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INSTALLATION MANUAL

**Models 96111-3-02 & 96511-3-02
Bulkheads for 2014 and Later
Ford Transit Connect Vans**

ATTENTION: PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS BEFORE ASSEMBLING, INSTALLING OR USING THIS PRODUCT.

This “-02” bulkhead is only intended for a 2014 model year and later Ford Transit Connect Vans. If you have a 2013 or earlier Transit Connect van, a different bulkhead (either an 96111-3-01 or 96511-3-01) must be used.

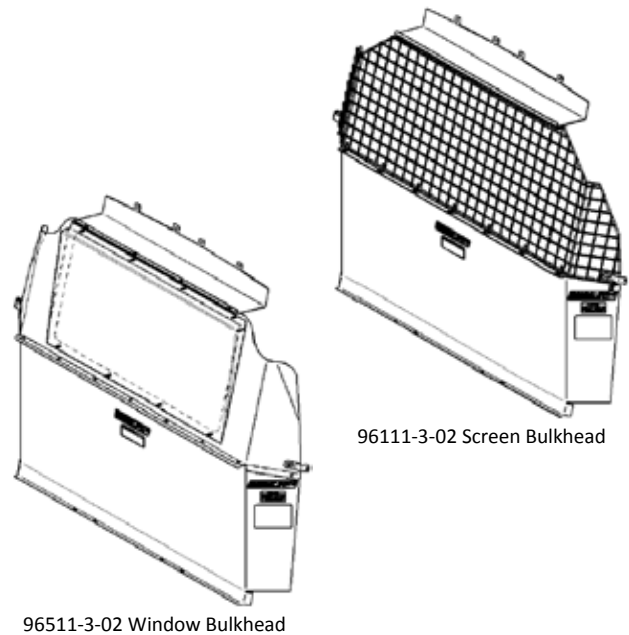


PLAN YOUR VAN (TIPS FOR FASTER INSTALLATION)

Before drilling into the van, check for electrical wiring and air-bag system components.

HARDWARE KIT

Description	Qty.	
1/4-20 x 3/4" Bolts	17	
1/4-20 x 1-1/2" Bolts	8	
1/4-20 x 2-1/4" Black Bolt	1	
1/4-14 x 3/4" Self-Tapping Screws	4	
1/4" Flat Washers	21	
1/4" Lock Washers	4	
1/4" Nylon Retaining Washers	4	
1/4-20 Nylon Lock Nuts	15	
1/4-20 Blind Fasteners	4	
Blind Fastener Installation Tool	1	
1/2" Spacers	4	
3/4" Spacers	4	



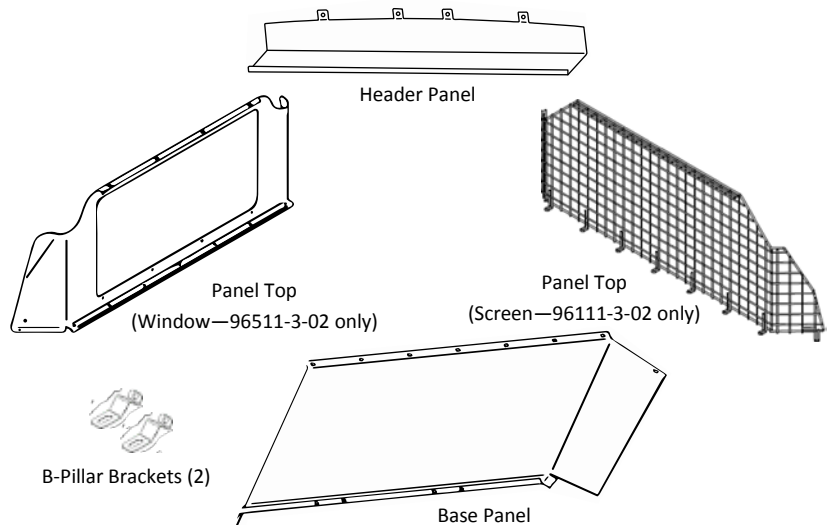
96511-3-02 Window Bulkhead

96111-3-02 Screen Bulkhead

TOOLS REQUIRED

- 3/8" and 7/16" Sockets
- Electric Drill/Driver
- Ratchet Handle
- 7/16" Wrench
- 9/16" Wrench
- Floor Hole Locator Template (page 3&4)
- Marker
- 1/8" Drill Bit
- 7/32" Drill Bit
- 3/8" Drill Bit
- 1-1/8" Hole Saw
- 1/4-20 Thread Tap
- Utility Knife

PARTS LIST



STEP 1. Assemble Bulkhead

Bolt panel top to base panel using nine each 1/4-20 3/4" bolts, 1/4" flat washers and 1/4-20 nylon lock nuts as shown in figure 1. For the purposes of this instruction sheet, the screen version of the bulk-head will be shown but the window version of the bulkhead installs in the same manner.

STEP 2. Loosely Assemble B-Pillar Brackets to the Panel Top

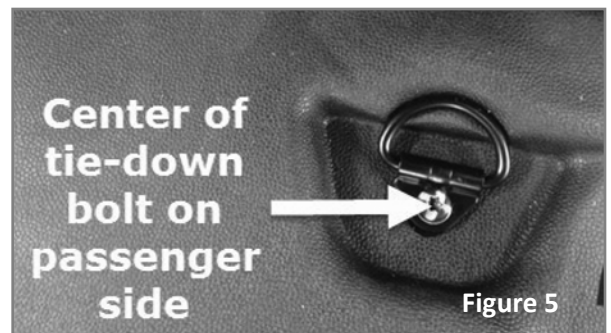
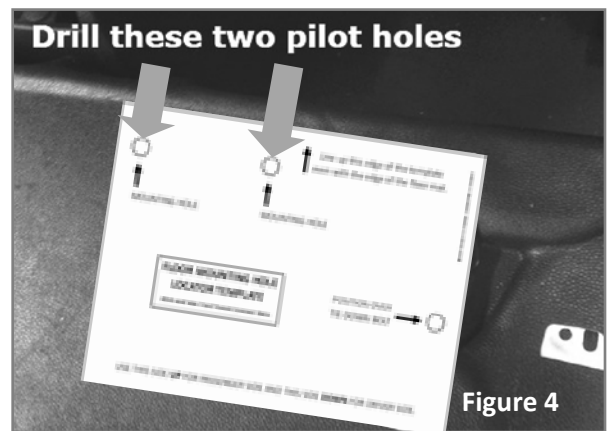
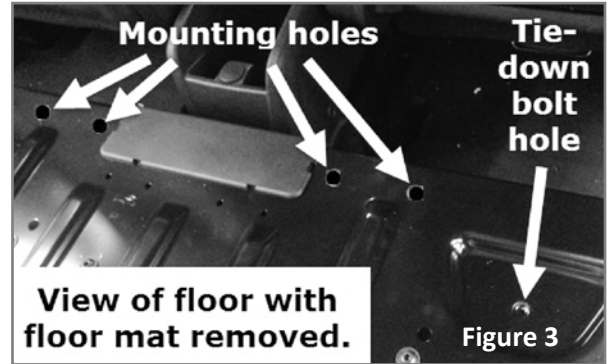
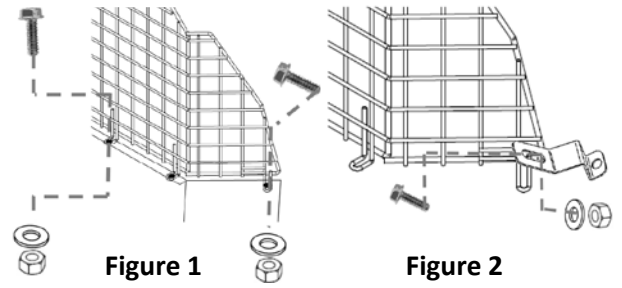
Loosely bolt a B-pillar bracket to each side of the panel top to base panel using two each 1/4-20 3/4" bolts, 1/4" flat washers and 1/4-20 nylon lock nuts as shown in figure 2. Do not tighten the hardware at this time.

STEP 3. Locate Existing Mounting Holes in Floor of Van

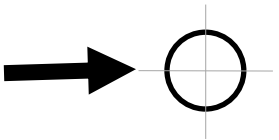
The four mounting holes at the bottom of the base panel line up with four pre-punched holes in the floor of the Transit Connect located directly behind the seats and under the floor mat (see figure 3). Position the floor hole locator template (page 3 of these instructions) as shown in figure 4 using the front edge of the floor and the center of the tie-down bolt (see figure 5) as reference points on either side. Mark the hole locations on the floor mat and then drill a 1/8" pilot hole to confirm the exact location for each of the four holes.

STEP 4. Drill 1-1/8" Holes in the Floor Pad Directly Above the Four Floor Mounting Holes

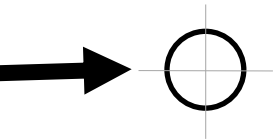
With the hole saw and using the pilot holes drilled in step 3, drill a 1-1/8" hole in the floor pad directly above each of the four floor mounting holes. See figure 6. **Be careful not to drill through the van floor with the hole saw!**



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with the edge of the floor mat.



MOUNTING HOLE



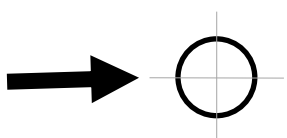
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**FLOOR MOUNTING HOLE
LOCATOR TEMPLATE**
2014 and later Ford Transit Connect Vans

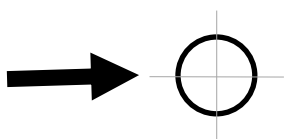
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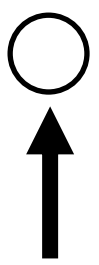
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STEP 5. Install Blind Fasteners and/or Spacers in Floor of Van

2014-2017 – Widen the existing four floor mounting holes by drilling them with a 3/8" drill bit. Install a blind fastener in each of these holes following the **instructions on page 7**. Position a 3/4" floor spacer on top of each installed blind fastener.

2018 & newer – Drill holes to 7/32" and tap to 1/4-20 thread. Position a 3/4" floor spacer on top of each threaded hole.

STEP 6. Attach Bulkhead in Van

Position the bulkhead in the van with the decals facing the rear of the van. Using the 7/32" bit, drill out the two B-Pillar Holes nearest the B-Pillar brackets and tap them to 1/4-20 thread. Using two each 1/4-20 x 3/4" bolts and 1/4" flat washers, attach the B-pillar brackets on either side to the B-pillar of the van through the existing holes punched into the B-pillar (see figures 7 & 8). The hardware attaching the B-pillar brackets to the bulkhead should remain loose at this time. Secure the bottom of the bulk-head to the van floor using four each 1/4-20 x 1-1/2" bolts and 1/4" lock washers into the blind fasteners (see figure 7).

STEP 7. Modify the Headliner to Accommodate the Header Panel

2014-2017 – Using a utility knife, cut a slot along the headliner ridge as shown in figures 9 and 10. The slot should be centered left-to-right and just long enough to allow the top part of the header panel to slip above the liner and attach to the roof rib in the van (Figure 11).

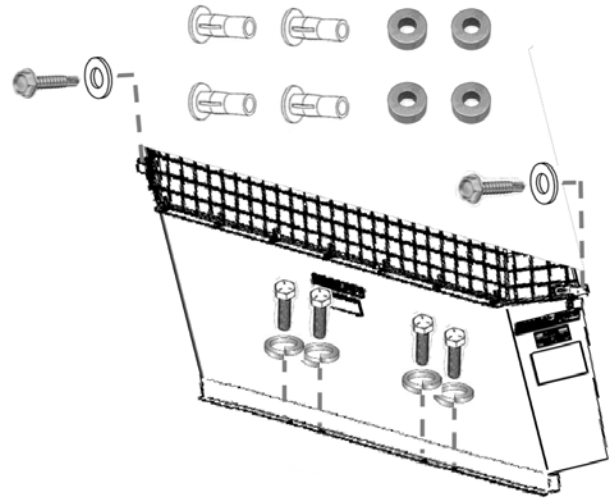


Figure 7

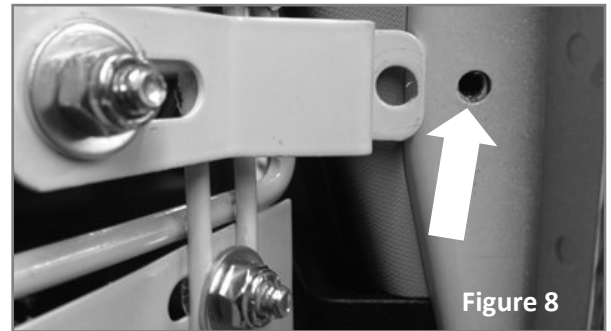


Figure 8

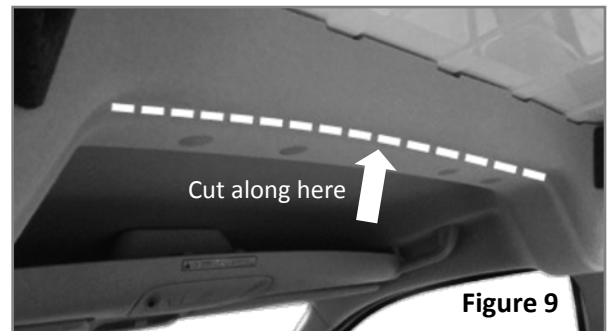


Figure 9



Figure 10

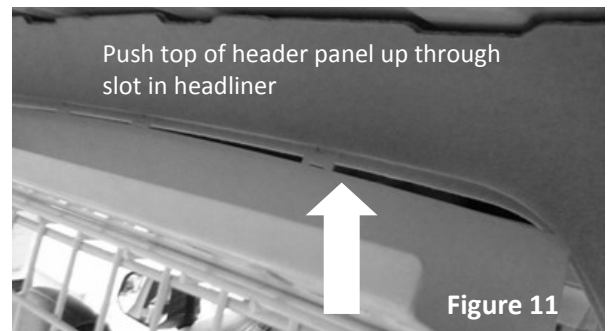


Figure 11

2018 & newer – Pull out the four grey plastic clips at the back of the headliner (Figure 12). While holding the center black foam piece up, pull down on the back of the headliner until the white plastic pin (shown in Figure 13 with foam piece already removed) clears the bottom of the foam piece and remove the foam piece. Cut the foam piece along the corner edge at the back (Figure 14). Place the front portion of the foam back into the van between the headliner and the roof rib and replace the four plastic clips (Figure 15).



Figure 12

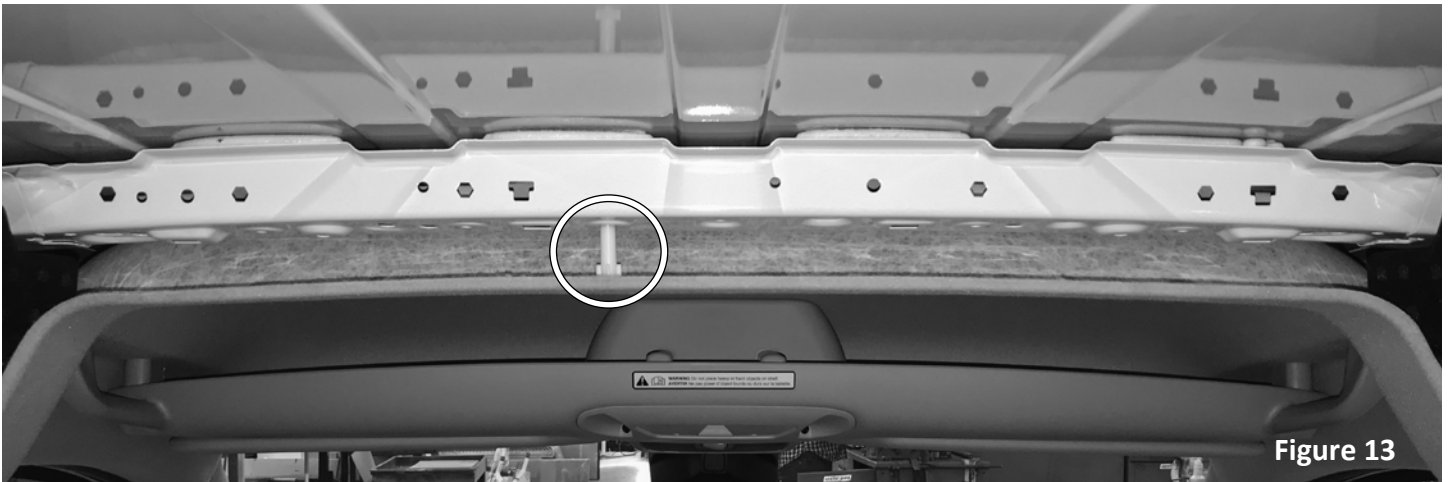


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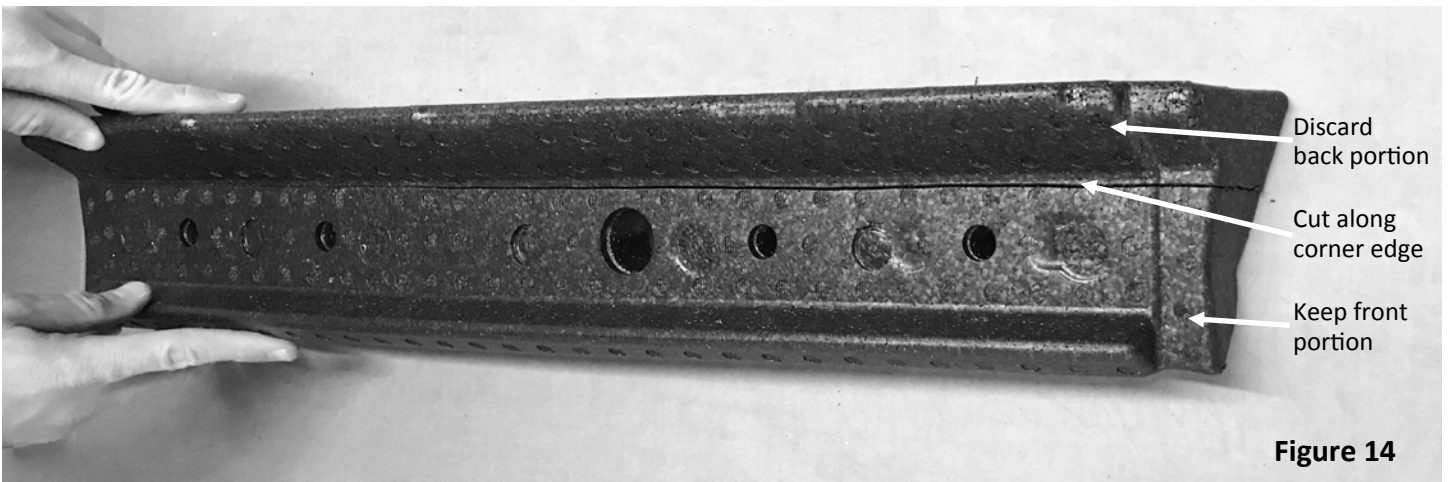


Figure 14



Figure 15

STEP 8. Position Header Panel to Panel Top and Loosely Bolt on Place

Slip the top of the header panel through the slot in the headliner as shown in figure 11 (2014-2017 only) and then loosely bolt the header panel to the panel top using four each 1/4-20 x 3/4" bolts, 1/4" flat washers and 1/4-20 nylon lock nuts as shown in figure 16.

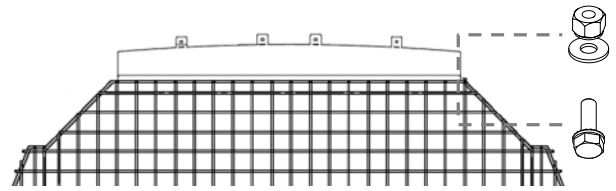


Figure 16

STEP 9. Attach Header Panel to Roof Rib

2014-2017 – See figure 17. Pull down slightly on the rear edge of the headliner in order to give you access to the van's roof rib and then, using a drill/driver, attach the header panel to the roof rib through the four tabs using four each 1/4-14 self-tapping screws and 1/4" flat washers.

2018 & newer – Use header panel as template to mark hole locations in the roof rib, drill 3/8" holes, and install blind fasteners. Attach the header panel to the roof rib using 1/4-20 x 1-1/2" bolts, washers, 1/2" spacers, and retaining washers (see Figure 18).

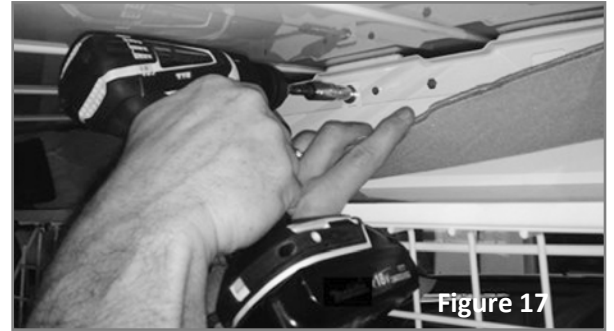


Figure 17



Figure 18

STEP 10. Tighten Loose Hardware

Tighten the loose hardware from the header panel to the panel top and from the B-pillar brackets to the bulkhead on both sides of the van (Figure 19).

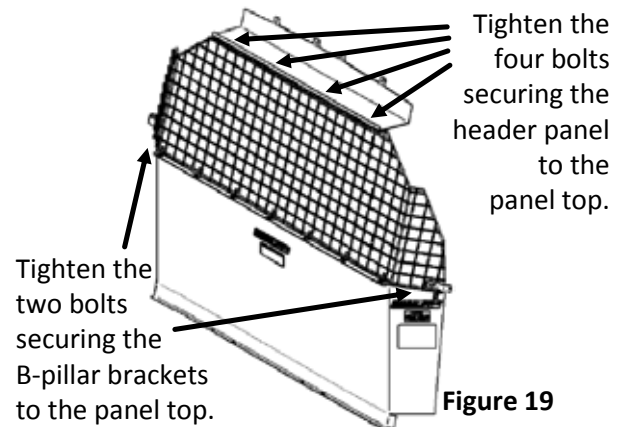
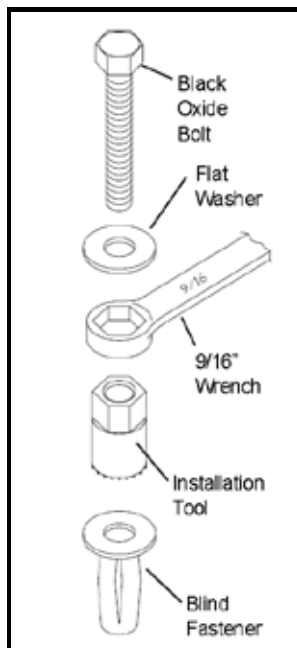


Figure 19



INSTALLATION PROCEDURE FOR BLIND FASTENERS

Before drilling for blind fasteners, check to make sure that you won't be damaging wiring, fuel lines, brake lines or other critical vehicle systems.

Place a drop of oil on the threads of the black oxide bolt before assembling as shown on left.

Place the blind fastener in the mounting hole until just the top head of the blind fastener is visible above the sheet metal of the vehicle. Use a 7/16" socket driver to tighten the black oxide bolt until the blind fastener is fully seated.

The first few turns of the black oxide bolt will require some force but as the blind fastener "bulbs" out under the sheet metal it will get easier until the blind fastener bottoms out or sets.

The 9/16" wrench and installation tool will make sure that the blind fastener does not turn during the installation.

WARNING

This product can reduce the driver's ability to clearly see roadways, vehicular or pedestrian traffic and other objects through the rear and side windows of the vehicle, which can cause an accident. Extra precautions should be taken when driving a vehicle with this product. Make all adjustments necessary to ensure maximum visibility, including but not limited to, changing mirror and seating positions. State and local laws may prohibit obstruction of windows in a moving vehicle.

These instructions are to be followed using the parts and fasteners supplied for proper installation. Any modifications or improper installation of this product will create a hazardous condition that could result in death, serious personal injury and/or property damage.

CAUTION

Prior to drilling, so as not to cut electric wires, fuel lines, brake lines, etc., check behind and underneath drilling and mounting locations. To keep debris out of your eyes when checking the underside of the vehicle, or when drilling, always wear protective eye wear. Failure to heed this warning will result in death or serious injury.

- NOTICE -

Any modification or unintended use of this product shall immediately void all manufacturer's warranties. Manufacturer disclaims all liability for injuries to persons or property resulting from any modification to, or unintended use of this product.

WERNER CO. LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY FOR WEATHER GUARD® PRODUCTS

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WERNER CO. (the "Manufacturer") warrants to the original purchaser only that WEATHER GUARD® Truck and Van Products (the "WEATHER GUARD® Product") will be free from defects in material and workmanship from the date of purchase and continuing for the expected lifetime of the WEATHER GUARD® Product. A copy of the original sales receipt must be supplied to the Manufacturer at the time a warranty claim is made. This warranty terminates if the original purchaser transfers the WEATHER GUARD® Product to any other person.

What is Covered

All WEATHER GUARD® Products identified above that are purchased on or after January 1, 2009.

What We Will Do to Correct Problems

Subject to the limitations and exclusions described in this limited warranty, the Manufacturer will remedy defects in materials or workmanship by providing one of the following remedies at its option and without charge to the original purchaser for parts or labor: (a) repairing the defective portion of the WEATHER GUARD® Product or (b) replacing the entire WEATHER GUARD® Product. In addition, the manufacturer may elect at its option, not to repair or replace the WEATHER GUARD® Product, but rather issue to the original purchaser a refund equal to the purchase price paid for the WEATHER GUARD® Product or a credit to be used toward the purchase of new WEATHER GUARD® Product.

What is Not Covered

This limited warranty expressly excludes:

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If the WEATHER GUARD® Product does not conform with the terms of this limited warranty, the original owner must promptly notify the Manufacturer in writing upon discovery of the nonconformity. In order to receive the remedies under this limited warranty, the warranty claim must describe the nature of the nonconformity, and a copy of the original sales receipt, invoice, bill or other proof of purchase must accompany the claim. Repairs or modifications made to the WEATHER GUARD® Product by other than the Manufacturer or its authorized agent will nullify this limited warranty. Coverage under this limited warranty is conditioned at all times upon the owner's compliance with these required notification and repair procedures. Warranty claims must include reciprocal contact information and may be made via certified mail to:

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