



# **BILLET GRILLE** MAIN GRILLE OVERLAY - #21215 / #21215B 2016-2017 GMC SIERRA SLT 1500

### **PARTS INCLUDED**

(1) Upper Class Grille - Main 3 PC Overlay - Black - Part #21215B OR 3 PC Overlay - Polished SS - Part #21215

## HARDWARE INCLUDED

- (6) -3.5" Long Flange Brackets
- (6) #8 x 2" Hard Anodized Black Oval Head Screws
- (6) #8 Flat U Nuts

## **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Screwdriver set (Phillips)
- 1/2" Plastic Spatula Wedge

## **GRILLE REMOVAL & GRILLE INSTALLATION GUIDE**

#### START HERE

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION. Auto makers offer varied models to each vehicle and occasionally manufacture more than one body style of the same model. To assure your part is correct; our tech department can be contacted at tech@trexbillet.com to verify fitment and assist with technical questions. All other inquires can be directed to info@trexbillet.com. In the event you do not have internet access please call 1-800-287-5900.

\* APPLICATION MODELS VARY. WE RECOMMEND TO VERIFY FITMENT BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION PROCESS. \* IMAGES FEATURED IN THE INSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS MAY NOT ALWAYS EXACTLY MATCH YOUR GRILL.

### STEP 1 FRONT BUMPER REMOVAL

### PRO TIP:

1) Turn off engine and chalk tires with stop block. Open Hood. Disconnect Battery.

#### STEP 2

2) Begin by assembling your T-Rex Grille Overlay with the provided screws. Next slide the Flat U Nuts over the Flange Brackets as seen in Figure #2.

Thread the assembled Flange Brackets onto and over the screws to prepare for installation.



Before you begin, use "3M Painters Tape" to apply a protective guard around the work areas

Attend to the fender and bumper valance. This will

help protect the paint and finish of your vehicle.

Make sure the Flange curve their wings back to the grille. Repeat the steps on the bottom piece of the 2 piece Grille Overlay. Confirm the T-Rex 2 PC Grille Overlays will be compatible with your grille pattern.



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#### STEPS 3 - 5

SEE FIGURES 4 - 8

3) Starting with lower overlay piece, bring it up to the lower grille pattern opening.

4) Move the grille overlay into position carefully, and make certain the mounting bracket will fit into the opening by rotating the Flange Bracket sideways as seen below in Figure #11.

5) Once properly fitted, you can turn back the Flange Bracket vertically and tighten down.

SEE FIGURE 8

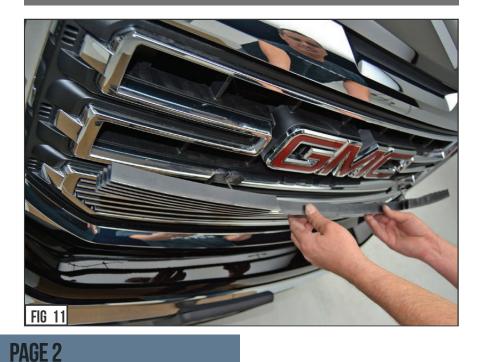
#### STEP 6

6) To correctly fix the Flange Bracket into its proper mounting orientation, you will find it helpful to use a second screw driver to prop the bracket into position while tightening down the screw.

SEE FIGURES 9 - 13

#### STEP 7

7) Move onto installing the middle overlay piece.













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#### STEPS 8 & 9

SEE FIGURES 14 - 18

8) Move the grille overlay top piece into position carefully, and make certain the hardware will fit into the opening by rotating the Flange Bracket sideways. Carefully fit the Grille Overlay into the OEM grille pattern and around the OEM Badging.

9) Once fitted, press into place so that everything is tightly aligned, and begin tightening down the screws.











#### STEP 9

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SEE FIGURES 17 - 22

9) Once properly fitted, you can turn back the Flange Bracket vertically and tighten down. Refer to Figure #10. for correct Flange Bracket vertical mounting orientation. To correctly fix the Flange Bracket into its proper mounting orientation, you will find it helpful to use a second screw driver to prop the bracket into position while tightening down the screw.





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#### STEP 10

10) Your new T-Rex Grille Overlay is now installed. Check over your work for hardware tightness and visual inspection.

#### STEP 11

SEE FIGURES 23 & 24

11) At this point you want to look over your work and examine the gap alignments around all edges and in between the new T-REX Grille and the vehicle components and body lines. Carefully close the hood for a complete visual inspection. If adjustment is needed, you can remove grille and loosen the hardware mounts and shift side to side or up & down to achieve proper look.

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## T-REX GRILLES PRODUCT WARRANT

#### **T-REX GRILLES PRODUCT WARRANTY**

T-REX Truck Products warrants its grille products to be free from defects in material and workmanship for the lifetime of the grille. T-REX Truck Products warrants the finish of its grille products for a 3 year period beginning at the time of sale to the end user. These warranties are limited warranties and do not cover abuse, modification or improper installation nor do they cover finish failure caused by caustic cleaning agents, road salts or other chemicals. T-REX Truck Products reserves the right to repair or replace a defective product at its sole discretion. Any T-REX product must be returned to T-REX for warranty consideration and must be returned at the customer's expense. In the event that the product is deemed to be defective, the repaired or replaced item will be returned via a surface shipping method to the customer at T-REX Truck Products expense. No provision is made for any labor, rental car or other costs incurred by the failure of its products.

#### LED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION / DISCLAIMER

#### WARNING

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL PROFESSIONAL FOR INSTALLATION SERVICES AND ADVICE. T-REX IS ONLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE BASIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE DIVERSITY OF VEHICLES, VEHICLE OPTIONS & MODIFICATIONS AND LIGHTING CONFIGURATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE. T-REX Truck Products cannot be held liable due to improper component installation and / or faulty wiring.

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES

LED Lights & LED Light Bars operate at relatively high currents and should only be installed by qualified personnel with experience in switched / relayed high draw DC Circuits.

- Light Bars are designed for use only with standard 12v DC power systems
- Light Bars are for OFF-ROAD USE ONLY. Check your local laws & regulations regarding vehicle mounted lights.
- Some Light Bars are equipped with waterproof connectors while others are simply pig-tailed Red Wires = POSITIVE | Black Wires = NEGATIVE
- ALWAYS install your lights on a fused circuit. Basic fusing guidelines: maximum 5A for every 10" of LED Light Bar.

#### GENERAL USE, INSTALL AND ADJUSTMENT TIPS

NOTE 1: T-REX Torch Series Grilles (with LED Light Bars installed), and LED Light Bars themselves are for OFF-ROAD USE ONLY. NOTE 2: Light Bars in Torch Series Grilles are installed flush with the grille from the factory. This may or may not be the ideal angle for each light depending on the configuration of your vehicle and its options and/or modifications. To adjust the angle of your light bars simply loosen the mounting hardware on either side of each Light Bar, rotate the Light Bar to adjust the angle, then tighten the hardware once the desired angle is achieved (please be careful not to over-tighten the mounting hardware or scratch the protective powder-coat finish). It is best to adjust the angle with the vehicle on level ground with the lights facing a wall, garage door or other solid barrier at a distance of approximately 25-30 feet. NOTE 3: Please consult a qualified automotive electrical professional for light bar wiring installation.

NOTE 4: An optional universal wiring harness (part# 639HAR1) is also available that includes high-heat & oil/fuel resistant wires, waterproof connector, 12v relay, 12v rocker switch, inline fuse holder. Our universal wiring harness significantly expedites the installation process but is not a vehicles specific "Plug & Play" product and does not eliminate the need for a professional installation.

Please contact your local T-REX dealer for more information or visit www.trexbillet.com.

## GRILLE CARE INFORMATION

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T-REX grilles are finest in the industry but do require normal care. Wash regularly as you would when caring for your vehicles. Never use dish soap.

#### POLISHED FINISH

T-REX polished grilles should be waxed at the same time that you wax the vehicle and can be cleaned with soap and water. A polished finish can be cared for in the same fashion that would care for your vehicles factory chrome. Never leave wet water spots as that may leave a blemish.

#### MATTE BLACK FINISH

Paint warranty applies to defects in material and / or workmanship, it does not cover the matte finish surface appearance.

To enjoy the matte appearance for many years to come, please follow these owner care and maintenance tips. Get a no-shine matte car wash soap that uses no fillers, no silicone, and won't strip your matte paint of its layer of protection.

Do not use wax, detail spray, armorall®, or any products made for normal paint. Use only products specifically developed for matte finish paint. Do not use products that are even mildly abrasive, such as polishes, glazes, or rubbing compounds. Do not use mechanical cleaners or polishers. Do not use terrycloth, cloth, or paper towels. Do not rub the finish vigorously, this will burnish the paint finish, causing a permanent shiny spot. Shiny spots cannot be removed.

Do not use commercial car wash facilities or their shine enhancement products. Most car wash brushes, large mechanized "towels," and shine enhancement products can damage matte paint.

Remove foreign substances such as insect remains, tar, and road debris using a soft applicator and a mild solvent; saturate and soak area before cleaning-rub lightly.

Hand-wash with a soft wash mitt and mild cleaning product safe for matte paint. Use microfiber cleaning cloths with alcohol-based window cleaner for basic surface clean-up.

#### **GLOSS BLACK FINISH**

T-REX Grilles with Gloss Black Powder Coated Finish may be washed regularly as you would when caring for your vehicles finish using soap and water. T-REX grilles should be waxed at the same time that you wax the vehicle. As a general rule, anything you use to clean your vehicles painted surfaces can be used to clean and maintain your T-REX grille. A Gloss powder Coated Finish can be cared for in the same fashion that you would care for your vehicles factory paint job. Never leave wet water spots as that may leave a blemish.