

#### **Ballast Retainer Kit**

Part No. MSC11530

#### Installation Instructions

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## Safety

- Always follow the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations relating to system installation. For recommended vehicle models, refer to the BOSS Snowplow Application Chart and Selection Guide.
- Never disable, remove, or relocate any sensors or other components related to the operation of the air bags.
- To comply with federal regulations and to assure a safe vehicle, do not exceed the front gross-axle-weight rating (FGAWR), rear gross-axle-weight rating (RGAWR), and the gross-vehicle-weight rating (GVWR) at any time.
- Due to the variety of equipment that you can install on the vehicle and undercarriage, do not exceed the front gross-axle-weight rating (FGAWR), rear gross-axle-weight rating (RGAWR), and the gross-vehicle-weight rating (GVWR) at any time. This may require weighing the vehicle and adding ballast as necessary. It may also limit the payload capacity of the vehicle.

### Installation

Determine the left and right sides of the truck from the normal operating position.

#### **Assembling the Cages**

Place 2 cages together as shown below.

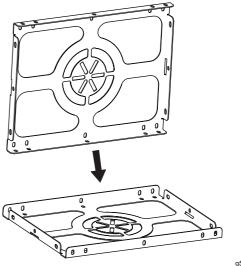
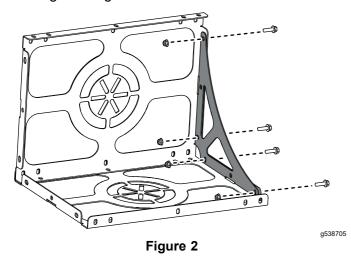


Figure 1

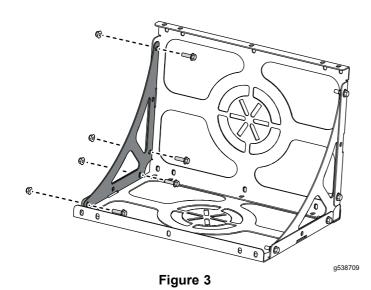
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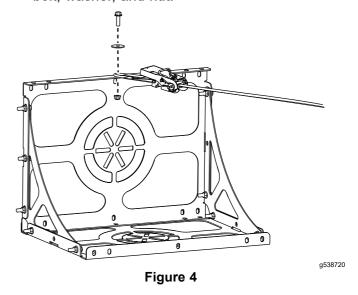
2. Secure the gusset bracket to the right side of the cages using 4 bolts and 4 nuts.



3. On the left side of the assembly, install the gusset bracket using 4 bolts and 4 nuts.



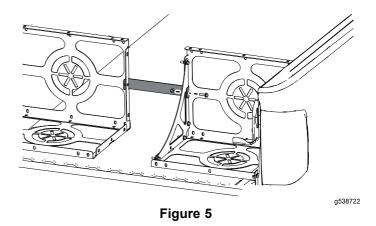
4. Install the ratchet strap to the assembly using a bolt, washer, and nut.



5. Repeat steps 1, 3, and 4 on the remaining 2 cages.

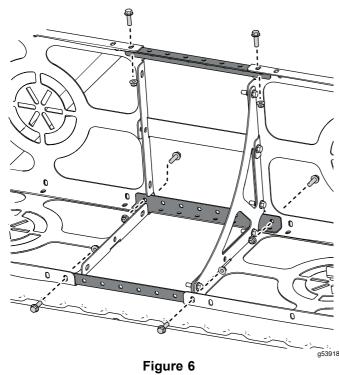
# Installing the Kit to the Vehicle

- 1. Lower the tailgate on the truck.
- 2. Place the cage assembly with the 2 brackets on the far right side of the truck bed.
- 3. Place the cage assembly with 1 bracket on the far left side of the truck bed.
- 4. Install the cross bar to the 2 cage assemblies and secure with it with a bolt and nut.



5. Adjust the left and right cage assemblies to the width of the truck bed.

6. Install each of the 3 angle brackets with 2 bolts and 2 nuts.



- 7. Gain access to the underside of the ballast retainer.
- 8. Determine the best places to apply the adhesive strips. The adhesive strips can be applied in various ways depending on the shape of the truck; refer to the examples below.

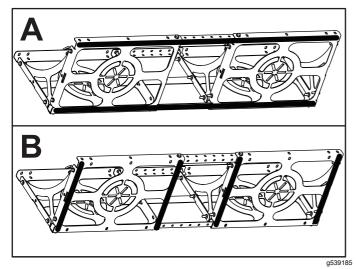
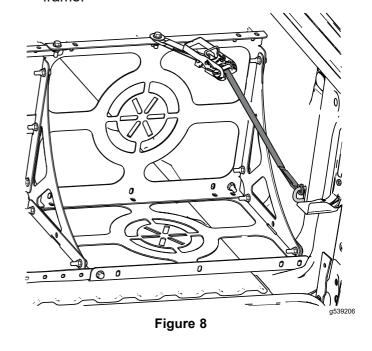


Figure 7

- 9. Measure the areas where adhesive strips will be applied and cut the adhesive strip to match the measured lengths.
- 10. Install the adhesive strips and return the assembly to the upright position.

11. Install the hooks on the ratchet straps to the vehicle bed tie-down points. Tighten the ratchet straps until they are snug.

**Note:** If your vehicle does not have tie-down points, route the straps through the space located between the bed of the truck and the tailgate and secure the straps to the vehicle frame.



12. Close the tailgate.

