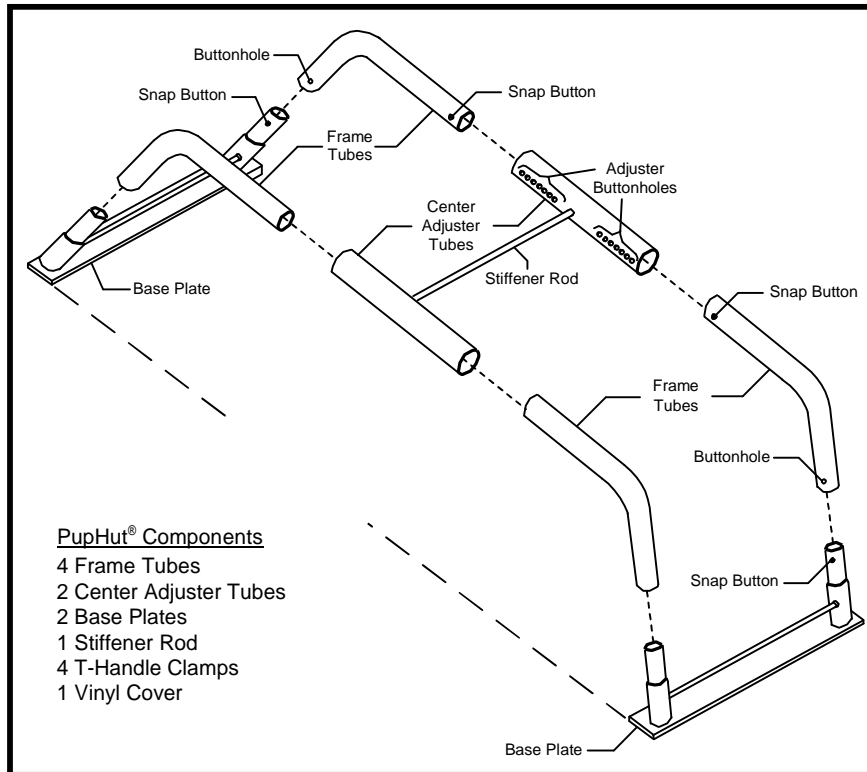


Thank you for purchasing the PupHut® product.

**This installation should be done with two people to prevent possible injury or damage to vehicle.**

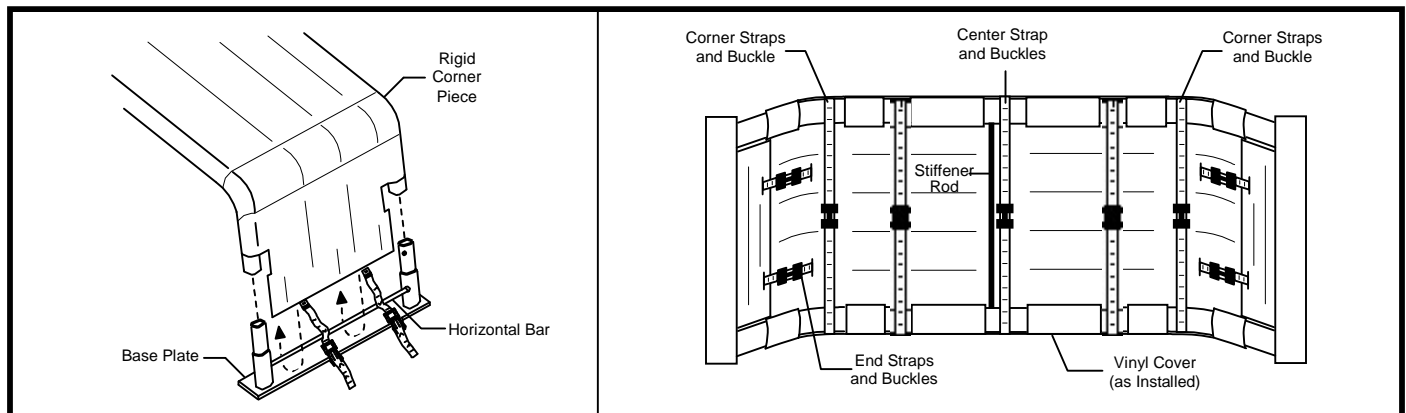
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## Frame Assembly



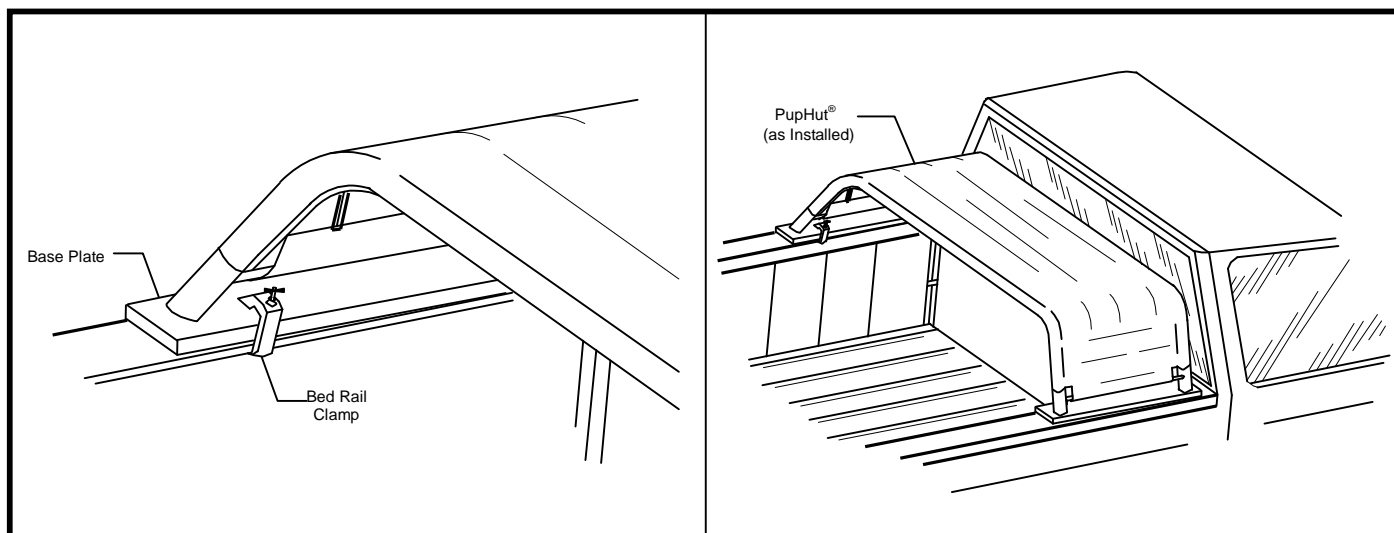
1. Place PupHut® frame on flat surface.
2. Install (4) frame tubes on base plates by depressing snap buttons and sliding into position.
3. Slide ends of frame tubes into center adjuster tubes by depressing snap buttons and sliding to first buttonhole on each side.
4. Measure inside width of bedrail near cab of pickup.
5. Adjust inside frame width to same width as inside bed rail by depressing snap buttons and sliding to desired buttonhole position on center adjuster tube.
6. Set the frame on top of the pickup bedrail near cab.
7. Make sure the inside frame width is flush with inside pickup bedrail width and there is at least 1 inch and no more than 3 inches of clearance between frame and all locations of cab.
8. Note front facing portion of frame then place frame back on flat surface.

## Vinyl Cover Installation



1. Remove (only one) base plate from frame assembly.
2. Slide tubes of frame through all sleeves of vinyl cover and replace base plate.
3. Insert ends of vinyl cover around horizontal bars on base plates.
4. Install middle stiffener rod between center adjuster tubes.
5. Evenly adjust vinyl cover on frame and loosely snap all strap buckles together.
6. Gently shape rigid corner pieces of vinyl cover to go around bend of frame and tighten corner straps and middle strap.
7. Fasten and tighten all straps and attach Velcro. (Steps 4-6 are best done when temperature is warmer and may need to be repeated to achieve the best fit on frame)

## Attaching to Pickup Bed



1. Position PupHut® back on pickup bed rail with front facing portion (as noted in frame assembly) toward cab of pickup.
2. Make sure the inside of base plates are flush with the inside of bed rails and that there is at least 1 inch and no more than 3 inches of clearance between PupHut® and all areas of cab.
3. Place (2) aluminum bed rail clamps over top portion of base plate and underside of bed rail at least 12 inches apart on each side of PupHut® and tighten firmly with attached T-handle. (The T-handles can be removed and tightened with a wrench for greater theft deterrent)
4. Check that all straps are tight and strap ends are tucked into loops.

### Using PupHut®

1. Inspect PupHut® daily when installed on pick up. Be sure that aluminum bed rail clamps and all straps are tight and that all components are in good condition.
2. When transporting your dog in a pickup bed use a proper fitting quality harness and 3-point pickup bed restraint. (Available on line or at pet stores)
3. When your dogs are in crates riding in the pickup bed make sure to properly secure the crates to the pickup bed.
4. Never leave your dog unattended in the bed of a pickup, especially in the heat.
5. When parked on hot days, position the vehicle so that maximum shade is provided for your dog and provide cool drinking water.
6. On extended drives stop frequently to provide cool drinking water to your dog.

### Care of PupHut®

PupHut® can be washed with mild soap and water and a quality vinyl care product.  
**Do not go through any mechanical car wash with PupHut® attached to vehicle.**

## WARNING

To prevent possible injury or death to your pet, always use a proper restraint and harness that does not allow your pet to move close to the side of the pickup bed where they could fall or be ejected over the side. Also, keep minimal distance between the pickup cab and PupHut® frame to prevent possible injury to your pet.

**DO NOT TETHER OR ATTACH YOUR PET TO THE PupHut®**



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