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HHR STAINLESS TAIL GATE TRIM PLATE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS PART # HHTG209

PARTS INCLUDED:

- ___ 1-Stainless Trim Plate
- ___ 1-Adhesive Promoter Pack
- ___ 1-Adhesive Promoter Tube
- ___ 1-48" 1/8 Chrome Molding

Your new plate comes to you with a protective liner. Do not remove until prompted by the instructions.

1. Thoroughly clean the lower section of your tail gate with alcohol to remove any and all road grime and wax.
2. Before you permanently attach the tailgate insert you will need to place it into position and mark its placement to the tailgate using a china marker or pencil. Mark this position at two locations for a more accurate placement. Place the insert in place to get acquainted with how to set it in and also to see just where the insert will need to be shaped. The metal is very thin and will conform to your adjustments. This step is **VERY CRITICAL** to insure that the new unit will stay in shape and in place long term so take your time to shape the part to the car until you achieve a nice contoured fit without forcing it. A properly shaped part is one that will **LOOK** installed with **NO** gaps and lay in position by itself. Once you have achieved this you can now permanently begin installation.
3. Peel the red release liner from the back of the cover and carefully align the part to your marks and install. **NOTE:** The attachment tape is very aggressive and will not allow you to reposition it once placed so take you time for an accurate placement. It will help you to make a couple of practice placements before removing the red liner so you will be able to set the part with confidence. Press firmly along the entire length to set.
4. Peel the protective liner.

5. You have been provided with a 1/8 chrome trim. To apply this trim run a small bead of adhesive promoter to the paint directly above the new stainless plate. Then begin to peel the red release liner from the back of the trim and set it directly to the paint so that it is tight against the stainless plate. Run the trim nice and straight to the opposite side removing the red liner as you go. Trim away any excess then press firmly along the entire length to set.



DO NOT GET WET FOR 24 HOURS!

If any questions occur during installation, please contact American Car Craft at 727 861-1500.

Thank you and enjoy your new purchase.

Note: Care must be taken when cleaning your cover. It is a good idea to lightly dust your cover with a clean soft cloth first in order to prevent any particles from scratching it. Then wipe (using a new clean soft cloth) with a good quality streak free glass cleaner.