

## Can-Am Defender 3 Seat Nerf Step Installation Instructions

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### PARTS

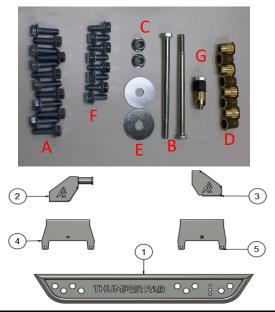
REF	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	2	Nerf Step
2	2	Hanger Bracket
3	2	Bracket Cover
4	2	Front Mounting Bracket
5	2	Rear Mounting Bracket
Α	12	M8-1.25 x 25mm Flange Bolt
В	2	M8-1.25 x 125mm Flange Bolt
С	2	M8-1.25 Flange Locknut
D	8	M8-1.25 Rivet Nut
Е	2	Fender Washer
F	8	5/16-18 x 3/4" Hex Bolts
G	1	Rivet Nut Tool

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Drill
- Ratchet
- 13mm Socket
- 13mm Wrench
- 17/32 in Drill Bit
- 1-1/2in Hole Saw
- · Jack Stands (Optional)
- Step Drill Bit (Optional)

### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

If you do not feel comfortable installing your Thumper Fab Nerf Steps, please see your nearest Can-AM® Dealer for Installation.



### PREPARATION

1	Position vehicle on a clean and level work area. Place UTV in park and block rear wheels.				
	(Optional) To aid installation it may be necessary to lift the vehicle and support with jack stands. Read instructions carefully to ensure placement of jack stands will not interfere with installation.				
2	A small dimple in the plastic indicates the location to use for centering hole saw.				
	Using a 1 1/2 in hole saw, drill through the exterior body plastic on both the driver and passenger side at the indicated locations.				
3	Remove the (2) forward and the (2) rearmost rivets securing body plastic to the frame along each side of the vehicle.				
	Drill out indicated rivets using a 17/32 inch drill bit.				

### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Using a step drill or alterative tool, enlarge the hole created in the body plastic to provide additional clearance for rivet nut. (Do not enlarge hole in frame!!!)

4 Install M8 rivet nuts in the locations drilled in previous step.

Insert rivet nut into drilled hole seating the flange of the nut against the frame. Using a 13mm wrench as backup. Install rivet nut by using light force on an impact in the clockwise direction to collapse nut. (Do not over torque!!!)

### INSTALLATION

1 Install hanger brackets.



### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

	Insert the M8-1.25 x 125mm flange bolts with a fender washer into the interior side of the 1 1/2 in holes drilled previously.	
2	Install front and rear brackets.	
	Loosely install front and rear brackets onto previously installed rivet nuts with provided M8-1.25 x 25mm flange bolts.	
3	Loosely install nerf rail steps and bracket covers.	
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	Loosely fasten nerf rail steps to front and rear brackets using (4) 5/16-18 x 3/4" Hex Bolts into welded bungs on inside edge of nerf rail tubes.	

### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Loosely position the nerf rail steps on front and rear brackets. Secure nerf step to hanger bracket using (2) M8-1.25 x 25mm bolts through bottom of step, hanger bracket, and into welded nuts on bracket covers.



Fully tighten all hardware and enjoy your new Thumper Fab Nerf Rail Steps!

Periodically check all components to ensure all hardware remains tight.

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TF040310 - Defender (MAX) Level 5 Audio Roof



TF040501 - Defender Front Winch Bumper



TF040601 - Defender ELITE EDITION Winch Ready Rear Bumper



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