



ROCKER PANEL GUARD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Item: 85634

4 Pc. Rocker Panel Guards

Fits **ONLY 2009-2014 Ford F150 CREW CAB**

Pickups

The safety instructions provided in this manual are not intended to cover all possible conditions and practices that may occur when operating, maintaining and cleaning the product.

Always use common sense and pay particular attention to all DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, and NOTICE statements of this manual.

WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS:



Safety Alert Symbol. Alerts you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.



DANGER

Indicates a hazardous situation which **WILL** result in death or serious injury.



WARNING

Indicates a hazardous situation which **COULD** result in death, serious injury, or damage to personal property.



CAUTION

Indicates a hazardous situation which could result in minor, or moderate injury.



Read and understand these instructions and safety warnings prior to using this product.



WARNING

Keep for future reference.

UNPACKING & INSPECTION:

When unpacking, please inspect the product carefully to ensure the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-800-386-0191 as soon as possible.

Package contents: (Driver's Side) Left Front Guard 1pc.; (Driver's Side) Left Rear Guard, 1 Pc.; (Passenger Side) Right Front Guard, 1 pc.; (Passenger Side) Right Rear Guard, 1pc.; Snap Rivet Trim Fasteners, 40 pcs.;



WARNING

Installation and service of this equipment should be performed by competent and qualified personnel.

Improper installation, adjustment, alteration, service, or maintenance can cause injury or property damage. For assistance, or additional information, consult a qualified service technician, service agency, or your vehicle dealer.

Some model years may require cutting, sanding, or filing of the rocker panel guards for a good fit. Check the fit of the guards prior to removing the adhesive backing. If you are unsure of the make and model of your vehicle, refer to your vehicles owner's manual or contact your vehicle manufacturer with the VIN number for information.

The manufacturer only warrants approved installation using the instructions, adhesive tape, and provided hardware. Failure to install according to these instructions will invalidate any warranty. DO NOT use alternative adhesives such as silicone, liquid nails, or superglue in an attempt to attach the panels.

Painting of the rocker panel guards, if desired, should be done before installing onto the vehicle. Clean the surface to be painted thoroughly with an appropriate degreaser. DO NOT use lacquer thinner or enamel reducer as a degreaser. Wipe with a clean tack cloth before painting, then apply an undercoat designed to promote paint adhesion to TPO plastic. Contact the paint manufacturer for more information.



WARNING

Maintain a minimum clearance of 4 inches from any exhaust pipes. Do not allow hot exhaust gases to vent directly onto the guards.

Before installation, remove any rust, down to bare metal, from the vehicle rocker panel and/or fasteners that will be covered by the guards and paint the bare metal with a rust inhibiting paint. Allow the paint to dry before installing the guards.

Some vehicles may have decals that will interfere with installation of the rocker panel guards. Remove any decals prior to installation.

NOTE: The adhesive tape requires a minimum of 24 hours to cure and establish a firm bond. Once the backing is removed and attached to the vehicle surface, do not wash the vehicle for 24 hours after installation, and avoid kicking or moving the panels during that period.

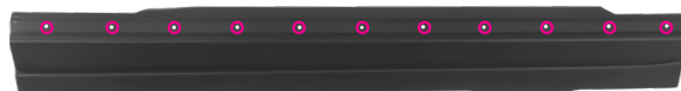
INSTALLATION

Tools needed for installation:

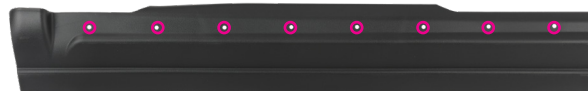
Lint-Free Cloth for cleaning, Rubbing Alcohol, Trim Fastener Removal Tool, Drill with 1/4 in. (6mm) Drill Bit, Phillips #2 Screwdriver.

These instructions explain installation on the (right) passenger side of the vehicle. Repeat the steps for the (left) driver's side.

STEP 1: Use a 1/4 in. (6mm) Drill Bit and drill to drill out the ten divots (located on the outside surface) of the (Passenger Side) Right Rear Guard:



Then, drill out the eight divots (located on the outside surface of the (Passenger Side) Right Front Guard:



STEP 2: Start by opening the vehicle doors.

STEP 3: At the bottom of each door, where the guard will be installed, carefully lift the weatherstrip on the door sill to view the trim fasteners used to attach the weatherstrip. Use a trim fastener removal tool to remove the vehicle snap rivet trim fasteners, removing the weatherstrip. Retain the weatherstrip to be reinstalled, **DO NOT DAMAGE THE WEATHERSTRIP.**

STEP 4 : Use soap and water to clean off the door sills and the top and bottom of the vehicle rocker panels. Allow the surfaces to dry completely.

STEP 5: **WITHOUT REMOVING THE ADHESIVE BACKING**, place the rocker panel guard onto the appropriate rocker panel to check that it fits your vehicle. Make note of where the adhesive backing will be attached. Note that the drilled holes align with the weatherstrip trim fastener holes.

STEP 6: Use a lint free cloth with rubbing alcohol applied to thoroughly wipe all surfaces where the adhesive backing will be attached. Allow the surfaces to dry.

STEP 7: Peel back about 2 to 3 inches of the adhesive backing from behind the rocker panel guard. It is recommended to use masking tape to tape this short end of backing to the front of the rocker panel guard which will make it easier to locate and grasp.

STEP 8: **VERY CAREFULLY** align the rocker panel guard to its desired position without allowing any of the exposed adhesive to touch the vehicle surfaces. Once in position, with the drilled holes aligned with the weatherstrip trim fastener holes, slowly and deliberately place the rocker panel guard against the vehicle surface so the adhesive sticks to the surface.

STEP 9: Pull each adhesive backing slowly so that the adhesive tape is exposed to the vehicle surface. While pulling the backing, press **FIRMLY** on the surface above the adhesive to ensure the adhesive tape completely attaches to the vehicle.

Step 10: Reinstall the weatherstripping using the included Snap Rivet trim Fasteners.

STEP 11: Wait 24 hours for the adhesive to cure and establish a firm bond before washing. Avoid kicking or moving the panels during that period.

REPEAT THESE STEPS FOR EACH ROCKER PANEL GUARD.

90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY

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