

# PARTS & INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS EZ MOUNT PLUS™

# SNOW PLOW MOUNTING 18535 2021 & Later RAM 1500 PICK-UP 4x4 MODELS Non Commercial for Personal - use ONLY

End user must be given this instruction sheet prior to delievery of this Snow Plow.

#### SAFETY DEFINITIONS

lack	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards.  Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
<b>▲</b> DANGER	DANGER Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
<b>AWARNING</b>	WARNING Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
<b>▲</b> CAUTION	CAUTION Indicates an potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.
CAUTION	CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in property damage.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

In conjunction with FMVSS (Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards) and OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) guidelines, Meyer Products has designed this plow package with the following guidelines:

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Installation of a snowplow may effect your new vehicle warranty. For more information consult your Vehicle Owner's Manual / Vehicle Dealer.



The vehicle must not be operated when overloaded. In all cases, the loaded vehicle weight, including the entire snowplow system, all aftermarket accessories, driver, passenger, options, nominal fluid levels, and cargo must not exceed the front/rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR), and total Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). These weights ratings are specified on the safety compliance certification label on the driver's side door opening. The use of rear ballast weight may be required to prevent exceeding the front GAWR.

According to the NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) new and untitled vehicles need to be verified by the installer that snowplow and ballast (if needed) do no exceed the front/rear GAWR and total GVWR.





Read the Meyer Owner's Manual before operating or servicing a snowplow. FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXPLICITLY.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**▲WARNING** 

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS should be used when Hydraulic Unit is in OPERATION and plow is in a RAISED position. Lower plow to ground when vehicle is PARKED in case of hydraulic failure.

Check contents against the parts list to determine all are correct and included, and also to familiarize yourself with them.

CAUTION

Warranty does not apply to a Meyer product which has been negligently or improperly assembled or installed.

CAUTION

CAUTION: To avoid harm to vehicles electrical system always disconnect battery before beginning installation. DO NOT BURN holes or WELD vehicle frame. This may cause frame failure.

OVERHAUL and SERVICE INFORMATION are covered on separate instructions.

Meyer Products reserves the right, under its continuing product improvement program, to change construction or design details, specifications and prices without notice or without incurring any obligation.

# **PARTS LIST**

ITEM	PART NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
	18535		MOUNTING CARTON
1	22232	2	SQUARE U BOLT 2" X 3/8"
2	22113	2	BOLT H M14-2X50 MM W/ DOGPOINT
3	20355	2	FLATWASHER 1/2
4	20353	4	FLATWASHER 3/8
5	20309	2	5/8-11 LOCKNUT
6	20307	7	1/2-13 LOCKNUT
7	20305	4	3/8-16 LOCKNUT
8	20141	2	BOLT H 5/8-11 X 2 GD5
9	20096	4	BOLT H 1/2-13 X 1 3/4 GR. 5
10	11291	4	SPACER
11	11206	3	HANDLE BOLT 21 RAM 1500
12	11204	1	REAR SUPPORT 21 RAM 1500
13	11199	1	LH SIDE MEMBER 21 RAM 1500
14	11198	1	RH SIDE MEMBER 21 RAM 1500
*	19836	1	UNIVERSAL CLEVIS

Parts indented are included in the carton, bag or assembly under which they are indented.

## **IMPORTANT**

After first use, retighten all mounting bolt connections to specified torque. All mounting bolt connections to be checked periodically for tightness.

Locknuts are furnished DO NOT tighten bolts and nuts until installation is complete (unless otherwise specified), then be sure to tighten all attaching parts per specified torque chart.

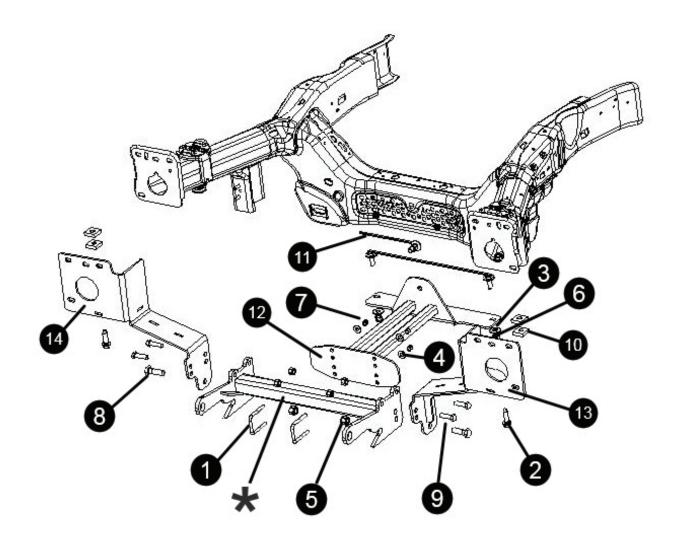
# **TORQUE CHART FOOT**

Bolt Nut Size	Gr. 2	Gr. 5	Gr. 8
1/4 - 20	4 - 5		
5/16 - 18	9 - 11		
3/8 - 16	17 - 20	26 - 29	
7/16 - 14		42 - 46	60 - 66
1/2 -13		64 - 72	90 - 100
5/8 - 11		127 - 141	179 - 198

## NOTE:

THIS MOUNTING CARTON CAN BE USED WITH THE MDII OR EZ MOUNT PLUS CLF CARTONS.

Meyer Products LLC assumes no responsibility for installations not made in accordance with these instructions.



# VEHICLE RECOMMENDATIONS

# **AWARNING**

 Due to weight restrictions on vehicle's front GAWR, only a STL 7.5 or DP 7'-6" Moldboard is recommended on vehicle.

# **AWARNING**

- A ballast weight may be required to prevent front GAWR overloading. If required, ballast must be securely attached at least 24 inches behind the rear axle.
- Front end wheel alignment and headlight aim may require readjustment after installation of equipment, and is the responsibility of the equipment installer. Failure to adjust front wheel alignment may cause premature uneven tire wear. If required, reset to chassis manufacture's specifications found in the Dodge Shop Manual.

Rear ballast is determined by weighing a vehicle's front and rear axles and adding weight behind the rear axle until front axle weight is under or equal to the vehicle specific front GAWR while not exceeding the rear GAWR and GVWR.

Vehicle option packages may vary. If in doubt, it is always a good idea to weigh the vehicle to ensure all weight ratings are not exceeded with plow in the raised position.

#### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- A. Remove driver's side fog light harness if equipped, remove the bumper and air dam. Air dam may be trimmed or not be reused.
- B. Remove splash shield/ skid plate if equipped.
- C. Align LH and RH side-member weldments (13 & 14) to vehicle frame bumper flange holes and attach thru bottom hole using x2 spacers (10) and x2 Bolt H (2), do not tighten at this time. Attach rear support (12) to vehicle under frame using Handle Bolts (11), ½" Flat washers (3), and Locknut (6). Do not tighten at this time.
- D. Attach Clevis (\*) to LH and RH side-member weldments (13 & 14) with holes that will achieve the 9-1/2" clevis height using Bolt H 1/3-13 x 1-3/4 (9), ½-13 Locknut (6), Bolt H 5/8-11 X 2 (8), and 5/8-11 Locknut (5).
- E. Attach Clevis (\*) to Rear Support (12) using U-bolts (1), 3/8" Flat washers (4), and 3/8-16 Locknut (7).
- F. Reinstall the bumper, sandwiching the mount between bumper and vehicle frame flange using the vehicle bumper hardware.
- G. Tighten all fasteners to their proper torque. Tighten bolts in the same order they were assembled.
- H. Install remaining snowplow hardware per separate instructions.