

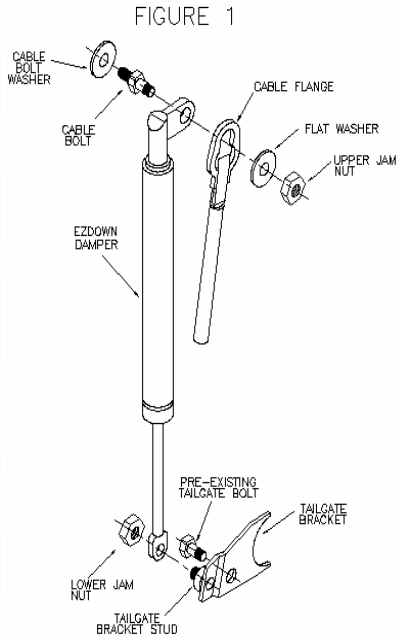
EZDOWN Kit
Installation Instructions

Chevrolet C/K1500&2500

1999-Present



Kit Components



Package should include:

Comp.	Qty
Damper	1
Cable Washer	1
Flat Washer	1
Cable Bolt	1
Jam Nut	2
Tailgate Bracket	1
Instruction Sheet	1



The smoothest way to lower your tailgate

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Step 1: Remove Safety Cable

Open tailgate. Remove the safety cable's mounting flange from the truck bed's cable bolt (**DRIVER SIDE ONLY**). Do **NOT** remove safety cable from the *tailgate's* cable-mounting bolt.



Step 2: Replace Cable Bolt

Remove cable bolt and washer from truck bed's driver's side panel.



Slide new cable bolt washer (LARGEST WASHER) onto the threaded end of the new cable bolt (**SEE FIG 1 FOR CORRECT ORIENTATION**). Insert new bolt (**FULL THREADED SIDE**) into truck's bedside panel and tighten.



Step 3: Remove Tailgate Hinge Bolt

Locate the pre-existing hinge bolt on the driver's side of the tailgate. Remove this bolt.



Step 4: Install Tailgate Bracket

Place tailgate bracket against the tailgate's side and attach using the pre-existing tailgate bolt that was removed in step 3.



Step 5: Install EZDOWN Tailgate Damper

EZDOWN damper prior to installing. Slide EZDOWN damper onto the tailgate bracket stud and the cable bolt.



Step 6: Install Lower Jam Nut onto Tailgate Bracket Stud

Install lower jam nut and tighten (DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN). The EZDOWN damper should rotate freely.



Step 7: Install Safety Cable

Slightly raise tailgate and install the safety cable's mounting flange onto the cable bolt.



Step 8: Install Flat Washer and Upper Jam Nut

Install flat washer (SMALLEST WASHER) and upper jam nut onto cable bolt. Tighten nut. (DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN). The cable's mounting flange and EZDOWN damper should rotate freely. See FIG1.



Step 9: Check Fit and Function

WARNING: Gently close tailgate while examining the clearance between the EZDOWN Damper, safety cable, and the truck's tailgate and bed. Damage may occur to the vehicle if the EZDOWN Damper is not installed and positioned correctly.