

# **Installation Instructions**

FBM450V

The NoviStretch® FBM450V mask is easily secured using snap fasteners integrated into the design. This requires snap-head screws, supplied in the hardware kit, to be installed on the car as described in the following steps. The initial installation is estimated to take 15-20 minutes to complete. After setup, the mask can be quickly and easily installed and removed.

The FBM450V is designed for installation on all 1984–1996 C4 Corvettes.

## **Enclosed you will find:**

- FBM450V mask
- Hardware kit containing six (6) snap-head screws, (4) washers and four (4) U-clips
- Installation instructions & warranty information

### **Tools Required:**

- Short-handled Philips screwdriver
- T-20 Torx-head screwdriver or wrench
- 7mm Socket or wrench

# STEP 1

Clean the bumper, fender wells, and surfaces under the car thoroughly. Tar and grease remover is recommended.



Turn the front wheels to gain easier access to the fender liner mounting screws that you will be replacing.



Locate the fender liner mounting screws at the edge of the bumper inside the fender well. Loosen all four screws, this will make it easier to gain access to the two (2) U-clips that you will be removing.

From the top of the fender liner, locate and remove the **2**<sup>nd</sup> **and 4**<sup>th</sup> **OEM screws and corresponding OEM U-clips** that attach the fender liner to the bumper.



Reach inside the bumper to remove and replace the U-clips at the edge of the bumper.

Replace these two screws and U-clips with the snap-head screw, washer and U-clip included in the hardware kit. (Note: position the U-clip with the male portion pointing to the front of the car.)



On the top edge of the bumper, remove and replace the OEM screw located in the first horizontal position adjacent to the wheel well with supplied snap-head screw. It is not necessary to remove the U-clip that secures this screw.

Repeat steps 2-4 on the other side of the car.



Begin the installation of the mask by fastening the top snap on one end of the mask to the snap-head screw installed at the top edge of the bumper.



Stretch the mask across the front of the bumper and attach to the other side of the car. (Note: the bottom of the mask can be identified by the label located along the bottom edge of the mask.)

Finally, secure the other two snaps inside the wheel well on each side of the car. Pull the bottom edge of the mask down under the bumper.

# **▲ CAUTION:** Do not attempt to pull the mask down over the plastic air dam underneath the bumper!

A small section of the bumper will be uncovered. If the mask covers the air dam, the mask could be damaged by parking

blocks, driveway entrances, speed bumps, etc. due to the low clearance.





With the hood open, adjust by hand the top of the mask into the hood opening to ensure a clean and complete installation. Close and latch the hood.

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## **Cleaning & Care Instructions**

- The mask can be cleaned by rinsing in water to remove any dirt or debris, squeezing the water out and letting air-dry.
- Wash (by hand) only as necessary. Use a concentrated soap solution on areas of the mask that may be particularly dirty.
- Do not use any solution containing bleach. Do not use a clothes dryer to dry the mask.
- Always ensure areas covered by the mask are clean and free of sand and grit before installing the mask.
- Avoid obstacles and low-clearance areas in the roadway that may come in contact with the bottom of the car causing the mask to snag and the material to tear.

#### Front License Plate Installation

A license plate can be installed over the mask without causing harm to the mask. The small holes made by mounting screws will not cause the fabric to "run." Thumbscrews may be used to make removal of the license plate more convenient.

## **Protecting Your Investment**

**NoviStretch**® covers are constructed from synthetic stretch fabric that will not chafe or damage the painted surface and have been designed to perform in all weather and road conditions.

It is *important* that the painted surface be clean prior to installation of the cover. Over time and use, dirt or dust may work its way between the cover and the painted surface. Regular cleaning of both the cover and surface is *essential* to provide proper protection. Severe weather conditions or travel on off-road surfaces increase the recommended frequency for inspection and cleaning.

It is expected to see some cosmetic damage (small holes, thinning, fading or discoloration) to the mask over time and miles as it does its job. However, proper care will maximize product life.

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