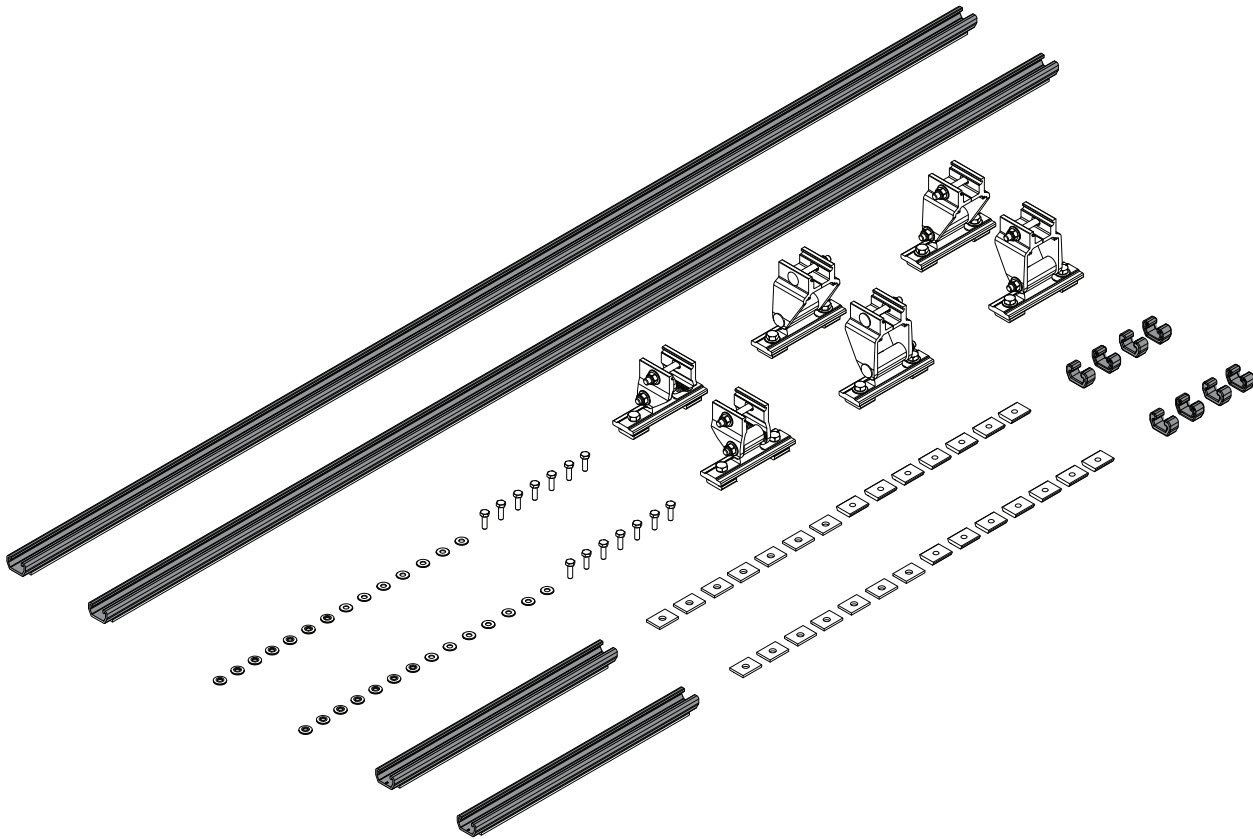


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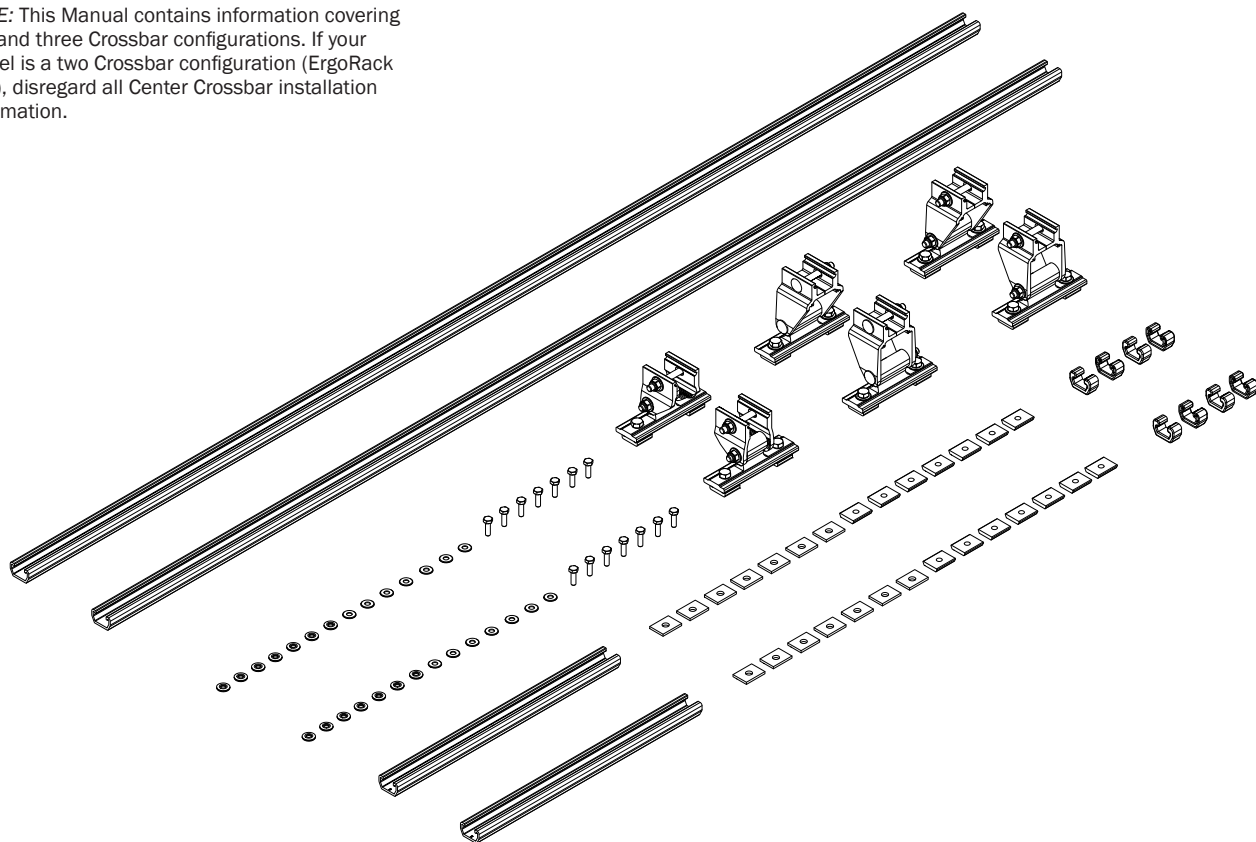
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# FBM-1015

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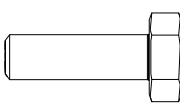


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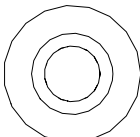
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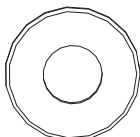
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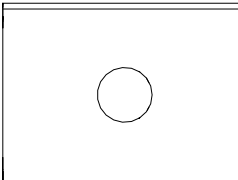
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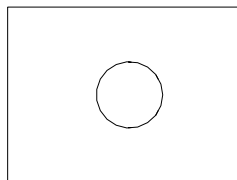
 Mid Mounting Brackets (2X)

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 1/4" Sealing Washer (14X)

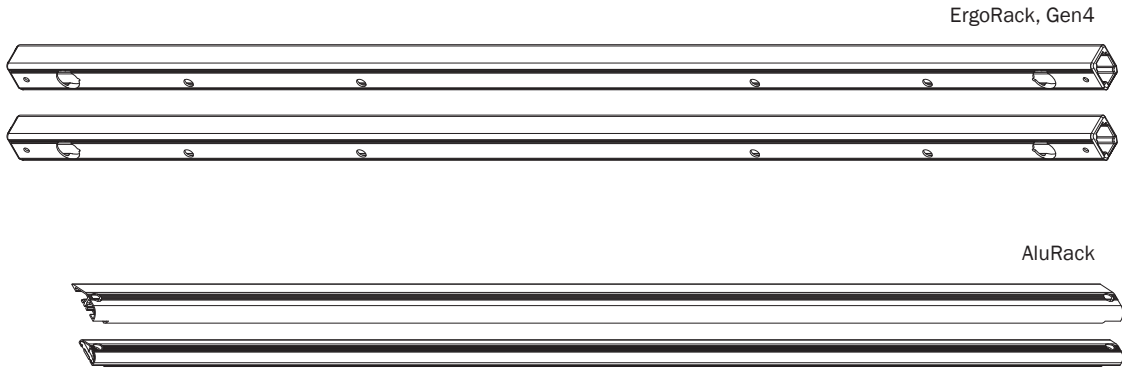
 1/4" Flat Washer (14X)

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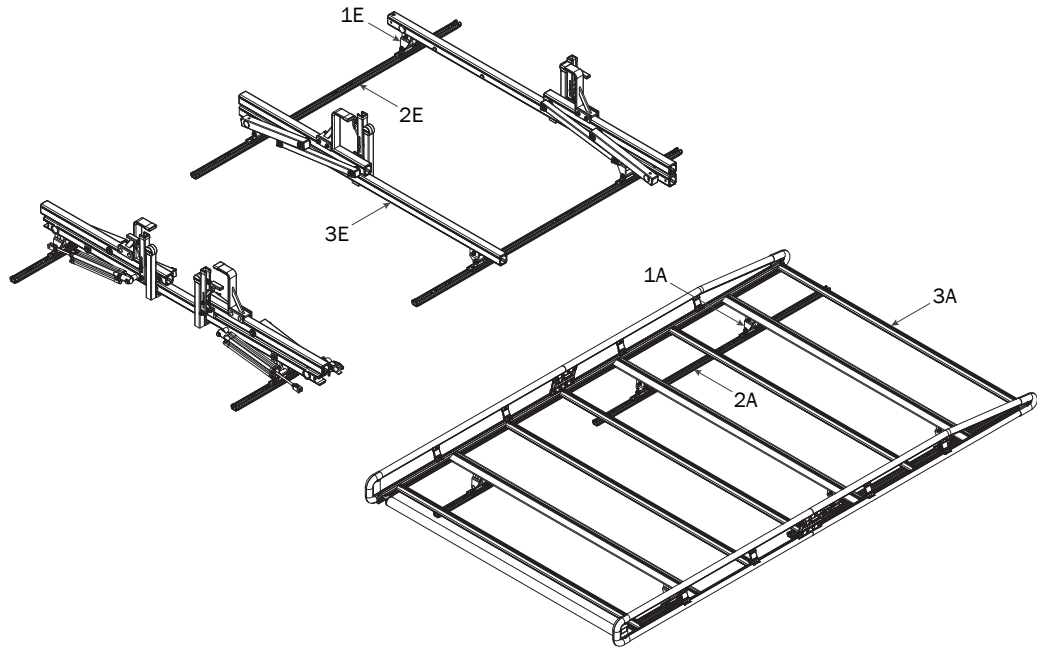
 Foam Pad (14X)

 Anti-Seize (1X)

2—Crossbars (shown for illustrative purposes only)  
Ordered separately



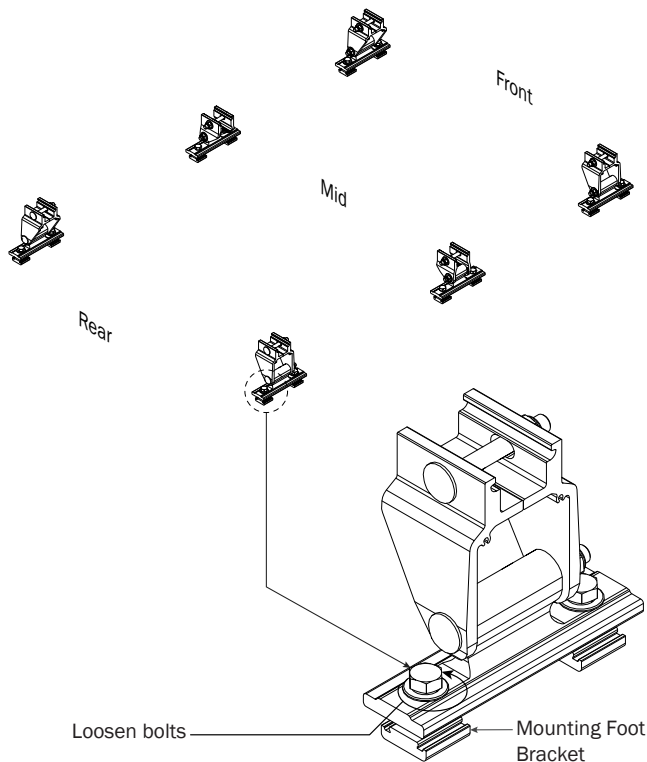
## LOW ROOF MEDIUM WHEEL BASE (126.00") FBM ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE



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### MOUNTING BRACKETS

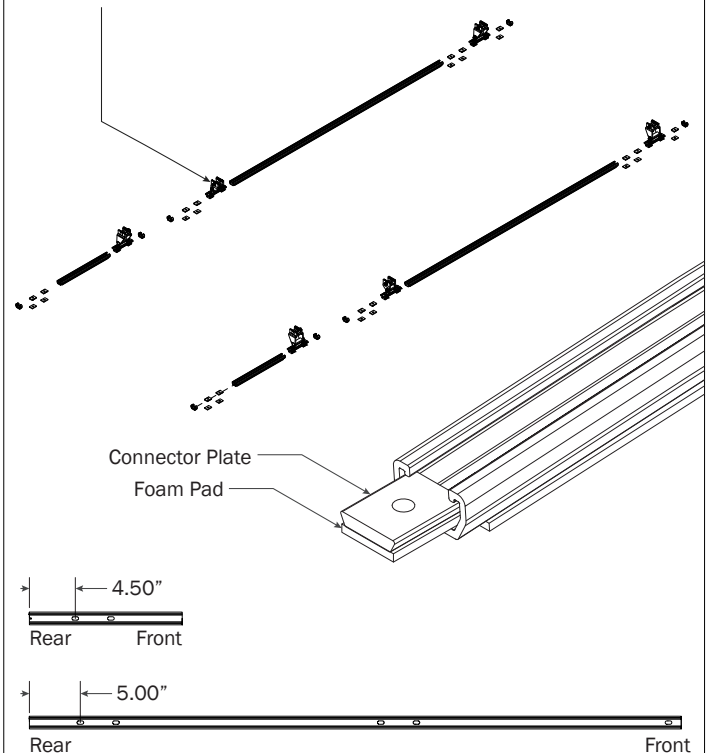
- 1 Loosen the bolts on the Channel Mounting Brackets. If installing the optional Center Crossbar, loosen the bolts on the two Mid Mounting Brackets (MPK-0038).



### CHANNELS

- 2.1 Install the Connector Plates, Foam Pads, Mounting Brackets, and End Caps in the sequences shown below.

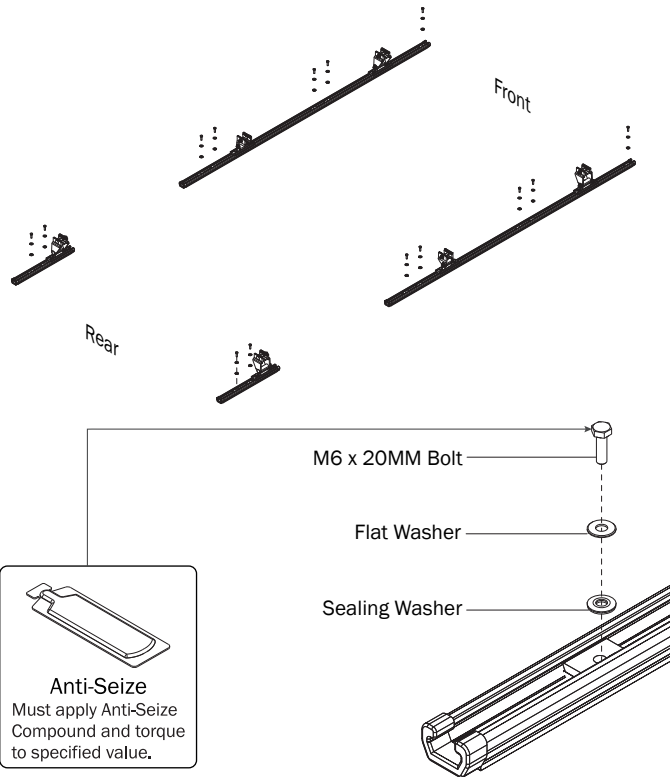
NOTE: If installing the ErgoRack 2 Crossbar model, see Page 12 AFTER installing all Mounting Brackets.



2.3

Align the channel with the hole pattern on the roof. Install the fasteners through the factory roof holes as shown then torque to 60 in-lbs.

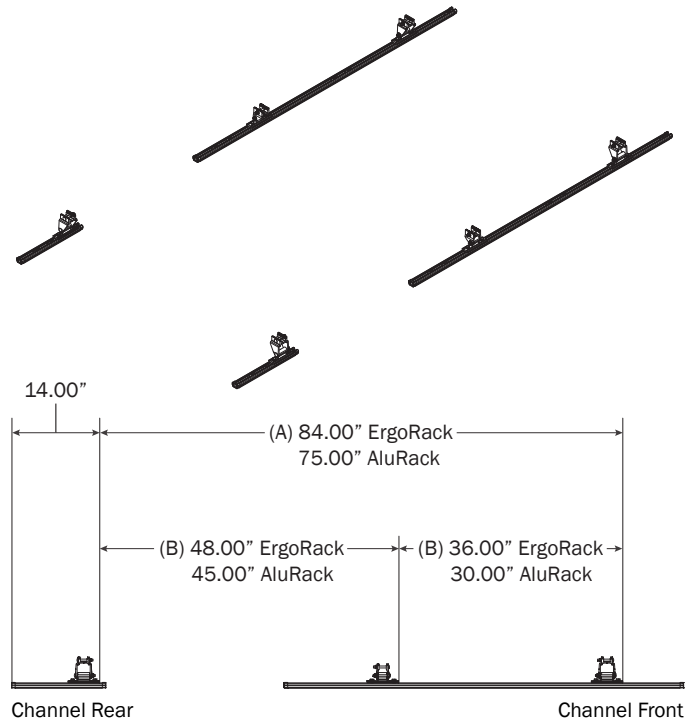
Recommended: install the fasteners in the Front of the channels first and work your way to the back.



2.4

Set to distances shown below:  
Use Dimensions A for 2 Crossbar models.  
Use Dimensions B for 3 Crossbar models.

Do not torque the Crossbar Mounting Brackets until Step 3.4. Finger-tighten them into designated dimension to hold them in place, then proceed to your Feature (FEA) Assembly Manual.



Do not mount the Crossbars to this FBM system at this time.

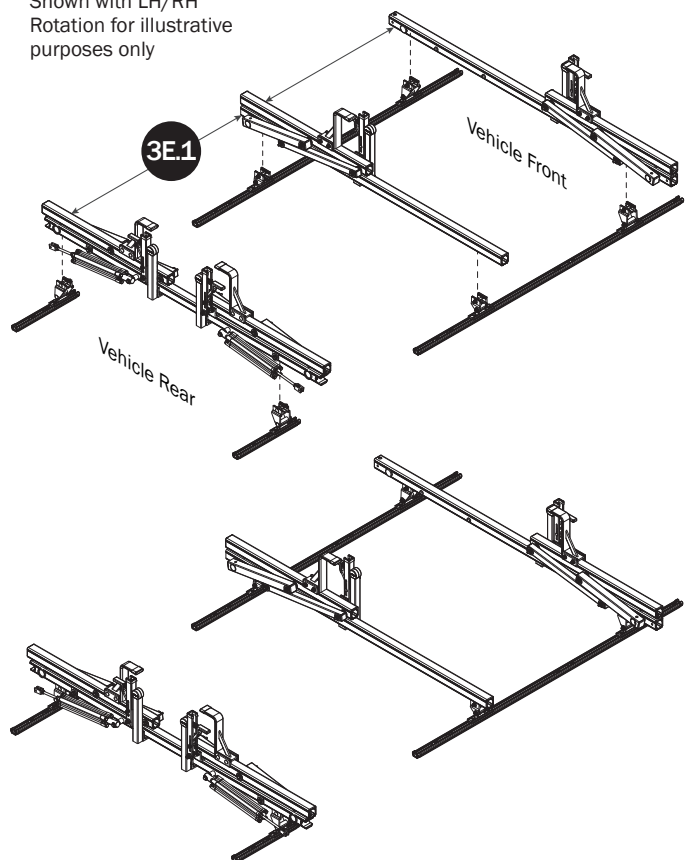
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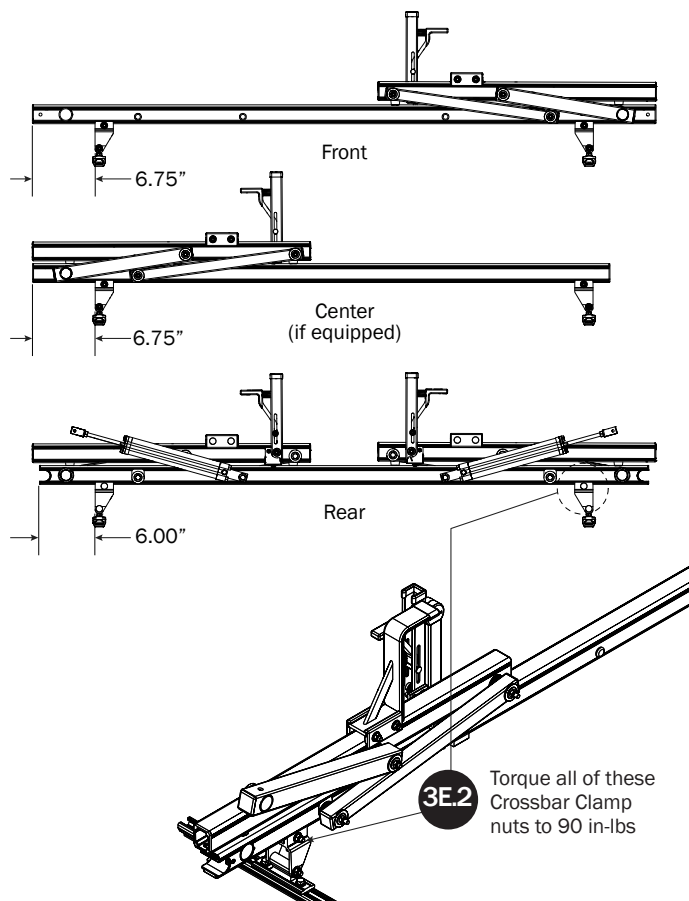
**WARNING:** Failure to position the Crossbars as shown in this FBM Assembly Manual may result in damage to the sliding door and/or ladder rack.

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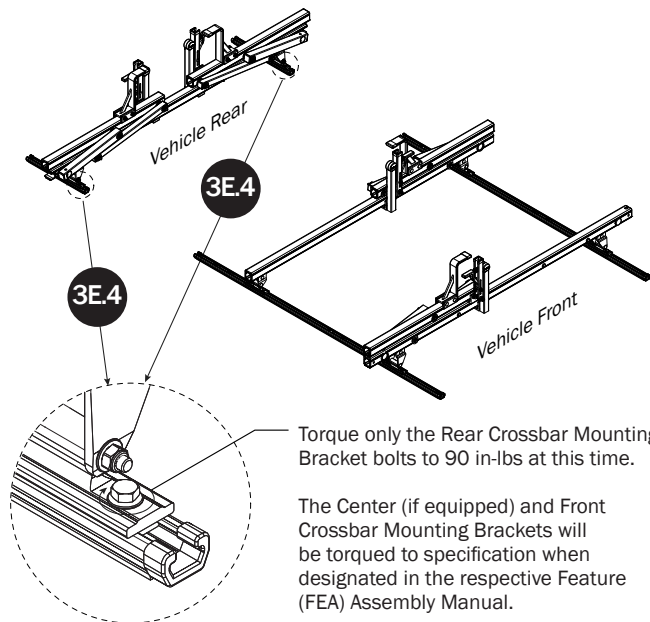
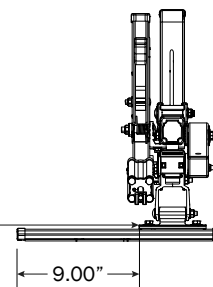
## CROSSBARS

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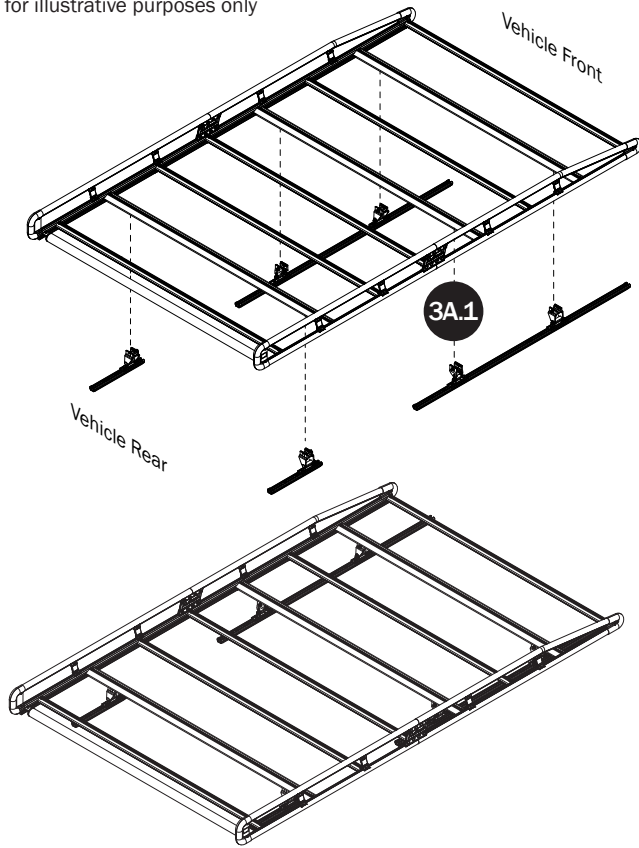
**CROSSBAR ADJUSTMENT****3E.3**

Verify the specified distance from the ends of both Rear Crossbar Mounting Brackets to the ends of both Channels.

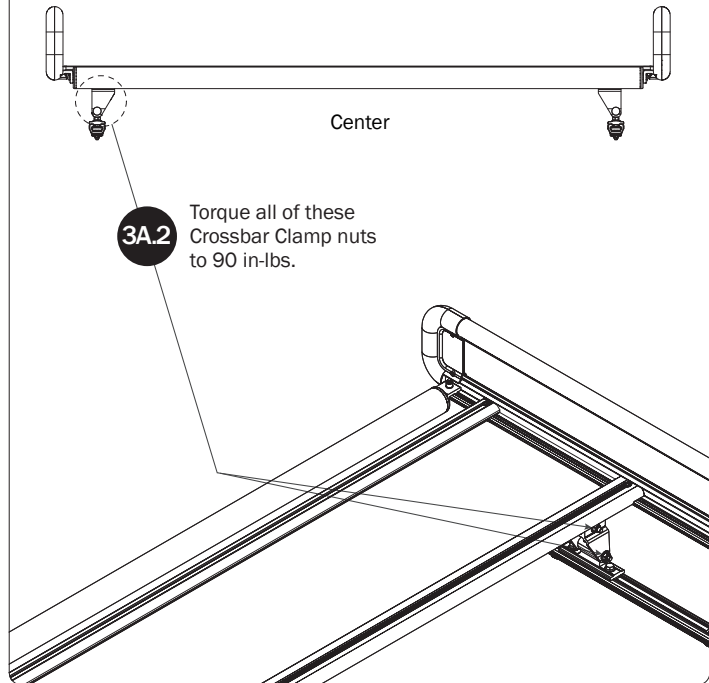


## CROSSBARS (ALURACK)

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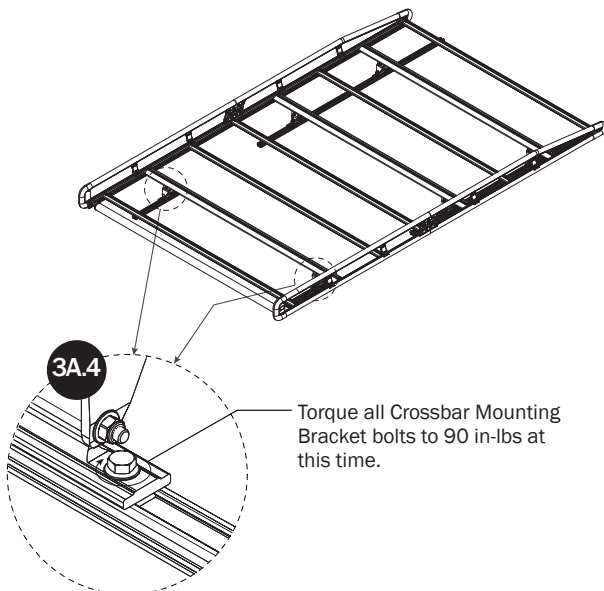
## CROSSBAR ADJUSTMENT



3A.3

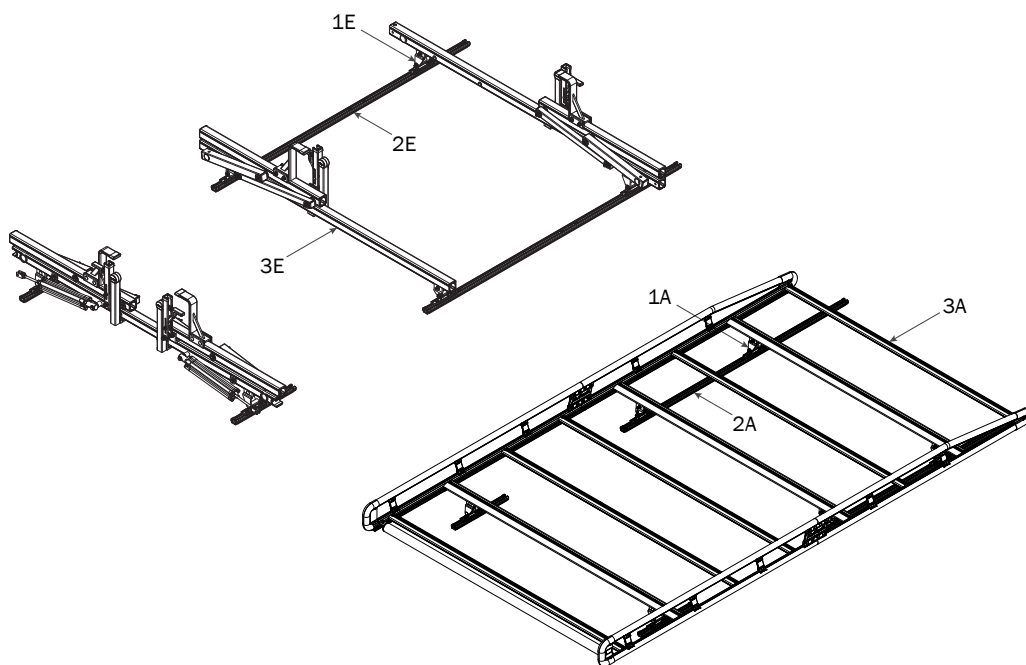
Verify the specified  
distance from the  
ends of both Mounting  
Bracket to the ends of  
both Channels.

14.00"





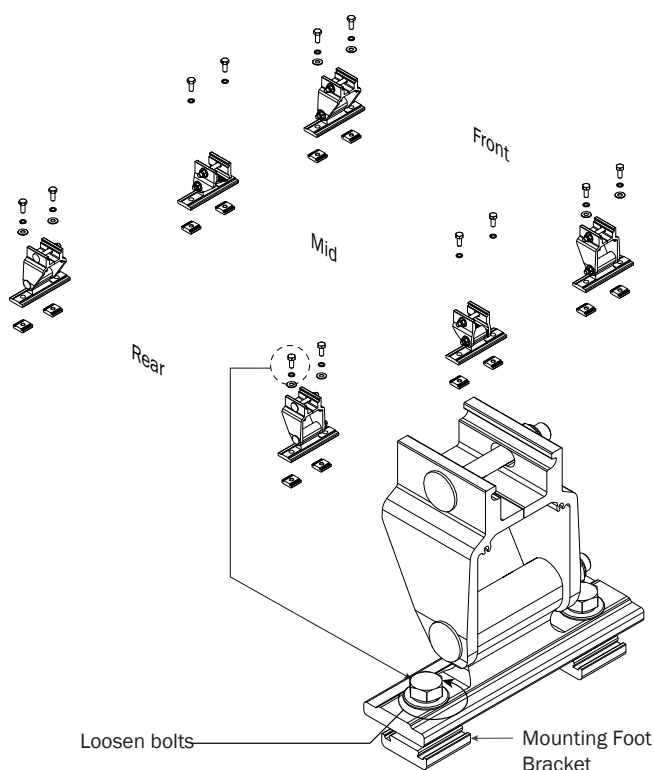
## LOW ROOF LONG WHEEL BASE (135.00") FBM ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE



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### MOUNTING BRACKETS

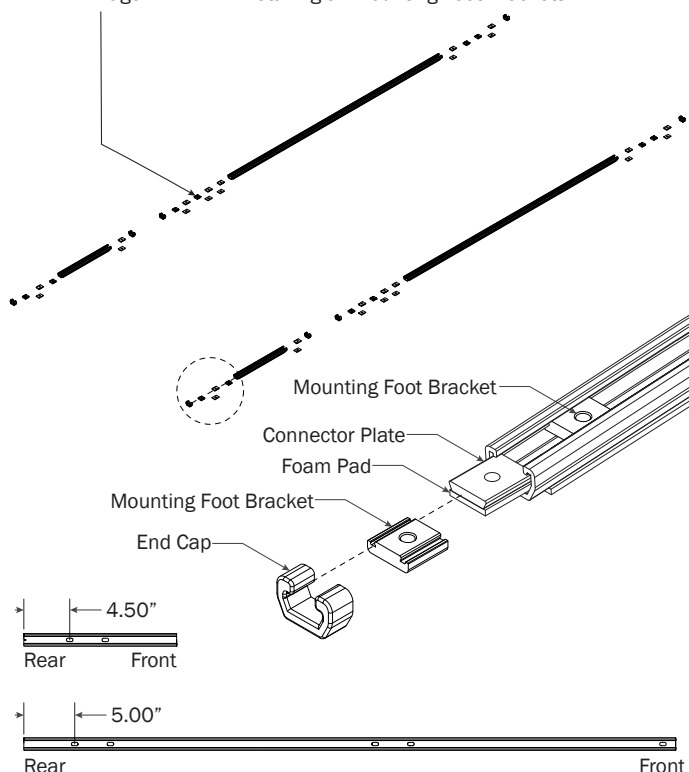
- 1** Remove the hardware on all Channel Mounting Brackets.



### CHANNELS

- 2.1** Install the Connector Plates, Foam Pads, Mounting Foot Brackets, and End Caps in the sequences shown below.

NOTE: If installing the ErgoRack 2 Crossbar model, see Page 12 AFTER installing all Mounting Foot Brackets.

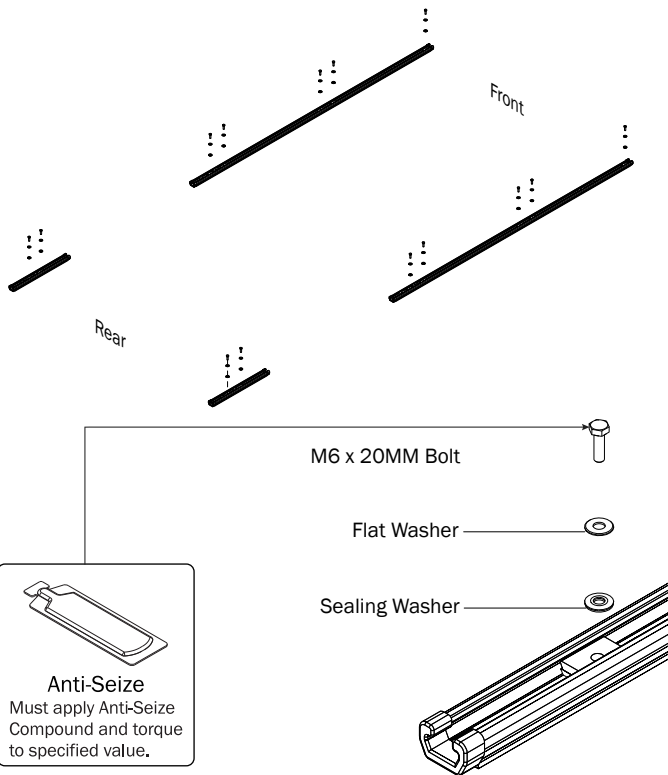




2.2

Align the channel with the hole pattern on the roof. Install the fasteners through the factory roof holes as shown then torque to 60 in-lbs.

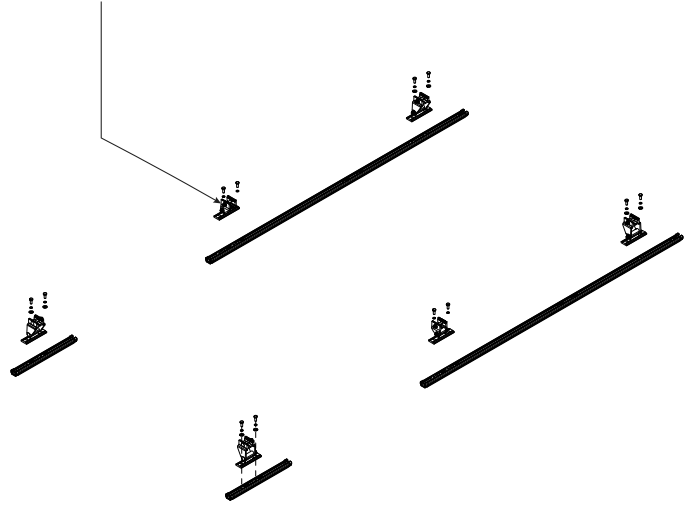
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2.3

Install the Connector Plates, Foam Pads, Mounting Foot Brackets, and End Caps in the sequences shown below.

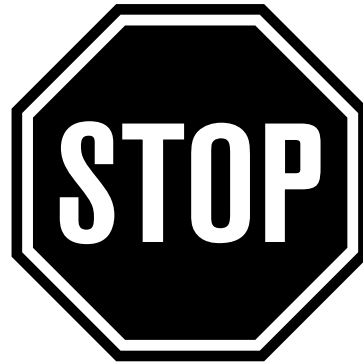
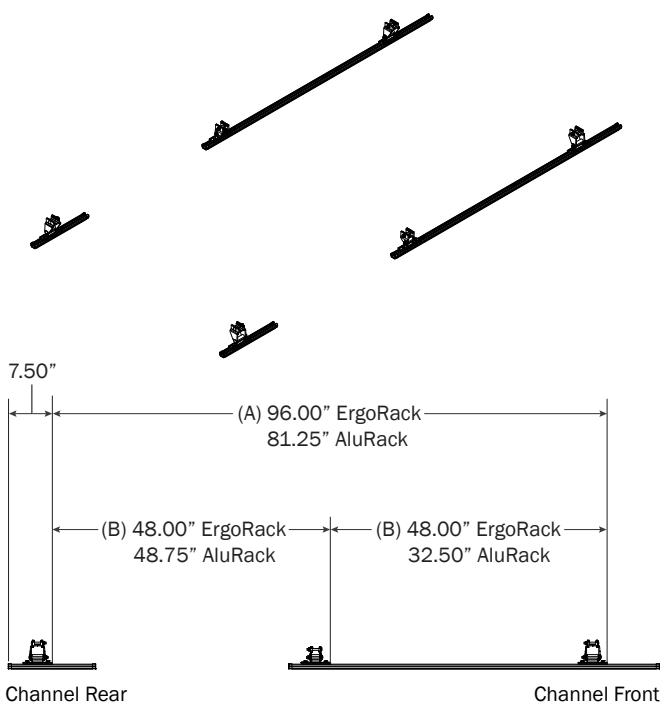
**NOTE:** If installing the optional Center Crossbar, insert the two Mid Mounting Foot Brackets into each Front Channel.



2.4

Set to distances shown below:  
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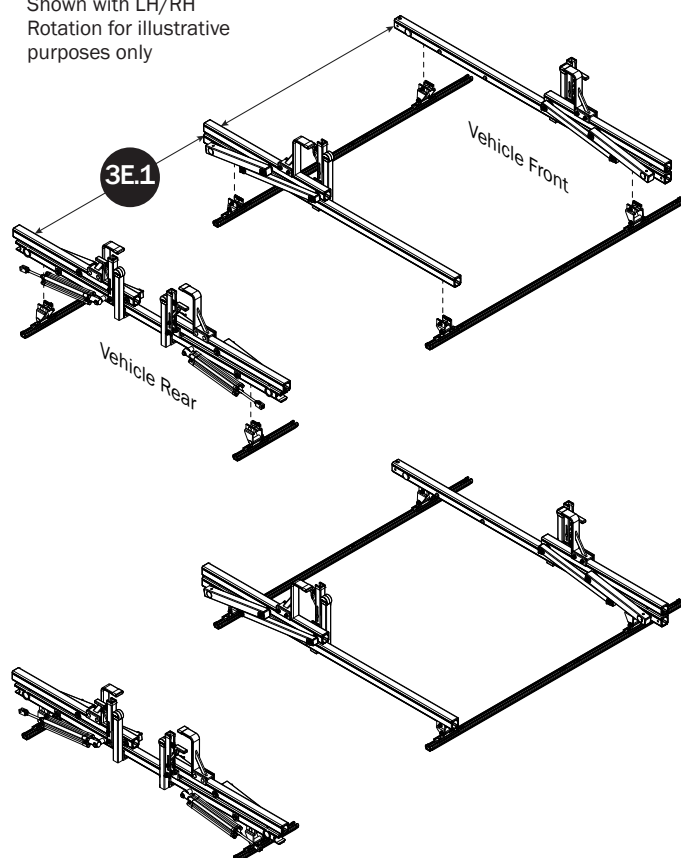
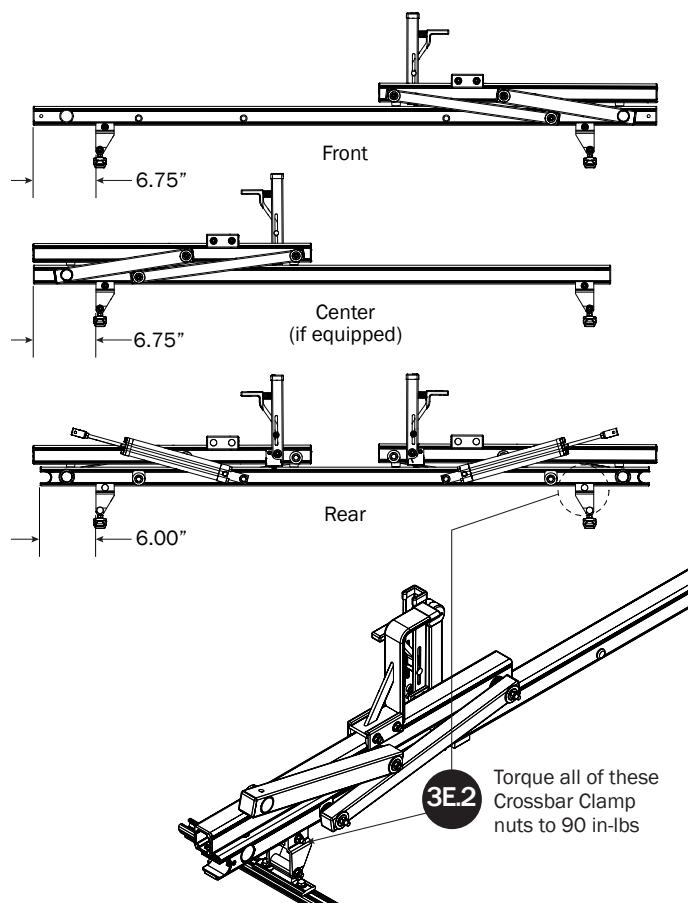
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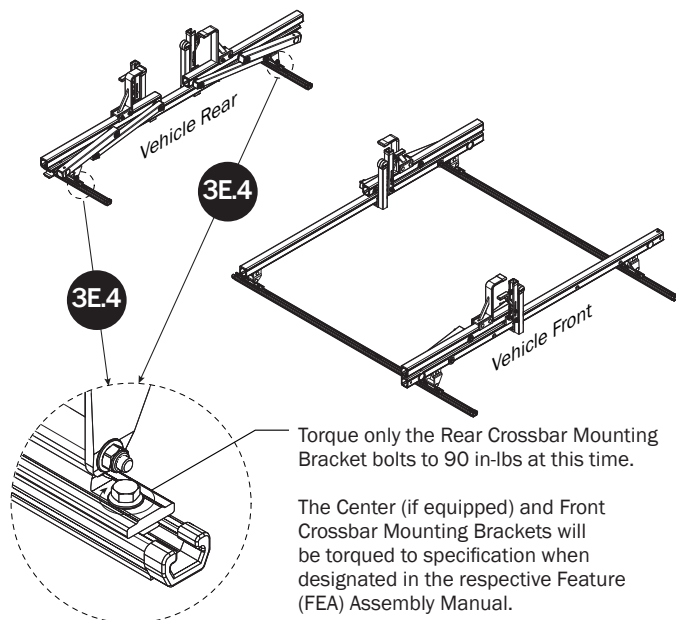
**CROSSBARS**

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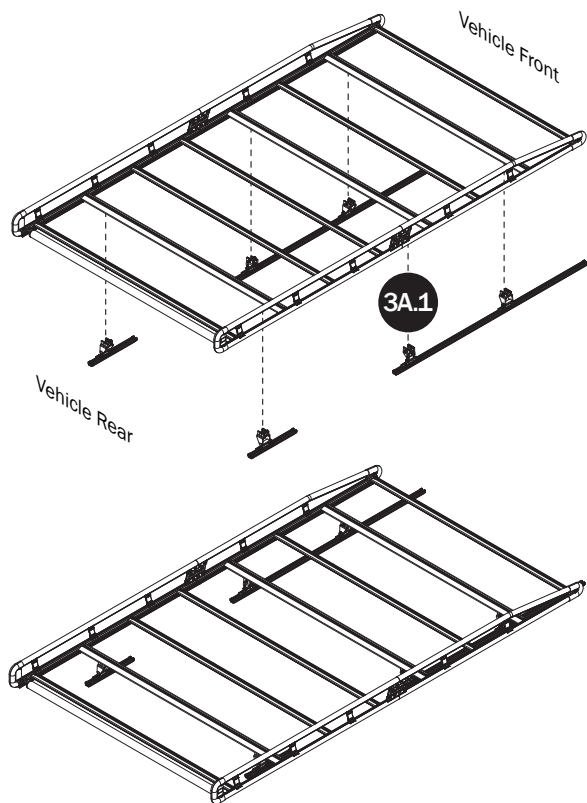
Verify the specified  
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Brackets to the ends  
of both Channels.

2.50"

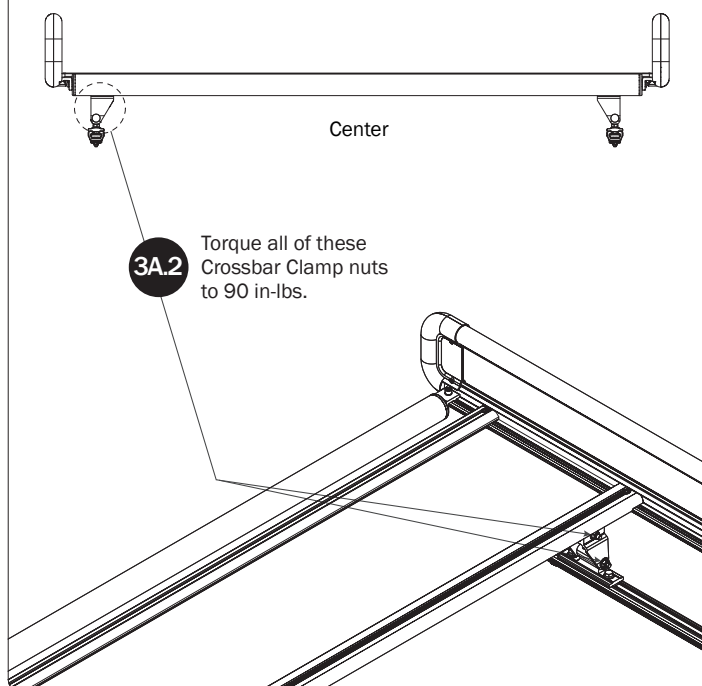


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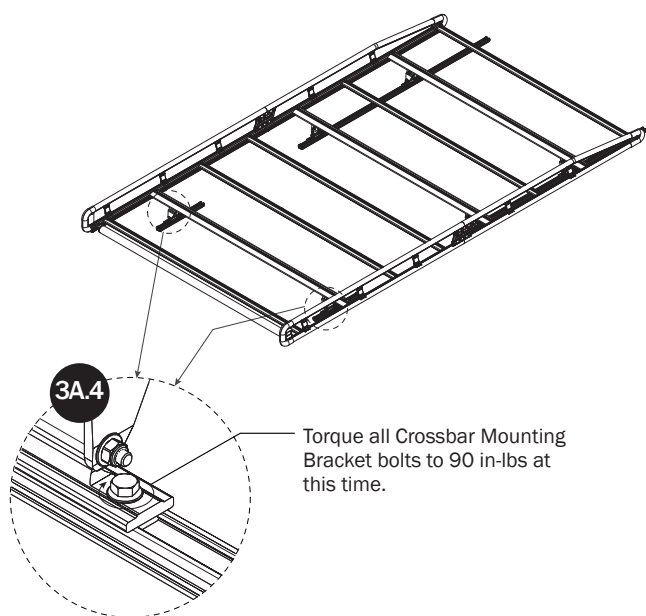
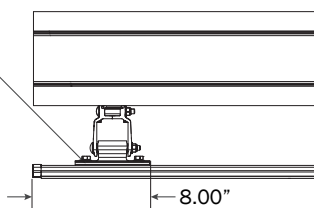


## CROSSBAR ADJUSTMENT



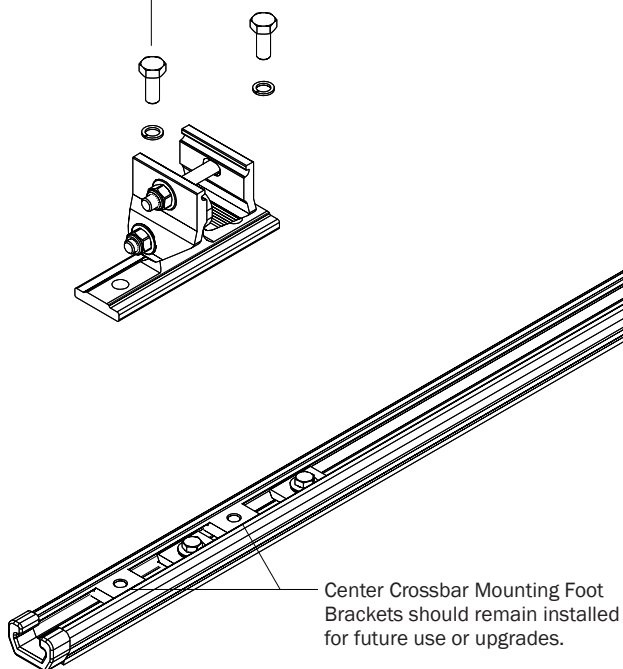
3A.3

Verify the specified  
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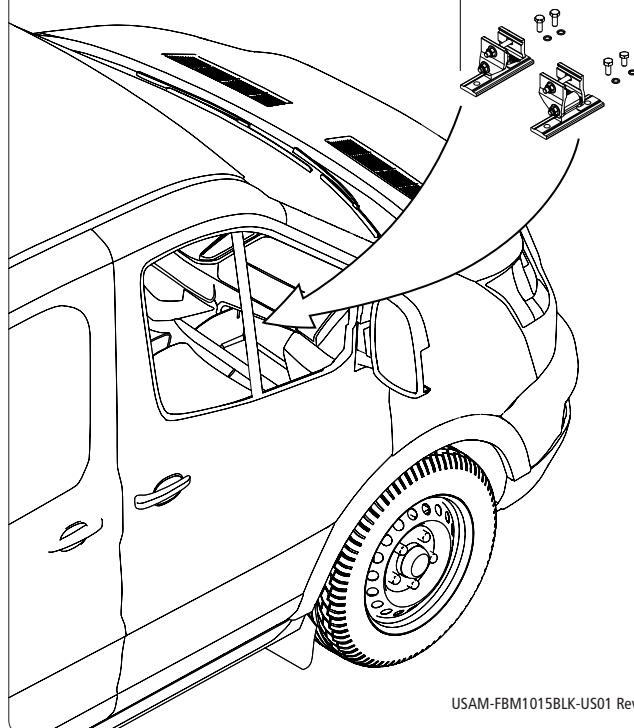


## CENTER CROSSBAR MOUNTS FOR 2 CROSSBAR ERGORACK MODELS ONLY

Where applicable, remove the remaining center Crossbar Mount Hardware if desired.



Place the center Crossbar Mounts into the vehicle's glove box for future use.



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