

# TUFLOC

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TufBox Base



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### Warranty

Thank you for purchasing the TufBox manufactured by TUFLOC. We have worked hard to develop the best storage box on the market and warrant this product for one year from date of purchase against defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty is limited to replacement or repair of the product only. No other warranties are expressed or implied. Please contact the factory for warranty claims before returning any product.



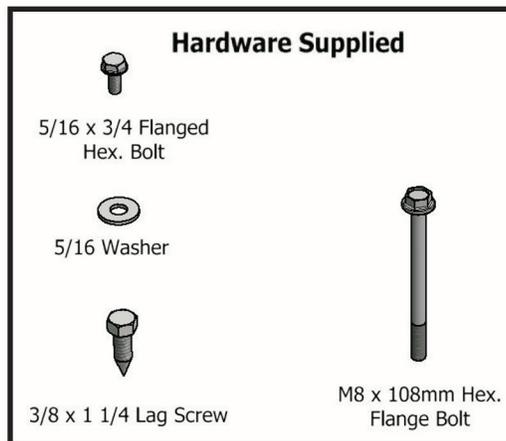
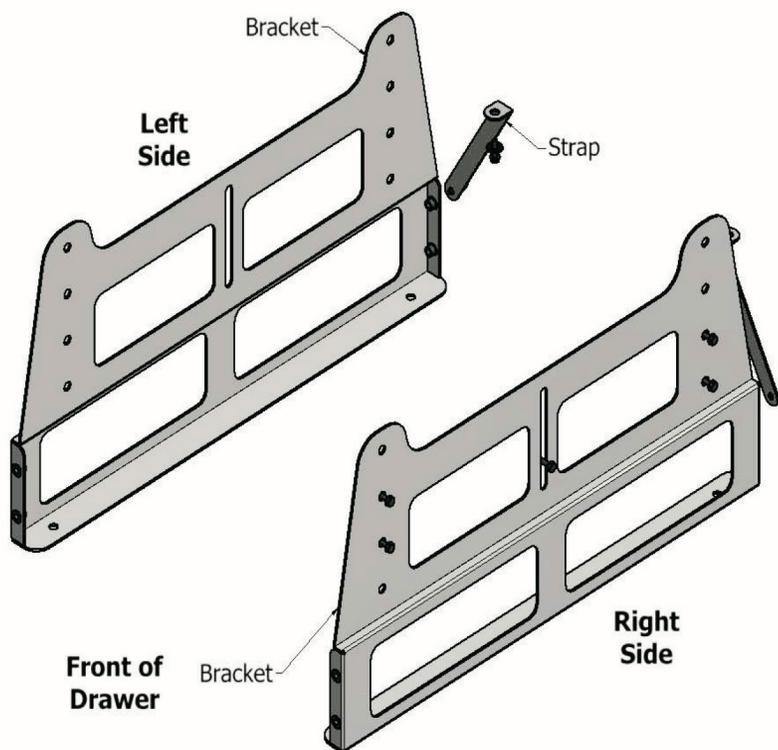
## Prior to Installation

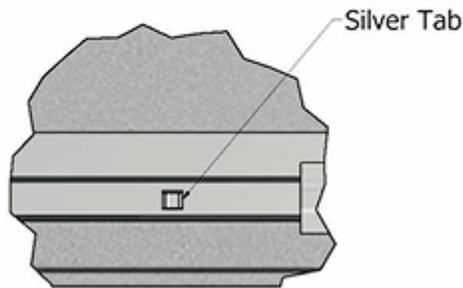
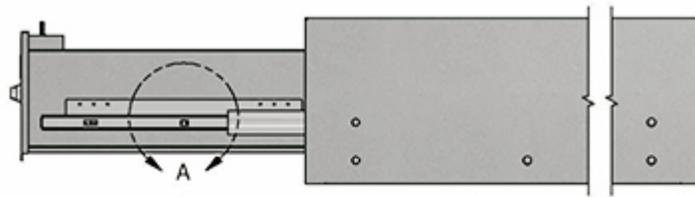
- It may be necessary to remove contents that are stored in or around the mounting footprint of the TufBox as these components may not be accessible after installation. Once the TufBox is installed, the spare tire WILL NOT be accessible if it is kept under the cargo mat.

**Important Note:** When installing this base in a Ford Interceptor the spare tire must remain in its original location. If the spare tire will need to be accessed, the cargo mat will need to be cut at the following dimensions. Remove the cargo mat and locate the center of the mat from right to left. Once centerline is determined from back to front, mark two lines, one at 17-1/2" to the right of centerline and one at 17-1/2" to the left of the centerline. Cut the mat from back to front at the marked locations. This will result in three individual pieces, two small side pieces and one large removable center section. Place pieces back in their original locations. Proceed to remaining Installation steps.

- Place the TufBox in the vehicle to make sure the rear door or hatch of the vehicle will close properly. The Base allows the TufBox to be positioned at three different heights. At this point it will also be necessary to determine the desired height the Base raises the TufBox off the floor. Position #1 will raise the TufBox 6" off the floor, allowing the drawer of the TufBox to clear the trim of the vehicle. Position #2 will raise the TufBox 8-3/4" off the floor. Position #3 will raise the TufBox 11-1/2" off the floor, allowing a spare tire to be stored underneath.

## Base Kit Components

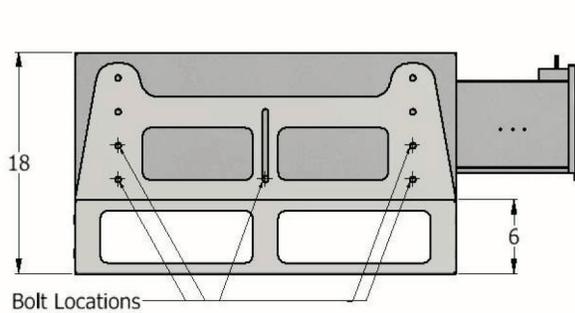




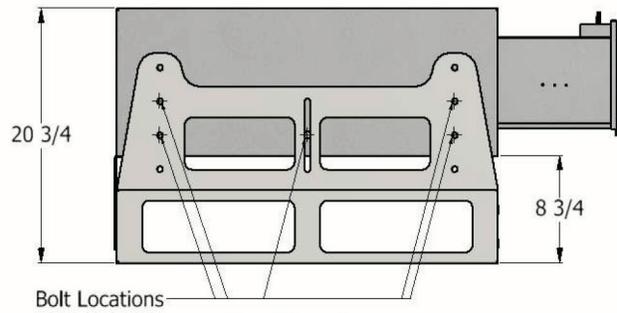
**DETAIL A**

**Hardware Kit One:  
Secure the Base to the TufBox**

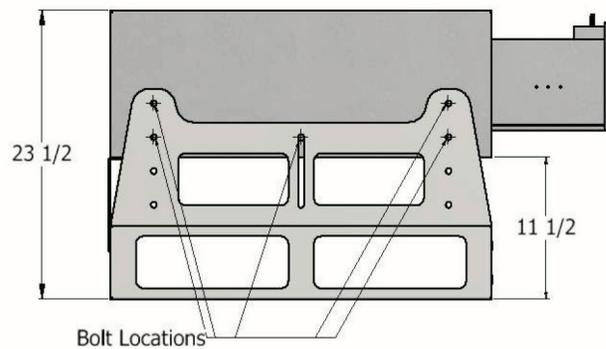
Remove the drawer from the cabinet by pressing in on the silver tabs located in the mid-section of the side of drawer. (See Detail A above) Lift up on the front of the drawer, removing it from the mounting tabs and pull it away from the cabinet. Using five Hex Head Bolts, mount each side of the Base to the TufBox. (See Diagrams below for mounting in Positions 1, 2 or 3)



**Position 1**

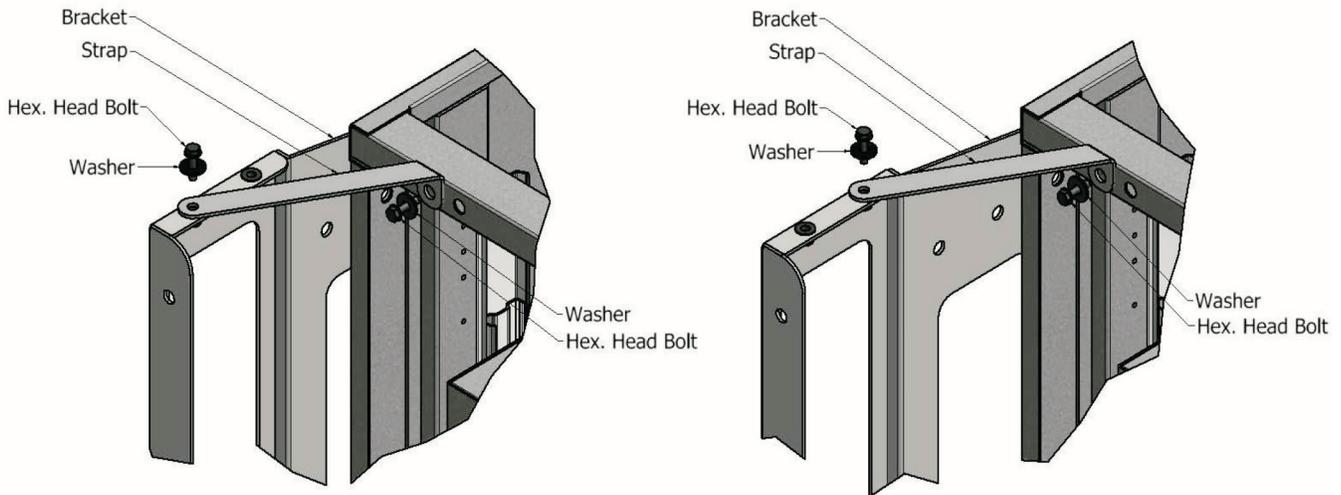


**Position 2**



**Position 3**

## Hardware Kit Two: Fasten the Straps to the TufBox



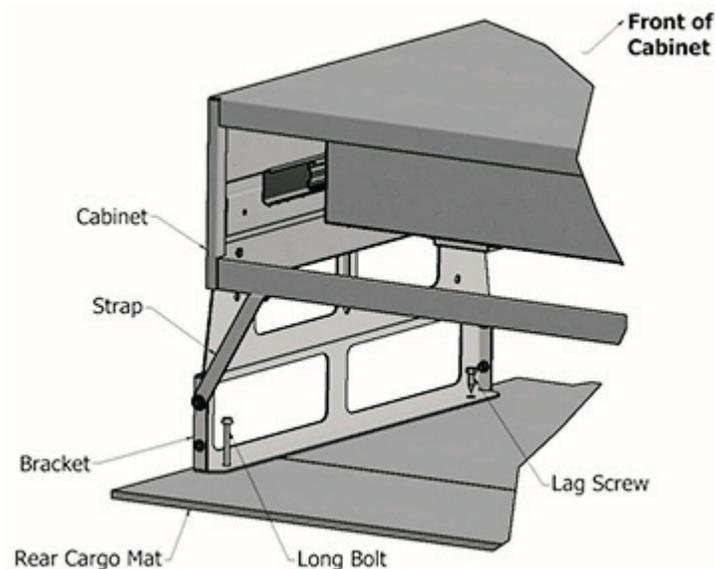
**Position 2**  
Rear of cabinet

**Position 3**  
Rear of cabinet

Skip this step when assembling the Base in Position 1. If mounting the Base in Position 2 or 3, the Strap from the Bracket must be bolted to the bottom of the TufBox using the Washers and Hex. Head Bolts that are provided.

## Hardware Kit Three: Mount Entire Unit into the Vehicle

Locate the bolts on the right and left side that hold down the rear cargo mat of the vehicle. Remove these two bolts and place the entire TufBox assembly into the rear compartment. Line up the pre-drilled holes in the TufBox Base with the two empty bolt-holes in the vehicle. Insert the two long bolts into the TufBox Base and tighten. Locate the two mounting holes in the front of the Base and use the supplied lag screws to secure the front of the Base to the cargo mat. (See detail below).



## Place Drawer into the Cabinet

Place the drawer back into the cabinet by extending the drawer slides and snapping the rails on the tabs. You may need an assistant to help align the tabs over the drawer slides. (See Detail A on Page 3)

## Make Sure the Drawer Functions Properly

Open & close the cabinet drawer to make the sure the drawer is firmly attached to the slides. If the drawer is not firmly attached, remove the drawer, bend the silver tabs outward and replace the drawer.

## Maintenance

- These drawers are intended to hold a maximum weight of 200 lbs. Do not exceed the drawer weight limit. Exceeding the weight limit can make the drawer difficult to operate and can shorten the life of the bearings in the drawer slides.
- The TufBox is designed to provide years of reliable service with minimal maintenance. Occasionally, coat the key with a light petroleum-based lubricant such as WD-40 and insert the key into the lock & turn a few times to lubricate the lock cylinder. NEVER use a graphite based oil. The drawer slides should also be lubricated periodically to assure longer life.
- Standard T-Handle: An adjustable cam can be adjusted to keep the drawer tight and eliminate rattle. (See diagrams below)
- Premium T-Handle: An adjustable roller can be adjusted to keep the drawer tight and eliminate rattle. (See diagrams at left). The Premium T-Handle has the ability for additional security to have a padlock added to the handle (Supplied by others).
- Combination Lock: Please refer to enclosed instruction booklet.

