



# EZ CLAW TRUCK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Truck hoses receive a lot of use and abuse. Keep them safe and from becoming a hazard.**

## **Safety Precautions**

**These instructions are provided for your safety. It is very important that they are read completely before installing the EZ Claw Truck System.**

**Step-by-step illustrated instructions make the EZ Claw Truck System easy to install with normal hand tools.**

**You should also inspect the hoses and components for damage or excessive wear.**



**EZ Claw recommends 15 ft, 3-in-1 or 4-in-1 wrapped hoses be used with the EZ Claw Truck System. If straight or coiled hoses are used, hoses must be 13 ft. or longer.**

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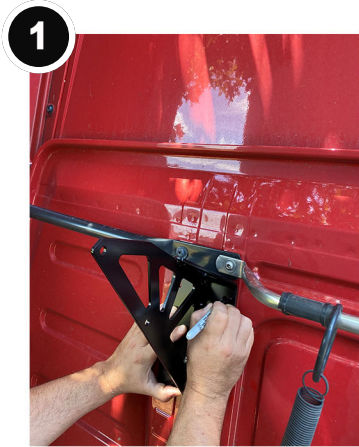
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# Step-By-Step Installation

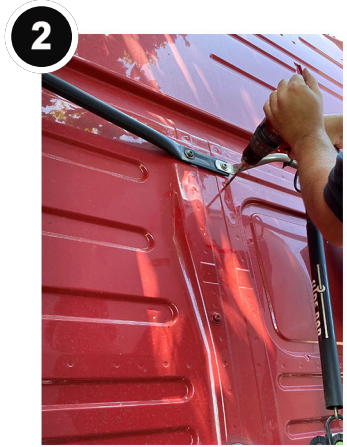
There are a variety of mounting options for the EZ Claw Truck system. You may find the truck has an existing bolt pattern that will match one of our brackets or have a bracket that will only require drilling two 3/8" holes at a 45 degree angle.



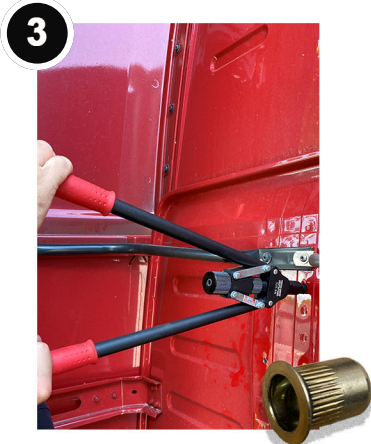
- Select a mounting location vertically as high as possible to the left (driver's side) that will allow tying into a rib and without interference.



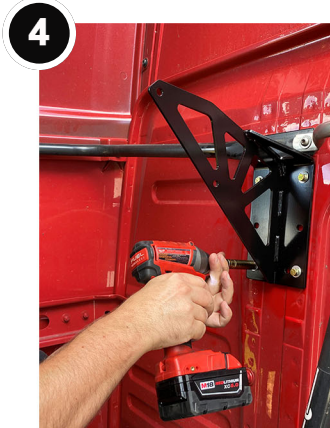
- It may be necessary to drill out one rivet to use as a mounting hole and to ensure the bracket is flush
- Mark all four mounting holes



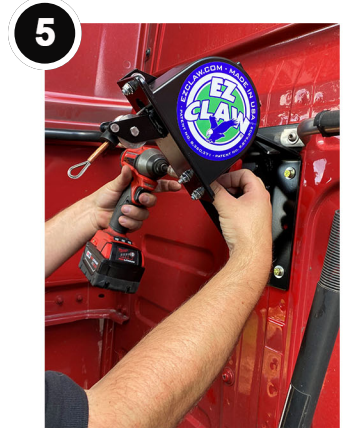
- Using a 3/16" bit carefully drill pilot holes in the center of each mark (being careful not to plunge into insulation, wires etc.)



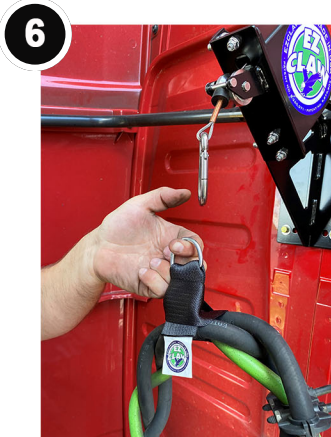
- Drill out the pilot holes using a 17/32" drill bit.
- Install (4) RivNuts using a RivNut Tool



- Mount the EZ Claw Truck Bracket using 5/16" flange bolts (included)



- Mount the EZ Claw tensioner using the supplied 3/8" bolts and lock nuts.



- Using an EZ Claw Sling (sold separately) or other cable clamp, attach the EZ Claw tensioner cable to the hose and cable assembly.



Note: Shown with optional EZ Claw Sling





## To Adjust The Tension



Tensioners are quality tested and adjusted prior to shipment. Should it be necessary to modify the tension do so with extreme caution.

- Remove the EZ Claw Tensioner from the Truck Bracket by unscrewing the (2) - 3/8" bolts and nylock nuts.
- Remove the plastic cover from the tensioner to expose the bare tensioner.
- Hold tensioner firmly in a vice and insert needle nose pliers on roll pin side of axle, turn axle slightly counter-clockwise with pliers to loosen cotter pin.
- Remove cotter pin from other end of axle.
- Turn axle counter clock-wise to decrease tension or clock-wise to increase the tension. Tension should not be increased more than one full turn.
- Insert the cotter pin and re-assemble plastic cover. Attach Tensioner to Truck Bracket and test tension with hose and cable assembly connected to tensioner.

## Package Contents

- EZ Claw Tensioner Assembly (1)
- 3/8" Tensioner Mount Hardware Kit (1)
- Mounting Bracket (1)
- 5/16" Mounting Hardware Kit (1)

Be sure to inspect the condition of your hose and cable holders. Don't let this be the weak link in a very secure and safe system. EZ Claw has optional accessories.

## Optional Accessories



**EZ CLAW Hose and Cable Holders are rugged, lightweight and built to stay in place with easy installation.**



**The EZ CLAW Sling captures and secures your 3-in-1 lines and hydraulic hoses up to 2" in diameter. It allows for hanging multiple hoses from a single tensioner.**



**Contact EZ Claw for pricing and more information on these optional accessories.**

**EZ Claw System is NOT a guarantee of safety. The EZ Claw System does NOT warrant or guarantee that cables will not fail and/or that tractor and trailer will not come uncoupled due to cable failure. EZ Claw System is designed to reduce wear and tear on the cables and thus designed to reduce the risk of cable failure or uncoupling due to cable failure. The EZ Claw System, utilized along with a regular inspection, maintenance, and repair program, will decrease the risk of cable failure and uncoupling due to cable failure.**

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