PRODUCT EVALUATION

EXTREME GATE BED EXTENDER

More room for your stuff

By the staff of Dirt Wheels

□Chances are if you own an ATV you also own a pickup. Your pickup bed probably gets jam packed with toys and equipment on a regular basis. This happens to us as well, and we are always looking for ways to haul more gear. Recently we installed the Extreme Gate from JES Innovations to see if it would fulfill our storage needs.

The Extreme Gate retails for \$289 and is made to fit virtually any sized pickup truck. That price is comparable with other similar products offered elsewhere.

The plastic, aluminum and steel product attaches directly to your truck's tailgate and stays hidden there when not in use. When needed, all you have to do is lower your tailgate, slide out and unfold the extender, then hook it in place. The unit took less than an hour to install and didn't adversely affect the appearance of our Ford pickup. JES Innovations supplies all the hardware, detailed instructions, and special drill bits needed to complete the installation. That's a nice surprise and not very common with a product like this.

To attach the product, you have to insert eight mounting screws into your tailgate and four more screws on each side of your truck's bed. Trucks with spray-on bedliners will work



When in use, the Extreme Gate gave us over five extra square feet of bed space. At highway speeds, the gate held up to the wind's turbulence well and was never a cause for worry. Order an Extreme Gate by calling (800) 419-9126.

fine, while standard drop-in bed liners might have to be modified like ours was.

ROAD TEST

In operation, the Extreme gate works well. It sets up in less than ten seconds and then stows completely out of the way when not needed. Even at highway speeds, the gate's side panels held up to buffeting from the strong winds. We had to deviate from the original mounting instructions slightly to leave room to still use loading ramps.

When loading, we found that the Extreme Gate could hold up to the

abuse of driving any ATV over it. When we loaded heavier quads and UTV's, the stowed-away Extreme Gate flexed, but always came back to its original shape. The Extreme Gate is actually rated at over 2000 pounds and comes with a one year warranty.

If you are constantly hauling sport utility ATV's like we are, consider the Extreme Gate. It works very well as advertised. It allowed us to carry a few extra gas cans and gear bags securely, and it folded up out of the way when we didn't need it. To order the Extreme Gate call (800) 419-9126. www.buyxtremegate.com.



JES Innovation's Extreme Gate completely stows away on your tailgate and will fit most brand pickups. It only takes up a few inches of your bed space when it's not needed.

The Extreme Gate will handle the weight of any sized ATV or UTV. It has a weight rating of over 2000 pounds and comes with a one year warranty.

