



**Detroit Speed**  
**Billet Tailgate Handle**  
**1967-87 Chevy C10 Truck**  
**P/N: 012001DS, 012002DS, 012003DS**

Detroit Speed's Billet Tailgate Handle will update the look and function of your classic truck tailgate. It is a direct factory replacement made with anodized aluminum/stainless steel construction. Nylon pivot bushings will give your tailgate handle a smooth, quiet operation.



P/N: 012003DS Shown

**Kit Contents**

Item	012001DS - 67-72 C/K Truck	Part #	Quantity
1	Tailgate Handle	9301065	1
2	Tailgate Handle Hardware Bag - C/K	200192DS	1

Item	012002DS - 73-80 C/K Truck	Part #	Quantity
1	Tailgate Handle	9301066	1
2	Tailgate Handle Hardware Bag - C/K	200192DS	1

Item	012003DS - 81-86 C/K, 87-91 R/V Truck	Part #	Quantity
1	Tailgate Handle	9301067	1
2	Tailgate Handle Hardware Bag - C/K	200192DS	1

Item	200192DS - C/K Tailgate Hardware Bag	Part #	Quantity
1	C/K Tailgate Rod Clip	99010231	2
2	BHCS, 5/16-18 X 3/4 Stainless	950162FS	3
3	Washer, 5/16 AN Flat Stainless	970010FS	3

### Installation Instructions:

1. For trucks equipped with a tailgate band, remove the 4 retaining bolts from inside the tailgate and remove trim panel.



#### Remove Tailgate Band

2. Remove the 3 bolts from inside the tailgate to remove the factory handle. Lower the handle through the tailgate opening, disconnecting the tailgate latch rods while removing. Remove the tailgate handle.



#### Remove Tailgate Handle

3. Insert the rod clips provided in the hardware bag into the tailgate handle.  
NOTE: A gentle squeeze with pliers will help insert rod clips
4. Place the DSE tailgate handle into the tailgate, inserting the tailgate rods into the clips as the handle is installed. Rotate the clip over the rod to retain in place.

NOTE: Driver Side rod inserts at top of handle, Passenger side to bottom.  
A flat screw driver can be used to assist clipping the rod retainer in place.



#### Insert Tailgate Rods and Install Tailgate Handle

5. Secure the handle to the tailgate using the provided button head fasteners and washers.

**NOTE:** Use anti-seize on the threads of the fasteners



**Secure Tailgate Handle**

6. Align the handle in the tailgate opening and tighten the fasteners.



**Align the handle**

7. Operate the handle to ensure proper function.
8. Reinstall tailgate band if removed.

**Installation is complete**

If you have any questions before or during the installation of this product, please contact Detroit Speed at [tech@detroitsspeed.com](mailto:tech@detroitsspeed.com) or 704.662.3272

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