



# TL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS UNIVERSAL APPLICATION

**NOTE:** Gaylord's Inc. takes every step possible to ensure that our customers receive the finest, best fitting fiberglass truck lid on the market.

Allowable tolerances by truck bed manufacturer affect the fit your fiberglass lid. Variations in the fit also occur but are not limited to the following reasons: improper lid alignment during installation, misalignment of the truck bed to the cab, misalignment of the tailgate to the rear of the truck bed, distortion of the truck bed related to chassis, truck bed not being square and truck and truck bed age problems.

**WARNING:** If you are not familiar with the use of hand tools or not accustomed to working on motor vehicles, have a dealer or accessory shop install Gaylord's Easy Grip Clamp On Lid. Carefully read all the instructions prior to attempting to fit the Lid. Before fitting the Lid, park the vehicle on level ground in a well lit area and apply the emergency brake. After installation, check that the Lid works correctly and securely locks shut. Periodically check all fasteners for tightness. Retighten only loose fasteners. When using power or hand tools, always wear the correct protective equipment recommended by the tool manufacturers.

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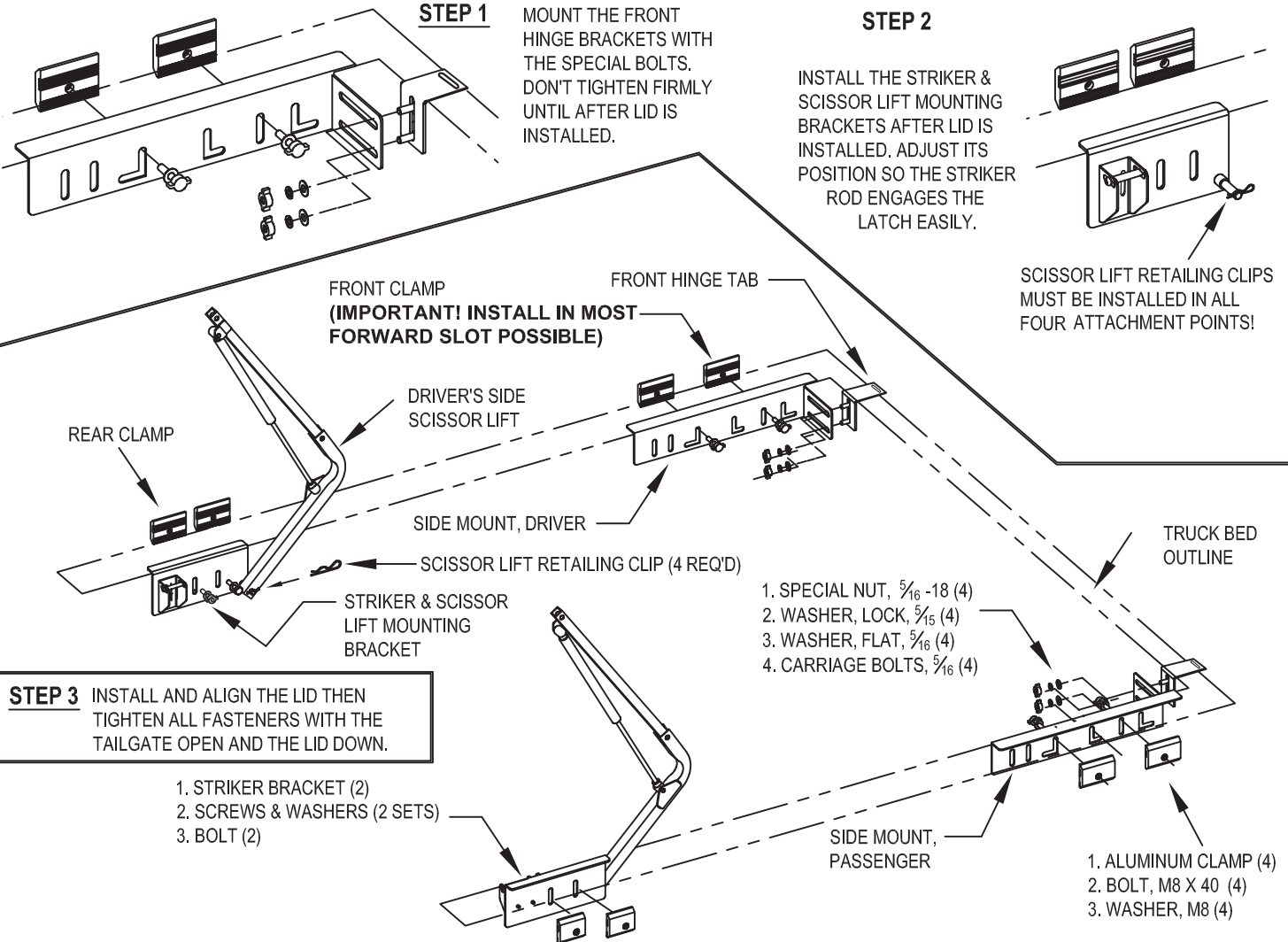
## STEP 1

MOUNT THE FRONT HINGE BRACKETS WITH THE SPECIAL BOLTS. DON'T TIGHTEN FIRMLY UNTIL AFTER LID IS INSTALLED.

## STEP 2

INSTALL THE STRIKER & SCISSOR LIFT MOUNTING BRACKETS AFTER LID IS INSTALLED. ADJUST ITS POSITION SO THE STRIKER ROD ENGAGES THE LATCH EASILY.

SCISSOR LIFT RETAILING CLIPS MUST BE INSTALLED IN ALL FOUR ATTACHMENT POINTS!



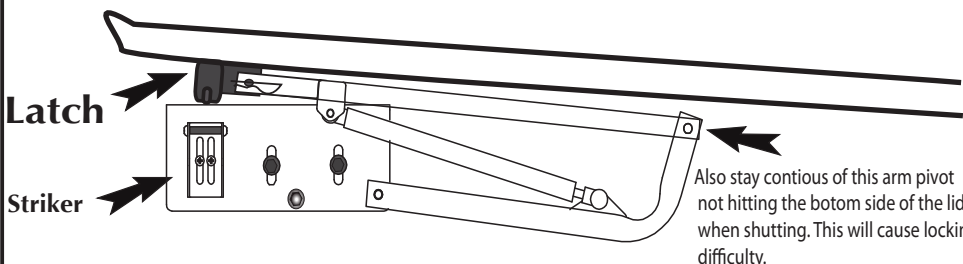
**STEP 3** INSTALL AND ALIGN THE LID THEN TIGHTEN ALL FASTENERS WITH THE TAILGATE OPEN AND THE LID DOWN.

1. STRIKER BRACKET (2)
2. SCREWS & WASHERS (2 SETS)
3. BOLT (2)

## STEP 4

### ENSURING PROPER LATCH ALIGNMENT.

When installing the striker bracket to the bed side, disconnect the shock for ease of opening and closing the lid. You are verifying the latch is positioned dead center of the striker bar. If the latch is not centered, not only will the latch rub the sides of the striker housing, but the lid will not function properly. When centered perfectly you may clamp the striker down and adjust the kickstand. This will be the fixed location of the striker bracket.



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