



# Bed Cover Installation Guide

One of the benefits of Summit Racks Bracket system is that it allows the installation of a soft "tonneau" bed cover, which is a great way to increase your vehicles versatility, allowing you to keep your gear dry and secure.

Due to the large number of variations between bed cover designs and more specifically how they attach to your truck, it's important to select a cover with the following features:

1. The bed cover frame rails need to mount on top of your pick-up trucks bed rails, crossing over the top surface of the Summit Racks bracket. See figure 1.
2. The bed cover frame should be attached to truck using several "C" style clamps (supplied with the bed cover).
3. The bottom of the bed cover frame rails should have foam seal where they contact the pick-up trucks bed rails.

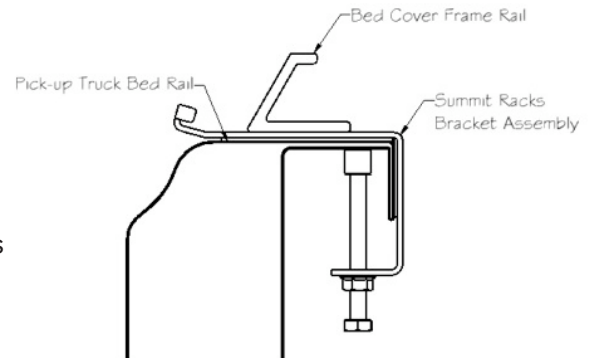
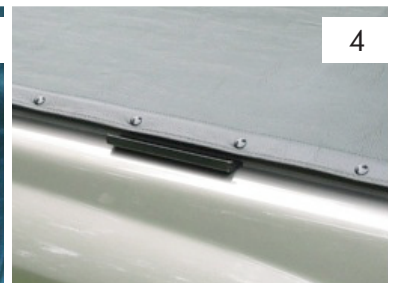
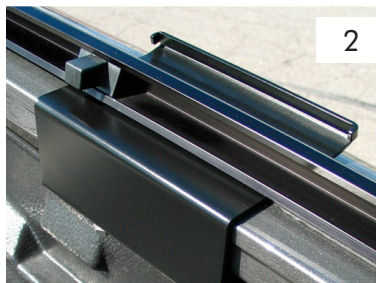
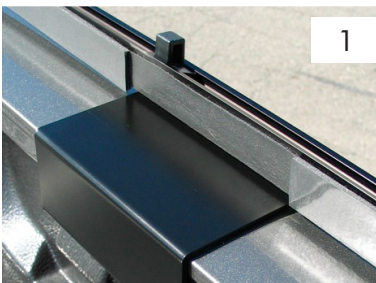


Figure 1

Before you begin installing the bed cover over a Summit Racks bracket system, bracket locations should be finalized based on your specific rack system & accessory.

With bracket locations finalized and brackets securely mounted to the truck:

4. Assemble bed cover frame per manufactures' instructions.
5. With assembled frame centered on pick-up bed rails and setting on top of Summit Racks Brackets, mark the all bracket edges on bed cover frame.
6. Remove bed cover frame and install a second layer of foam tape\* to bed cover frame in all areas except over brackets. See photo 1.
7. Reassemble bed cover frame and complete cover installation per manufactures' instructions, ensuring brackets are located in the cut-outs created by the second layer of foam tape.



**\*NOTE** – The added layer of foam tape will compress to the thickness of the bracket system, however to help prevent uneven compression during bed cover clamp installation, it's advised to tighten clamps slowly (in several steps) allowing time for the

foam to compress. Letting the vehicle sit in the sun will help soften the foam allowing easier / quicker compression. Foam tape can be purchased at most auto parts stores or online.