

Pickup Bed

The pickup bed consists of:

- styleside pickup bed (pan assembly).
- pickup box tie-down hooks.
- body side wheel opening splash shield.
- rear-wheel opening moulding (4WD only).

The styleside pickup bed:

- is standard.
- comes in standard lengths of 1.67 m (5.5 ft) or 1.98 m (6.5 ft) or optional 2.43 m (8 ft) length.
- is double-wall aluminum construction.
- houses 2 stake pockets in the top of the 1.68 m (5.5 ft) bed, 4 stake pockets in the 1.98 m (6.5 ft) bed and 6 stake pockets in the 2.43 m (8 ft) bed.
- on 4WD vehicles, includes rear-wheel opening mouldings.
- is constructed of an inner aluminum box and aluminum tailgate with stamped outer panels.

Styleside pickup beds:

- come standard with 4 pickup bed tie-down hooks.

The tailgate assembly consists of:

- tailgate.
- tailgate hinges.
- tailgate support cables.
- torsion rod.
- tailgate damper (if equipped).
- tailgate step (if equipped).
- tailgate step handle (if equipped).
- rear view camera (if equipped).
- power locking tailgate latch release (if equipped).

For power locking tailgate latch release diagnosis,

For additional information, refer to: [Locks, Latches and Entry Systems](#) (501-14 Handles, Locks, Latches and Entry Systems, Diagnosis and Testing).

Tailgate Step Binding

Binding can consist of any of the three conditions:

- Increased operational effort and/or inability to open or close the tailgate step after button deployment.
- Increased operational effort and/or inability to open or close the tailgate step during normal operation.
- When fully extended the tailgate step won't drop down or won't slide back into the tailgate from the drop down position without excessive effort.

Should any of these conditions exist:

For additional information, refer to: [Tailgate Step Adjustment](#) (501-04 Pickup Bed and Platform Body, General Procedures).

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