

TAILGATE HANDLE INSTRUCTIONS

MODEL # GLTHY1

WARNING

! ONLY use with Gorilla-Lift® Tailgate Lift Assist.

! To avoid hand injury, keep hand on rubber grip while using.

! Stand to the side of the tailgate and NEVER allow anyone, any body part, or any other object to be under tailgate.

PARTS LIST

(3) Silver Washers	(1) Medium Spacer	(1) Long Gate Attachment Bolt
(1) Cable Sleeve	(1) Large Spacer	(1) Tailgate Handle
(2) Black Bushings	(1) Nylon Locking Nut	(1) Handle Holder
(1) Small Spacer	(1) Short Gate Attachment Bolt	

EXTRA HARDWARE

(2) Black Bushings
(1) Nylon Locking Nut

TOOLS NEEDED

Adjustable Wrench
3/4" or 19 mm Socket Wrench

- 1) **LOCK TAILGATE IN UPRIGHT POSITION BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION.**
- 2) **Remove one Gorilla-Lift® cable and all hardware attaching it to tailgate (either side will work). You will only use the hardware provided with new Tailgate Handle along with original cable.**
- 3) **If tailgate sides are made of steel angle, use Short Gate Attachment Bolt. If tailgate sides are made of steel tubing, use Long Gate Attachment Bolt.**
- 4) **Slide a Silver Washer and Cable Sleeve (in that order) on to Gate Attachment Bolt. (Figure 1)**
- 5) **Slide the Gorilla-Lift® cable over Cable Sleeve. (Figure 1)**
- 6) **Slide on another Silver Washer, a Black Bushing, Tailgate Handle and another Black Bushing (in that order) on to Gate Attachment Bolt. Make sure the end of rubber grip on Tailgate Handle faces out toward hex head end of Gate Attachment Bolt. (Figure 1 & 4)**
- 7) **Slide one of the included Spacers on to Gate Attachment Bolt. Use whichever size spacer that allows cable to pull out of rollers in as straight a line as possible. (Figure 1)**

- 8) Slide assembled Gate Attachment Bolt with Tailgate Handle through existing hole in tailgate. (Figure 1)
- 9) Use a Silver Washer and a Nylon Locking Nut (in that order) to secure assembled Gate Attachment Bolt with Tailgate Handle to tailgate. (Figure 2)
- 10) Use a 3/4" or 19 mm socket to tighten Nylon Locking Nut (only) to the point of snugly bringing all hardware and Tailgate Handle together with tailgate.
- 11) Use Tailgate Handle to raise and lower tailgate a few times, checking to see if Tailgate Handle will remain in the upright position when tailgate is completely down. If it does not, slowly tighten Nylon Locking Nut until it does. (Figure 3)
- 12) Attach Handle Holder to the side of tailgate with supplied double sided tape at a position where strap will wrap around Tailgate Handle directly above Gorilla-Lift® sticker. Clean the attachment point on tailgate with alcohol and let dry before attaching. Do not cover warning / pinch point stickers with strap. (Figure 4)

Figure 1

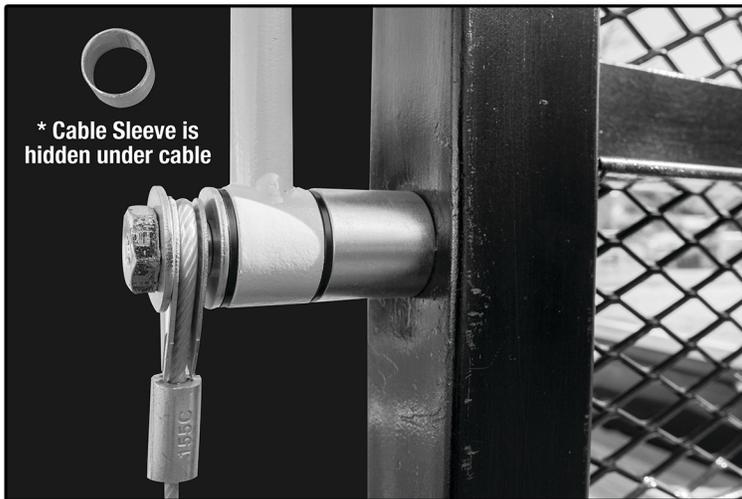


Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

