSTALLATION

Most installations use 8 hooks.

2 on the tailgate and 3 per side of the bed.

1. Position a tie down hook onto the upper outer bed side and mark the 2 holes (the extended center goes upward). Center punch the marks then use a 11/32 drill to drill the holes.
2. To prepare the aluminum compression fasteners, first thread the jamb nut half way onto the allen headed bolt. Next grasp the aluminum fastener with a pair of pliers and thread the allen headed bolt with jamb nut into the fastener (fig. A). While holding the fastener with the pliers, tighten the jamb nut against the aluminum fastener with a 7/16" wrench (fig. B).
3. Insert the fastener assembly into the drilled hole. Using an allen wrench, begin turning the allen bolt counter clockwise while holding the nut with a 7/16" wrench. As the bolt is turned the fastener will compress and become fastened to the bedside. Once the aluminum fastener is secured, loosen the 7/16" jamb nut and unscrew the allen bolt.
4. Align the hold down hook and the hook-to-bedside gasket (if a gasket is used) with the installed fasteners. Secure the hold down hook with the countersunk phillips head screws.

