

Advice on installing an Aluminum seat that slides

Posted by Tabasco - 13 Mar 2012 05:11

Am not sure what direction to go on seat mounting, has anyone installed an aluminum seat that has to slide...my co-owner in the car is 6'5" and I am 5'11" so we need to be able to move the seat forward and aft. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

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Re: Advice on installing an Aluminum seat that slides

Posted by Big Dog - 13 Mar 2012 09:23

Yes, don't do it on slides that are mounted on the floor pan. It WILL deform in a significant crash.

How about putting cross bars between the side and the tunnel and bolting the seat to it with fixed bolts coming up and having two different sets of holes in the bottom brackets of the seat to accommodate both drivers. It only takes a few minutes to change the seat position and should be much stronger, as well as being lower (giving more escape room).

Big Dog

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Re: Advice on installing an Aluminum seat that slides

Posted by cgktexas - 14 Mar 2012 06:05

I built my seat mount with three sets of bolt holes to accommodate the seat position moving 2 inches. You will also have to make sure the seat back brace is adjustable as well.