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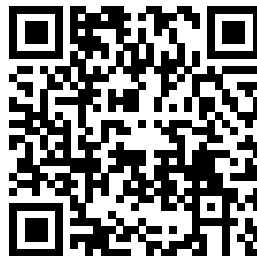
## PUTCO **TEC CONNECT**

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack



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**Please read all instructions before installation and verify that all parts are included.**

## KIT CONTENTS

ENSURE ALL CONTENTS ARE LISTED WITH IMAGES IF AVAILABLE; IF PRODUCT VARIATIONS REQUIRE MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE OF COMPONENTS CREATE SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS OR NOTATE BELOW IF VARIATION IS SMALL

Description	Quantity
Tec-Connect Rack	1
Mounting Brackets	2
Threaded Plates	2
5/16" x 3.25" Bolt	2
3/8" x 1.5" Bolt	2
3/8" Washers	2
Oval or Flat Washer (GM/Ram use Oval Washers, others use Flat Washers)	2
1/4"-20 Hex Screws	8
1/4"-20 Square Nuts	8
12" Tec Skin	2
TEC Connect Mounting Adapters	2
T30 M6 Bolt	4



## REQUIRED TOOLS

- X-Acto Knife/Razor Blade
- Ratchet
- 9/16" Socket
- 3/16" Hex Socket or Key
- 5/32" Hex Socket or Key
- Drill and Drill Bits (Optional)
- T30 Bit and Bit Driver
- Rubber Bands (Optional)

## REMOVE STAKE POCKETS

### Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

#### X-Acto Knife/Razor Blade

1.
  - a. Using an X-Acto Knife/Razor Blade score and cut the outline of the stake pockets (if not already exposed)





## Creating Bracket Assembly

### **Special Tool(s) / General Equipment**

**Mounting Brackets, Threaded Plates, 5/16" x 3.25" Bolt, Rubber Band (Optional)**

2.
  - a. Using the J-shaped mounting bracket, the threaded plate, the 5/16" x 3.25" Bolt, and a rubber band (optional), assemble the bracket assembly.
  - b. Thread the 3.25" long bolt into the bracket assembly, and lower it into the stake pocket. NOTE: Some brackets are driver/passenger side specific! Make sure the nut clip is facing into the bed of the truck, and is centered in the hole of the bed wall (Figure 2)
  - c. Repeat steps 2a and 2b for the opposite side of the truck.





## Installing Bracket Assembly

### Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

**Bracket Assembly, 3/8" x 1.5" Bolt, 5/16" Washers, Oval or Flat Washer (GM/Ram use Oval Washers, others use Flat Washers)**

3.

- a. Insert the bracket assembly into the stake pocket hole, keeping in mind to keep the j-nut of the mounting bracket facing the truck cab
- b. Center the hole of the j-nut into the hole of the bed wall
- c. Place the 5/16" washer onto the 3/8" x 1.5" Bolt
- d. Place the Oval or Flat Washer onto the 3/8" x 1.5" Bolt
- e. Loosely thread the bolt assembly into the bracket assembly through the hole in the bed wall
- f. Repeat steps 3a through 3e for the opposite side of the truck



## **Building and Installing the Tec Skin**

### **Special Tool(s) / General Equipment** **12" Tec Skin, Tec Skin Flat Cap**

4.
  - a. Install the Tec Skin Flat Cap by inserting the cap into the uncovered end
  - b. Using the cut out on the bottom on the pre-installed angled cap, slide the, 5/16" x 3.25" Bolt into the bottom channel of the Tec Skin.
  - c. Align the end of the Tec Skin with the end of bed rail. Tighten down both bolts, keeping the Tec Skin aligned. Using 9/16" socket for the bed wall bolt and a 5/32" hex for the Tec Skin bolt.
  - d. Repeat steps 4a through 4c for the opposite side of the truck, ensuring the Tec-Skins are evenly lined up on the bed rails





## **Installing the TEC Connect Mounting Adapters into the Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack**

### **Special Tool(s) / General Equipment**

**TEC Connect Mounting Adapters, Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack, 2 M6 Bolts, T30 bit and driver**

**4.**

a. Align and place the TEC Connect Mounting Adapters onto the end of the Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack

b. Using the provided M6 Bolts and a T30 driver, securely attach the TEC Connect Mounting Adapters onto the end of the Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack





## Installing Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack onto the truck

### Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack, Installed Tec Skin, Eight ¼"-20 Bolts, Eight ¼"-20 Nuts, 4.

- a. Slide two ¼"-20 square nuts into each top channel of the Tec Skin. Repeat on the opposite side of the truck.
- b. Place the Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack onto the Tec Skin ensuring the Tec-Connect MOLLE Rack is lined up evenly with the cab of the truck.
- c. Using the holes in the TEC Connect Mounting Adapters, align the ¼"-20 square nuts.
- d. Place and tighten eight ¼"-20 bolts using a 5/32" hex or Allen key.
- e. Repeat steps 4a through 4d on the opposite side of the truck.





Congratulations on completing the installation of your Putco product!

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WARNING: Final Inspection required. Inspect product was properly Installed and all installation instructions were followed.



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