

DURAMAG



Hauler Body

Owner's Manual

Safety First!

Read this manual in its entirety and adhere to all Cautions and Warnings within.
Do not operate this equipment without fully reading and understanding this manual.

Notice: This manual is to remain with truck/body.

Notes

It is recommended that the Owner/Operator record the following information immediately after purchasing. If calling for Parts or Service, the information will be readily on hand.

Truck Body

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Date Purchased _____

Dealer's Name _____

Dealer's Phone _____

Truck

Year _____

Make _____

Model _____

Truck Vin _____

Keep this manual in your vehicle glove box for future reference.

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Attention:

Before Operating, Maintaining, Repairing or Installing, please read this manual completely and refer to it continuously.

Safety Alert Symbols

The terms Danger, Warning, and Caution are used to indicate different levels of potential hazard to equipment and personnel.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury. This signal word is to be limited to the most extreme situations.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor injury.



Used to warn of a potential hazard to the equipment.

Safety Checklists

To prevent possible death or injury to personnel and damage to the equipment, the following checklist is to be performed prior to operating and while operating.

DANGER

- Prior to initial operation of your DuraMag® Truck Bed read this manual completely and refer to it regularly.
- Avoid anyone going under the vehicle or trailers' tires. Being crushed by the vehicle will result in serious injury or even death.
- Do not go underneath a truck with the engine running. Being crushed by the vehicle will result in serious injury or even death.
- Do not leave truck running unattended.

WARNING

- Do not allow unauthorized people to operate this equipment. If you are loaning your vehicle to another person, it is your responsibility to make them aware of the possible dangers associated and train them to use the vehicle properly in a safe manner. Lack of proper training could result in serious injury or even death.
- Do not allow people to ride in or on the truck body. A loss of balance could result in serious injury or even death.
- Do not operate a loaded truck on un-level or soft surfaces.
- Drive a safe speed. Remember, the truck, load and trailer all may have to stop suddenly. Consider road conditions, and drive accordingly. Loss of vehicle control could result in serious injury or even death.
- Do not steer sharp or suddenly, this could cause the load to shift. A shifting load could cause the driver to lose control, and could result in serious injury or even death.

CAUTION

- Before loading the truck make sure that the load does not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) rating of vehicle.
- Always load the Truck Body evenly from side-to-side and from front-to-rear.
- Prior to operating ensure the area is clear of people and equipment.
- Check the condition of the tires regularly. Replace tires when worn.
- Do not transport Dangerous, Explosive or Flammable substances unless they are in the appropriate containers and are secured.

NOTICE

Alterations or Modifications to your DuraMag® Truck Bed

If you plan to make any alterations or modifications to your DuraMag® truck bed, read your warranty on how to proceed: check with DuraMag® first. Sometimes what appears to be a minor modification or alteration, could compromise the integrity of the truck bed.

Any alterations to wiring systems should only be done by a qualified professional.

General Maintenance

For maximum efficiency and longevity, periodically lubricate hinges and latches.

⚠ CAUTION

Aluminum Surfaces

It is recommended that cleaning of any aluminum surface be done by a professional cleaning service. We DO NOT recommend using acid, harsh detergent or chemical washes.

Certain chemicals can stain or even burn aluminum surfaces. Always consult a professional cleaning service regarding the proper care of your DuraMag® truck body.

Rear Hitch Rating

Rear receiver hitch is rated to 18,000 lbs. Actual towing capacity will vary, depending on vehicle equipment.



DO NOT EXCEED the vehicle manufacturer's maximum tow capacity. See vehicle owner's manual for specific capacities.

DO NOT **Cut, Drill, Weld or Modify the hitch.**

Gooseneck Hitch Rating

Gooseneck hitch is rated to 30,000 lbs. Actual towing capacity will vary, depending on vehicle equipment.



DO NOT EXCEED the vehicle manufacturer's maximum tow capacity. See vehicle owner's manual for specific capacities.

DO NOT **Cut, Drill, Weld or Modify the hitch.**

Installation

Shear Plate and Bolt Locations
3 Shear Plates - Each Side
2 Bolts Each side on Rear Frame Uprights
2 Bolts per shear Plate in Truck Frame
Recommended Bolts: 1/2" Grade 8 Bolts



! DANGER

Precaution must be taken as the truck bed is very heavy, and it must be safely elevated. Never get under the truck bed while it is suspended in the air during installation. Know the capacity of all lifting devices, and be sure to follow the safety recommendation of each device. An accident could result in serious injury or even death.

Pre-Departure Inspection

It is always recommended to walk around your vehicle before each departure.

- ◇ Inspect the area in front and behind your vehicle, to be sure no one is playing, sitting or standing.
- ◇ Check lights to be sure they are operational and/or visible. Replace or clean off any lights necessary.
- ◇ Make sure cargo is tightly secured with chains or straps. Stop periodically during your trip to check chains or straps, and re-tighten if necessary.
- ◇ Keep truck bed deck free of dirt or debris.
- ◇ Check tires for correct pressure and signs of wear.

Tool Boxes

If installed on your model, it is recommended that you maintain the seals on your DuraMag® truck bed tool boxes by regularly checking the weather stripping around the door. Cracking can cause leaking and damage to contents. All DuraMag® tool boxes are equipped with adjustable compression T handle latches.

Parts

If you are in need of replacement parts, please contact your local DuraMag® dealer.

Aluminum Truck Body Warranty



F3 MFG Inc. (hereinafter “F3”) truck bodies (excluding Van Bodies), marketed under the DuraMag® ® brand is warranted as follows:

Ownership & Coverage:

Coverage periods are limited from the date of sale to the original purchaser (end user) for the specified period of coverage and further to ownership by the original purchaser on the original truck.

5 Year Coverage:

F3 warrants that the structural extruded framework of the body will be free from defects in materials and craftsmanship for a period of 5 Years, subject to any limitations or exclusions herein.

1 Year Coverage:

F3 warrants all lighting, wiring, locks, latches, hardware, fasteners, doors, chutes, custom options manufactured and installed by F3, and water sealants for a period of one year, subject to any further limitation or exclusions herein.

90 Day Coverage:

F3 warrants the installation of non F3 manufactured products, installed at F3’s factory, for a period of 90 days. These products include but are not limited to: tarps, ramps, lift gates, hoists, power units, hydraulic units, motors, electronic devices, cameras, customer requested specialty items or any other accessory item installed but not manufactured by F3, subject to any further limitations or exclusions herein. F3 will assist owner with necessary 3rd party product warranty information on such products.

30 Day Coverage:

F3 warrants the mounting of the body to the chassis, if installed at the factory, for a period of 30 days. This includes all mounting hardware, U bolts, door adjustments, etc., subject to any further limitations or exclusions herein.

Exclusions:

This warranty does not apply to or cover:

Transfer of ownership, transfer from the original body, normal wear and tear, misuse, abuse, neglect, fork truck or pallet jack damage, fork truck usage in a DuraMag® body not designed for fork trucks, loading/unloading damage, body modifications, repairs, additions other than those approved by F3 in writing, damage related to or caused by unapproved body repairs/alterations, bodies involved in an accident of any kind, severe off road use or twisting, items not manufactured by F3 (whether provided by the customer or by F3) but installed by F3, either on the body or on the truck - potentially covered by another manufacturer's warranty (including but not limited to lift gates, hoists, motors, hydraulics, etc.), damage from exposure to chemicals, unsafe cargo, improperly or inadequately restrained cargo, damage or problems related to or as a result of installation failures –excepting F3 Factory Installations within the coverage imitations herein, damage by an Act of God, unreasonable use (e.g. Loading in excess of gross vehicle ratings which further invalidates all warranties), lack of maintenance, nonstructural shrinkage, gaps, chips, gouges or splits in wooden flooring, tightening of U bolts or failure to inspect and tighten U bolts, damage resulting from failure to report and resolve a recognized warranty issue, damage that resulted from salt, sand, road debris and weathering, removal and remounting of the body by other than the factory, transportation to/from the factory or an F3 dealer for warranty repairs, failure to comply with F3's recommended maintenance procedures (online), as well as any other factors beyond the control of F3.

Limitations:

This warranty is nontransferable between owners and trucks. F3 does not authorize anyone representing F3 or any dealer, dealer representative, or any other person associated with the sale, warranty or service of the product to issue any further, oral or written, warranty other than the express warranty defined herein. **This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied. In no case is there any warranty of merchantability and fitness for purpose. Further, there is no warranty on incidental and consequential damages.** F3 will not be responsible for any incidental or consequential damages. Such excluded damages include but are not limited to: loss of use, replacement truck rental fees, lost time, lost pay, loss of income, loss of revenue, property damage, damaged cargo, loss of cargo, towing costs, hotel related costs, transportation of the body to and from a dealer or the factory for repair and any other forms of commercial economic damages. Some states do not allow limitations on the term of implied warranties so this limitation may not apply to you.

Required Registration:

The warranty period begins on the day of purchase by the original end user. **You must register your purchase online at DuraMag®'s website (DuraMag®truckbodies.com/product-registration) within 30 days of the purchase date.** You will receive a confirmation email that your body is registered, as well as a copy of your warranty. Failure to meet this condition will automatically void the warranty.

How to Proceed if You Have Product Issues:

If you experience issues that you believe are subject to the warranty, contact F3 directly for information on how to proceed (207-660-4700). You must inform F3 of any claims within 30 days of discovery and immediately if they are structural issues. Failure to report a structural warranty issue, when recognized, will void your warranty. F3 will give you a claim number and instructions on how to proceed for inspection.

DO NOT start the repair process prior to obtaining a written repair authorization form from F3 detailing the work to be performed and who is authorized to do the repair, including an approved dollar amount. No warranty repair will be paid without the prior issuance of this repair authorization.

Remedies:

At F3's sole discretion, F3 will repair or replace any product determined by F3 to be defective and subject to this warranty. F3's legal obligation is limited to replacement or repair, specifically excluding transportation to and from the repair center or factory. If F3 determines that replacement is necessary, the body must be free of liens and security positions.



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