



Chevrolet Silverado Fitting Instructions

INSTALLING RAILS AND ROOF RACK:

Congratulations on the purchase of your quality Australian made Wedgetail Roof Rack product, please follow these instructions to ensure a safe and correct fitment.

- Place the rail on the vehicle roof to check for correct mounting position, measure 320mm to centre hole of mounting lug.
- **Please ensure before cutting the rubber.**



Approximate distance from rear to the centre of mounting lug(475mm)

- Mark the rubber trim area to be removed to install mounting lugs then Lift the rubber trim using a suitable panel leaver. The strip can be cut in the appropriate place with a sharp Stanley knife or sheers.
- You should **ensure the cut sections correspond with the 2 centre mounting holes in the Wedgetail rail prior cutting the rubber.** Also, the Roof rack should be positioned according to your desired position on the roof taking into consideration wind deflector.
- **Important Note:** - Chevrolet Silverado have hardened roof skin, a sharp drill kept cool with water should be used to prevent drilled hole from work hardening.

Mounting Lug Fitments

- **i** When drilling rivet mounting holes to mount lugs, ensure you use a drill stop to ensure headlining, wiring or curtain airbags are not damaged.

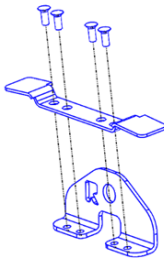


1. Place mounting Lug in the roof channel to correspond with wedgetail rail mounting holes. Drill all 4 rivet holes in each lug using a 5mm drill with drill stop, drilling one at a time then placing a rivet through hole to maintain alignment (**DO NOT RIVIT IN PLACE YET**).
2. Paint all holes using either an enamel or acrylic paint. To apply you can use a cotton bud if paint brush is not available.
3. Apply silicone or urethane sealer (natural cure sealants only) to the 5mm drilled rivet holes.



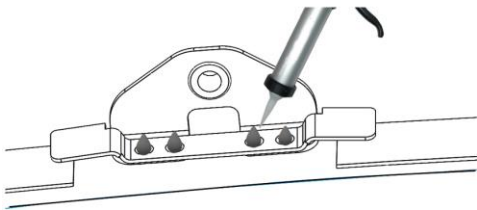


- Attach lugs and cover plates to the roof of vehicle using 5mm rivets as shown.



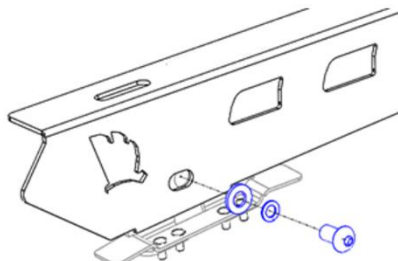
This fitment uses Structural Non-Sealed rivets for strengthening reasons

Silicon must be applied to the top of the rivet to prevent water ingress.



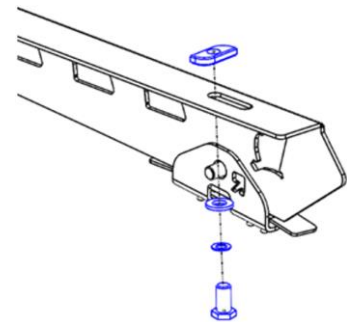
*Image can be different from the actual lugs and cover plates provided.

- Attach Rails to lugs using 10mm hardware with the wedgetail logo facing to the front of the vehicle. Refer to the picture.



- Fit 10mm Bolt / Split washer/ Flat washer with the channel Nuts on top of rail.

**Channel nuts to the top as shown in the next diagram*



- Place the Wedgetail Platform on the rails (Wind deflector mounting towards the front of vehicle), then spin the channel nuts 90 degree in the channel on the underside of the rack till they lock into the channels. Do not tighten fully.
- Centralize the rack side to side (using a tape measure) on the wedgetail rails.
- Fully tighten remaining bolts in the following order:
 - Rail to the Lug
 - Rails to Platform
 - * Ensure the channel nuts are 90 degrees to the channels in the platform
 - Install wind deflector using 8mm hardware

Note: Check fastenings are firmly tensioned at regular intervals.

Do not overtighten, this will preserve the spring washers.

Thank you for your purchase.

Please complete your warranty application following correct installation



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