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MANUAL INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Everyone here at In The Ditch[™] would like to thank you for your recent purchase of one of our products, and tell you congratulations! Our passion is to provide our customers with the best products and parts money can buy, as well as serve the towing industry and our local community here in Mountain Home, Idaho! Without support from valued customers such as yourselves, our business, as well as the people who work for it, wouldn't survive. We hope you find our products useful, and get the most out of every experience with them. Thank you!



ATTENTION

This manual should be read carefully. It contains important information that needs to be fully understood and followed in order to ensure that the In The Ditch Products discussed in this manual are used properly so as to ensure the safety of all persons (e.g. operators, customers, bystanders).



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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Limited Warranty

In The Ditch Towing Products (also referred to herein as ITD) warrants to the original purchaser that new ITD manufactured goods will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of twelve (12) months from the date placed in service. The purchaser must promptly notify ITD in writing of any failure in material or workmanship. In no event shall ITD accept such notification later than twelve (12) months from the date placed in service.

ITD's obligation under this warranty, statutory or otherwise, is limited to the repair or replacement at the ITD factory, or at a point designated by ITD, of such part or parts as shall appear upon inspection by ITD to be defective in material or workmanship. This warranty is not transferable. This warranty does not obligate ITD to bear the cost of labor or transportation charges in connection with the repair or replacement of any part(s) found to be defective, nor shall it apply to a product upon which repairs or alterations have been made unless such repairs or alterations were authorized by ITD.

Except as expressly set forth in this warranty, ITD makes no other warranty, express or implied, and hereby disclaims all other warranties including, but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. ITD shall in no event be liable for any claims for downtime, loss of profits or goodwill, or any claims for other special, incidental, indirect, or consequential damages concerning or relating to any product or parts, whether based on negligence, strict liability, breach of contract, breach of warranty, misrepresentation, or any other legal theory, regardless of whether the loss resulted from any general or particular requirement which ITD knew or had reason to know about at the time of sale.

ITD makes no warranty, express or implied, as to the finished products manufactured or supplied by another manufacturer and supplied by ITD to purchaser, including, but not limited to, any vehicle to which an ITD product may be affixed or any accessories, and ITD expressly disclaims any implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose as to such equipment or products. This language shall in no way affect or diminish the rights of the purchaser to rely on such warranties as are extended by such manufacturers or supplies. ITD shall, to the extent permitted under applicable law, pass on to the purchaser such manufacturer's or seller's warranty.

The customer must obtain and present a written authorization number from ITD prior to any work beginning, and the customer agrees to bear all costs. Please note: Merchandise covered by a manufacturer's warranty must be sent directly to the manufacturer for replacement or repair. ITD, whose policy is one of continuous improvement, reserves the right to improve its products through changes in design or materials as it may deem desirable without being obligated to incorporate such changes in any products previously sold.

This warranty is not intended to cover and shall not apply or include the following items, which are set forth by way of example only: normal deterioration of trim, paint, lettering, appearance of items due to wear or exposure to weather, road conditions, road treatments, etc.; any damage or defect due to accident, misuse, abuse, operation exceeding rated loads, improper or unauthorized repairs, failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance, or uses in respect of which the equipment was not designed or intended; alterations or modifications that affect performance, operations, or reliability.

It is expressly understood that ITD makes no implied or express warranty that ITD manufactured goods shall be fit for the purpose of lifting or moving people or for any other improper use. Field modification of this unit without the advice and written consent of the ITD Engineering Department will void all warranties and any guarantees pertaining to both purchased components used in the manufacture of this unit, as well as structurally fabricated parts supplied by ITD. Use of other than factory or factory authorized parts will render the warranty void.

Notice to Owner or User

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Installation Guidelines

Due to variances in manufacturers' wrecker bodies, truck bodies and mounting surfaces, ITD cannot provide explicit mounting requirements for every mounting option. These instructions are to serve only as a guideline. Final installation requirements are left to the discretion of a qualified installer.

Assumption of Risk

Towing and recovery (collectively "Towing") is by nature an inherently dangerous activity. As a consequence, towing operators assume the risk of serious injury or death. ITD products are only intended to be used solely by towing operators who have the requisite training and experience who not only understand the proper use of the product/s but also fully understand all risks associated with towing.

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Inspection

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Paint, Powder Coated and Polished Finishes:

The ITD warranty does not cover coatings or finishes, of powder coated products, galvanized products, zinc plated products, bare aluminum products, polished or non-polished stainless steel products or finishes. This includes, but is not limited to, scratches, peeling, chipping, hazing, dulling of finish or surface.

Modifications to ITD Products

- DO NOT modify or tamper with any ITD Product. Doing so will void any applicable warranty and may result in serious injury or death.
- · Warranties will be voided if any ITD Product is modified or tampered with.

Securement

• The driver/operator must verify that all hardware is secure and tight. This includes, but is not limited to, mounting hardware and retaining systems.

• It is the driver /operator's responsibility to ensure that nothing can come loose from any part of the truck or transport vehicle or the vehicle being towed. It is the operator's responsibility to make sure that all items are in good working order and are properly secured.

- Only a qualified installer should mount ITD equipment. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure mounts are secure.
- It is the operator's responsibility to ensure his or her load is secured properly to the mounts.
- ITD recommends taking this approach to load/product securement:
 - 1. Imagine if you took your truck and turned it upside down. Nothing should fall out of or off of the truck.
 - 2. Now imagine if you stood the truck on the end where the front bumper was facing straight up into the sky. Nothing should fall out of or off the truck.
 - 3. Now imagine the rear bumper was facing the sky. Nothing should fall out of or off of the truck.

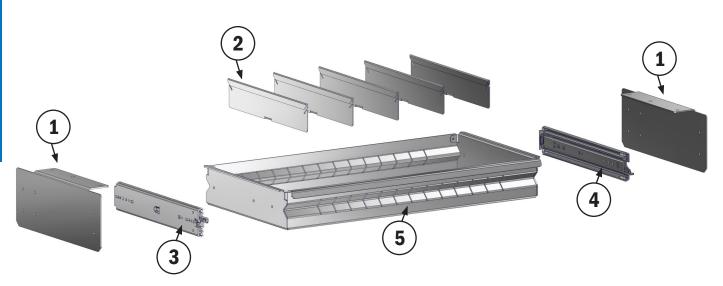
Mix and Matching of different Manufacturer's Products

- Only use In The Ditch brand mounts with In The Ditch Products.
- Only use In The Ditch brand replacement parts for In The Ditch brand products.
- Failure to do so may result in voiding any applicable warranty and serious bodily injury or death.



ITD1685, ITD1692, ITD1694, ITD1696 HD STORAGE DRAWERS

REPLACEMENT PARTS



ID	PART #	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	ITD1687	HD Storage Drawer Side Base	2
2	ITD1688	HD Storage Drawer Divider	5
3	ADS 7650-16 RH	Right Hand Drawer Slide	1
4	ADS 7650-16 LH	Left Hand Drawer Slide	1
5	ITD1686	30" HD Storage Drawer	1
5	ITD1693	25" HD Storage Drawer	1
5	ITD1695	19" HD Storage Drawer	1
5	ITD1697	40.5" HD Storage Drawer	1

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Included Hardware

- (6) 5/16" x 3/4" Flange Bolts
- (6) 3/4" Flange Nuts
- (5) 10-24 x 3/8" Thread Cutting Screws
- (6) 10 x 24 Machine Screws
- (6) 10 x 0.5 Lock Washers
- (6) 10-24 Zinc Nuts

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Place Dividers

Place dividers into desired locations in HD Storage Drawer. Fig. 1

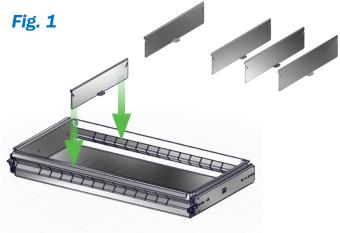


Fig. 2



Install Dividers

Screw the divider in place using a 10-24 x 3/8" thread cutting screw. Fig. 2

Hardware

-(5) 10-24 x 3/8" thread cutting screw

Bend Tabs (Optional)

The dividers have been designed with bend over tabs. These tabs can be bent over, locking the divider in place for a more permanent installation. (Optional) Fig. 3

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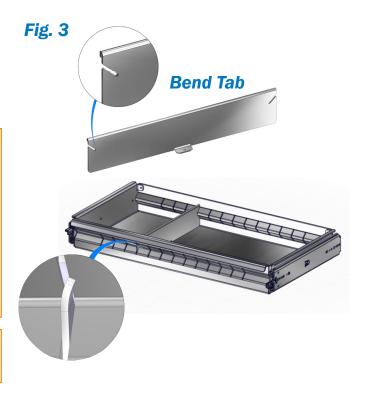
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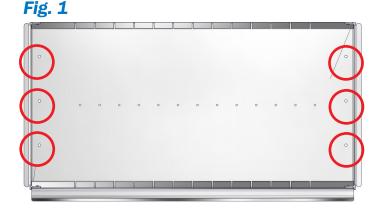


MOUNTING THE HD DRAWER TO THE BOTTOM OF THE TOOLBOX

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(1) Drill Bit Templates

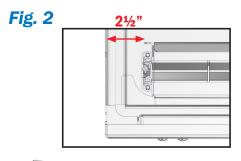
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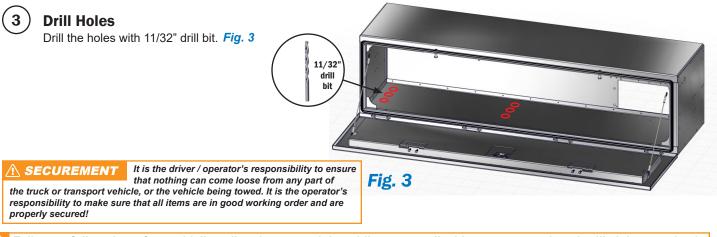


Place Drawer

Place the drawer into the Pro Series $^{\text{TM}}$ Toolbox flush to the back wall and 2 1/2" from the side wall. Mark and punch the template Fig. 2 holes.







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) Install Side Mounts

Install the side mounts to the drawer assembly. *Fig. 4*

Hardware Per Side

- (3) 10 x 24 Machine Screws
- (3) 10 x 0.5 Lock Washers
- (3) 10-24 Zinc Nuts

Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Install Drawer

Place the HD Storage Drawer into the Pro Series™ Toolbox. Pull drawer section out on slides. Place side mount mounting holes over your drilled holes. Install using (6) 5/16" x 3/4" flange bolts and (6) 3/4" flange nuts. *Fig.* 5

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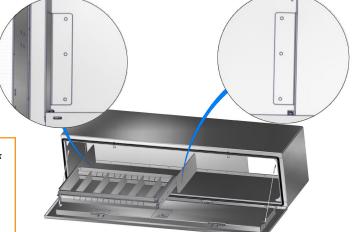
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Placement Verification

Measure 7/8" from the back and 2 1/2" from the side of the Pro Series™ Toolbox. Verify the HD Storage Drawer will be square in your Pro Series™ Toolbox. Fig. 2

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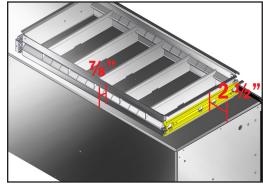
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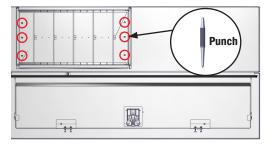
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$\widehat{\mathbf{3}}$ Drill Holes

Remove the HD Storage Drawer and drill your marked holes with a 11/32" drill bit. *Fig.* 3





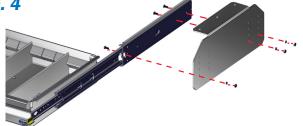
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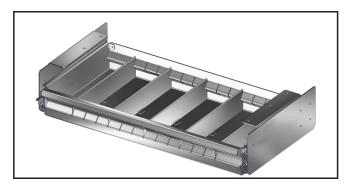
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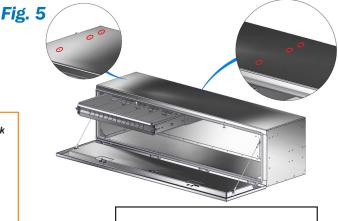
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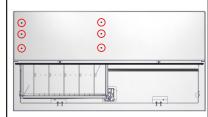
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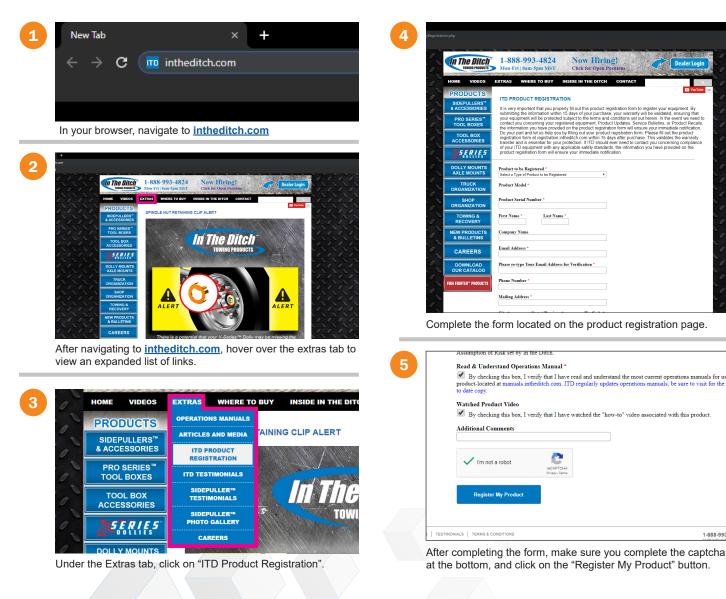


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