

### ITEMS INCLUDED WITH KIT

- (1) Installation sheet with drill template pages
- (2) Tether assemblies
- (4) Footman loops
- (4) Backing plates w/tapped holes
- (8) Screws
- (1) "Caution" decal
- (1) "Caution" hang tag
- (1) Zip tie

### TOOLS REQUIRED

- Phillips screw driver
- Drill with 1/4" drill bit
- Center punch
- Hammer
- Masking tape
- Alcohol wipe
- Isopropal Alcohol

## INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1** - Open front panel of Encore tonneau cover and lay onto the center panel.

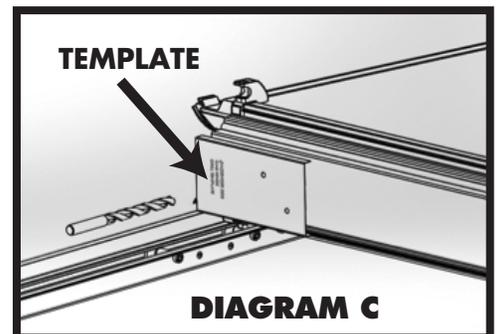
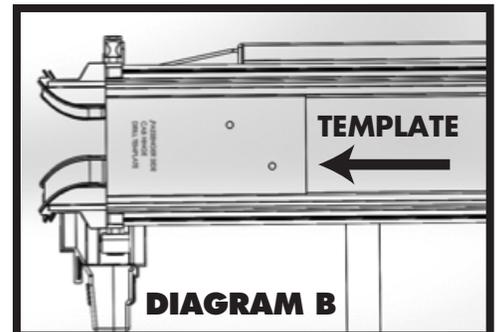
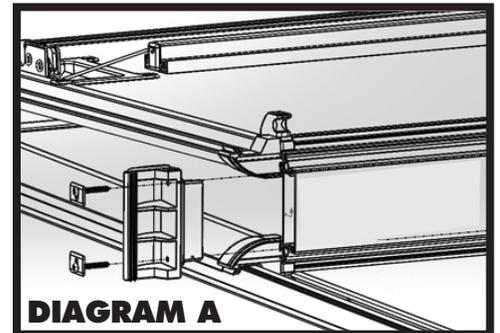
**STEP 2** - Remove hinge cap with screw driver (2 screws and plates – driver and passenger side) as shown in diagram A.

**STEP 3** - Tape the appropriate "Driver's Side" and "Passenger Side" drill templates onto the cab hinge. Be sure to align the edge of the template with the end of the hinge as shown in diagram B.

**STEP 4** - Center punch at noted drill location on template and drill two holes through only the first layer of the hinge using a 1/4" drill bit (driver and passenger sides). Be careful not to damage other side of hinge by drilling too far. See diagram C.

*Instructions continue on back*

PASSENGER SIDE SHOWN



**STEP 5** - Ensure that the tether assembly is oriented so that the hook opening is facing toward the outside of the truck as shown in diagram E.

**STEP 6** - Insert the backing plate into the inside of the hinge with one hand and align the footman loop with the tether/hook assembly and install supplied fasteners (2 screws – each side) as shown in diagram D.

**STEP 7** - Reattach end caps and screws. Be sure to place screw plates in same orientation as they were removed with “coined” ends toward rubber side of cap.

**STEP 8** - Tape the “Side Rail” drill template between the two side rail pins as shown in diagram F (driver and passenger sides).

**STEP 9** - Center punch at noted drill location on template and drill the two holes using a 1/4” drill bit.

**STEP 10** - Insert the backing plate on the inside of the side rail and align the footman loop and install supplied fasteners (2 screws).

**STEP 11** - Repeat steps for opposite tonneau cover side rail.

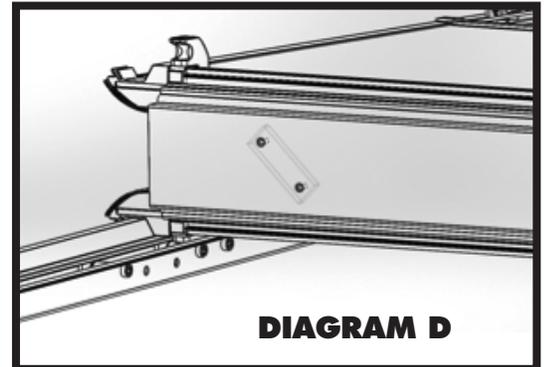
**STEP 12** - With all tether assembly components installed, attach the hooks on the hinge tether strap to the footman loops on each side rail as shown in diagram G.

**STEP 13** - Remove and discard the “Caution” decal and clean with alcohol wipe. (Label is located on the underside of the front panel.)

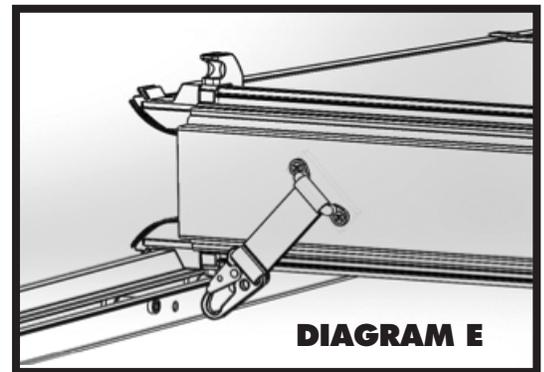
**STEP 14** - Install new “Caution” decal on the underside of the front panel in same place as previous decal.

**STEP 15** - Attach new “Caution” hang card to the rear panel underside release cable using the supplied zip tie. Position so that text on card will face the rear of the truck.

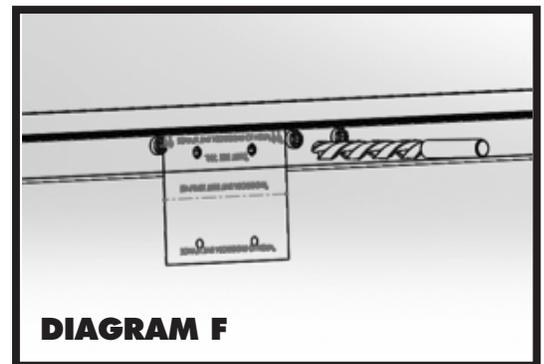
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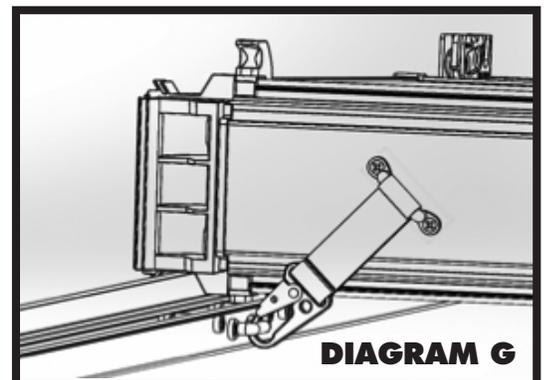
**DIAGRAM D**



**DIAGRAM E**



**DIAGRAM F**



**DIAGRAM G**

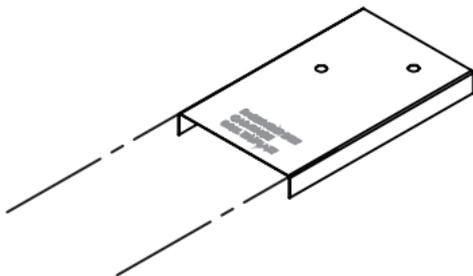
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Not to Scale

0.25 (1/4")

DRILL HOLE SIZE



FOLD ALONG LINE



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**DRIVER SIDE  
CAB HINGE  
DRILL TEMPLATE**

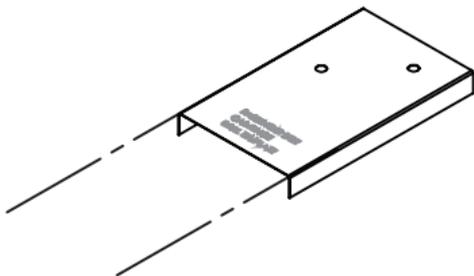
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**PASSENGER SIDE  
CAB HINGE  
DRILL TEMPLATE**

ALIGN WITH END OF CAB RAIL FLANGE



ALIGN TO UNDERSIDE OF RAIL FLANGE



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# **RAIL DRILL TEMPLATE**

DRILL HOLE SIZE

0.25 (1/4")



ALIGN TO UNDERSIDE OF RAIL FLANGE



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TONNO

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**OPEN POSITION** – Tonneau **MUST** be folded to cab position and secured with **BOTH** buckles.

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- When opening front panel, carefully set panel onto middle panel to prevent denting.
- Do not operate vehicle with objects on top of cover.
- Do not tow your vehicle from the rear with the tonneau on your truck.
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TAG TO BE REMOVED BY CUSTOMER ONLY

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