



TECH SERVICE BULLETIN

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Subject: Aries Side Bars

Issue: It has come to our attention that Ram has done a mid-year change and redesigned the inner rocker panel on their 2015 Ram 1500 Crew Cab and Quad Cab trucks. This change effects all vehicles built on or after June 2015.

As part of the change on the inner rocker panel, the front mounting locations were updated to include a stiffening rib and M8-1.25 threaded nuts. This will prevent brackets and supplied hardware from properly being mounted/installed.

Short Term Fix: Depending on the style of Aries product you are trying to install, a retrofit kit will be made available for order at no charge. These kits will have all components necessary to complete the installation. See chart on second page to determine the proper kit for your application. Orders for kits can start being placed the week of October 12th by calling Aries Customer Service at 877-287-8634, with availability in 2-3 weeks.

Warehouse Inventory: Once retrofits become available, we will update all of our existing inventory with the necessary components to fix the issue.

Long Term Fix: New products are being created for all 2016 models to accommodate the new mounting requirements.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Aries Technical Support at 844-278-4357.

| Part# | Style | Retrofit Kit# | Kit Component(s) |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| S225017 | 4" Oval | 4513 | Fishwire |
| S225017-2 | 4" Oval | 4513 | Fishwire |
| S225016 | 4" Oval | 4513 | Fishwire |
| S225016-2 | 4" Oval | 4513 | Fishwire |
| S225018 | 4" Oval | 4513 | Fishwire |
| S225018-2 | 4" Oval | 4513 | Fishwire |
| 205018 | 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 205018-2 | 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 205032 | 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 205032-2 | 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 205033 | 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 205033-2 | 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| P205033 | Pro-Series 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| P205032 | Pro-Series 3" Round | 4512 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 4498 | 6" Oval | 4510 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 4500 | 6" Oval | 4510 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| 365017 | 4" Oval Wheel-To-Wheel | 4513 | Fishwire |
| 365017-2 | 4" Oval Wheel-To-Wheel | 4513 | Fishwire |
| 365016 | 4" Oval Wheel-To-Wheel | 4513 | Fishwire |
| 365016-2 | 4" Oval Wheel-To-Wheel | 4513 | Fishwire |
| 365030 | 4" Oval Wheel-To-Wheel | 4513 | Fishwire |
| 365030-2 | 4" Oval Wheel-To-Wheel | 4513 | Fishwire |
| AL235033 | 4" Big Step | 4511 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |
| AL235017 | 4" Big Step | 4511 | Bracket, 8mm Hardware, Fishwire |

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