



Instructions

JT BASE DRAWERS/SLIDERS

First off, thank you for purchasing your JT BASE accessory from AAL. We greatly appreciate your trust in our company with such a large purchase. We take that purchase and your commitment to us very seriously. If you have any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to give us a call at 385.202.4188.

Please read these instructions thoroughly before starting this project. These instructions apply to the installation of all of our JT BASE accessories, however, the particular appearance of the mounting flanges may vary.

****This install requires the previous installation of our JT BASE Bed Attachment System****

Tools Required:

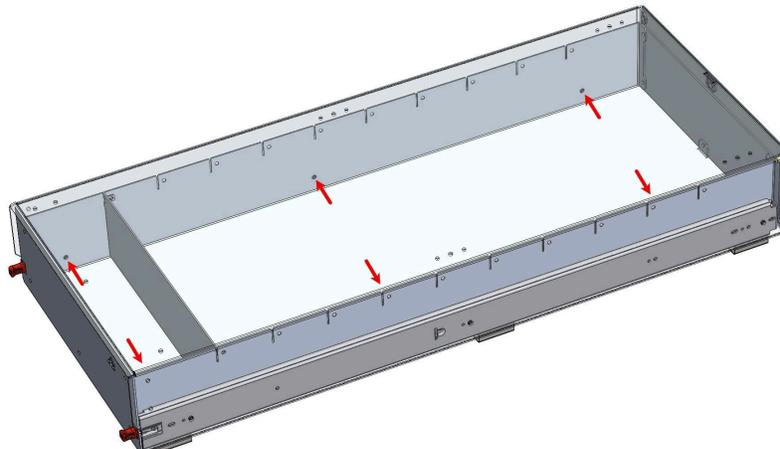
There is more than one tool for every job, but below is the list of tools we use for this installation.

- M4 allen wrench/socket
- M5 allen wrench/socket (Drawers only)
- ¼" Ratchet

****Important: If you haven't purchased the applicable JT BASE Drawer/Slider Spacer Kit(s), you will need to do so before beginning this install! They can be found at Americanadventurelab.com.****

Note: If installing one of our JT BASE Drawers, it is necessary to remove the drawer back and the inside drawer tray assembly. To do so, open the drawer on a suitable work surface, and use an M5 allen wrench/socket to remove the (6) drawer tray bolts. See **Diagram 1** for reference. The drawer back simply comes off with an M4 allen wrench/socket.

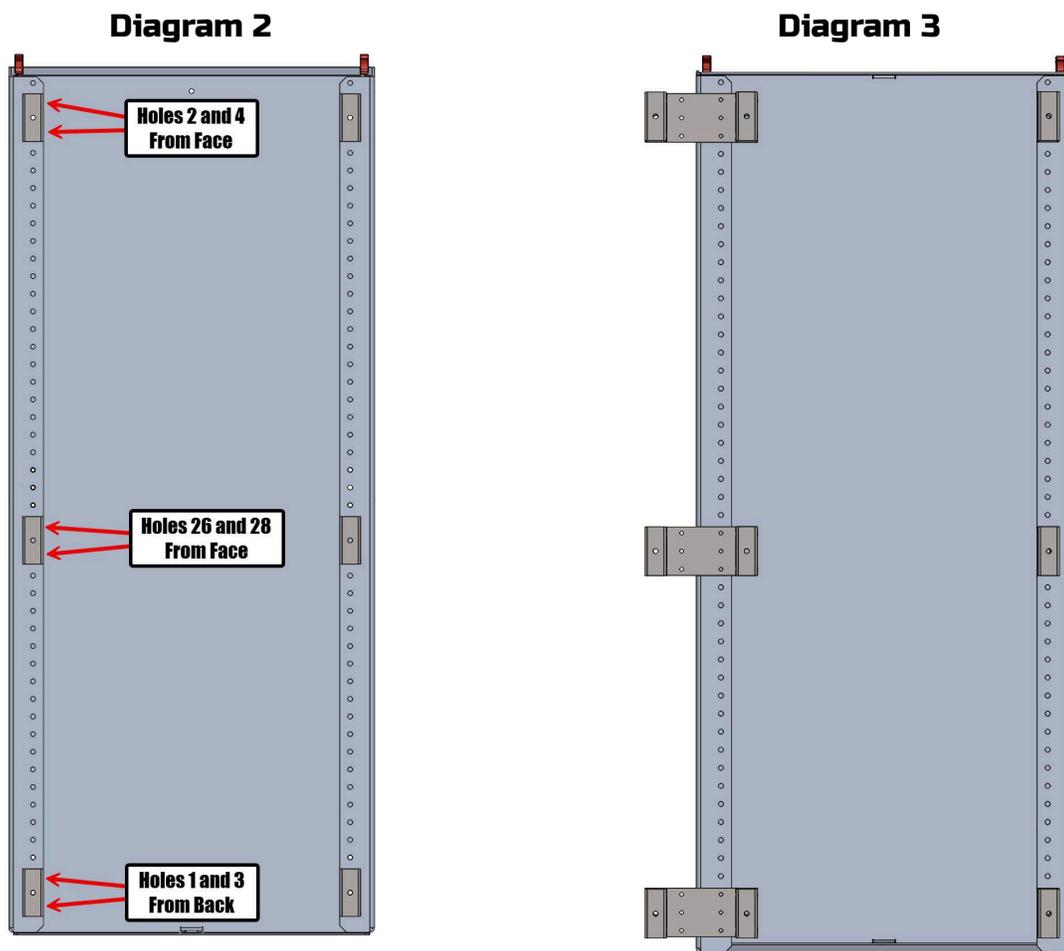
Diagram 1



Step 1: Install Spacers to Accessory

The Gladiator bed has raised corrugations in the floor. The spacers need to be used in order to establish a mounting plane for the accessories. Before installing accessories, (6) spacers need to be laid out and attached.

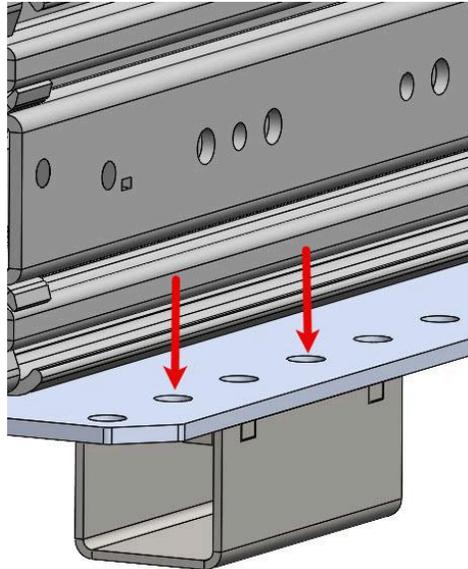
Our BASE accessories have a wide variety of mounting holes in the feet, as they can be used in many applications. They will fit best in the Gladiator when the spacers are in the locations we specify in **Diagram 2**. Orient the accessory however comfortable to lay out and attach spacers.



JT BASE Wider Slider Note: The Wider Slider is just that, a little wider than the standard slider and drawers. It will overhang the mounting holes in bed. If you are installing a JT BASE Wider Slider, you will need to install the (3) necessary wider spacers on whichever side of your slider that will be toward the center of the bed. They will be installed in the same locations as the standard spacers, but will attach to the inside set of holes on the spacer. See **Diagram 3** for reference.

Now that the spacers are laid out, attach each spacer to the accessory using (2) M6x14 Button Head Flange bolt included with the accessory. (BASE-1001-PAK). The bolts will be installed from the inside of a drawer and from the top of a slide foot. See **Diagram 4** for reference. *We strongly recommend using a medium strength thread locker on all hardware.*

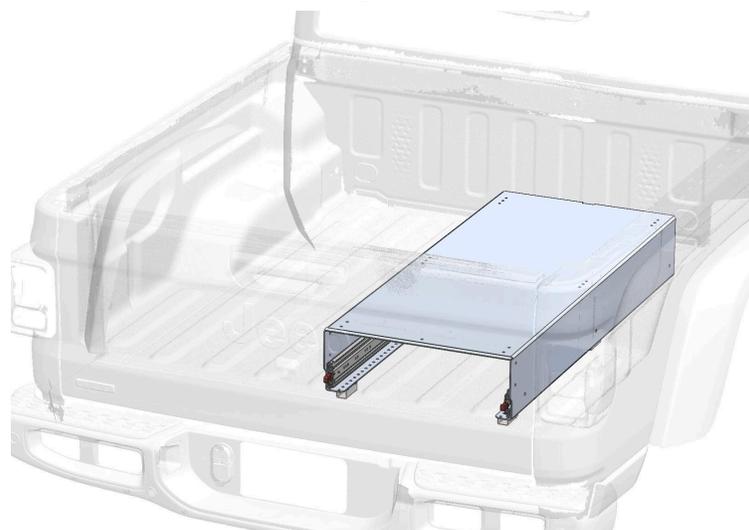
Diagram 4



Step 2: Install Accessory into Bed

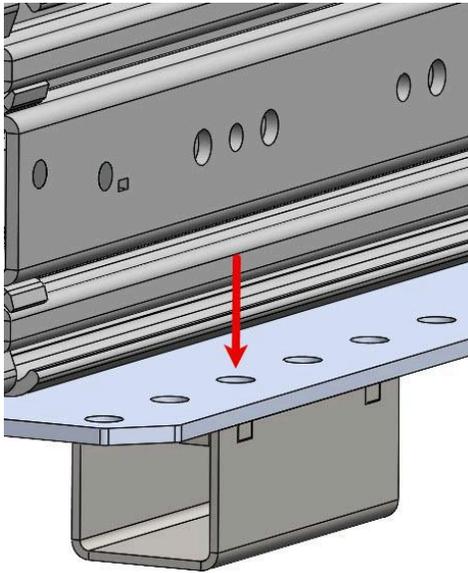
Once all of the spacers are attached to the drawer/slider, bring the accessory into the bed. Position it where the spacers sit down in the corrugations containing the threaded mounting holes from the BASE Bed Attachment System. See **Diagram 5** for example.

Diagram 5



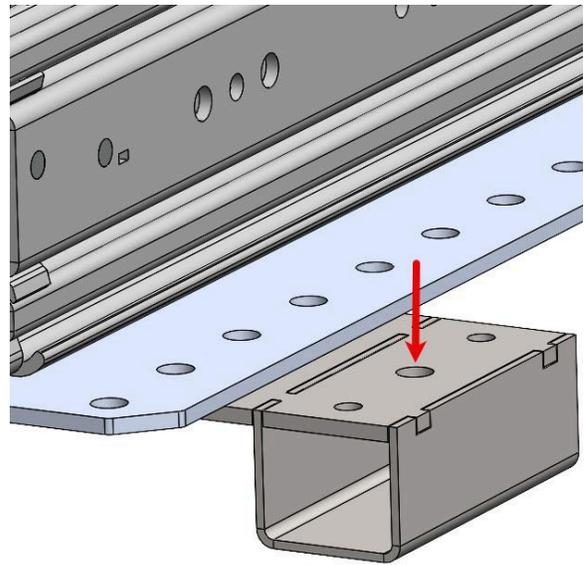
Next, align the center hole in the spacers to the threaded holes in the bed floor. Secure accessory using (6) M6x50 button head bolts from the hardware pack provided with the spacer kit. (JT-BASE-PAK) See **Diagrams 6&7** for example.

Diagram 6



Mounting for Drawer/Standard Slider Shown

Diagram 7



Mounting for Wider Slider Shown

Notes: Leave all bolts loose until all are started. This will help with aligning the others. For installing sliders, it helps to have an assistant. Extend the slide and this will expose the mounting feet. We will typically start by installing the bolts closest to the cab, and work our way reward, sliding the slide outward as we go. *We strongly recommend using a medium strength thread locker on all hardware.*

Finally, if installing a drawer/slide on top of another drawer, use the same process as above, but using (6)M6x14 Button Head Flange bolts to attach the accessory to the top of the one below. No spacers necessary.

Step 3: Share Your Photos

We take great pride in building our products and we hope that pride extends to you after installing them. If you are able to share your photos online (Facebook and Instagram), please tag **@AmericanAdventureLab** in the photo. We would love to see how it turned out and give you some reciprocal attention in return.

Congrats! You're all done!

Thank you!

At American Adventure Lab, we strive to improve anywhere we can. If you experience any issues with this product or have any suggestions, please let us know.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at 385.202.4188 or via email at Support@erp.adventurelab.com.

