



Application: 2014-2016 C7 Corvette

Part Includes

- 2 - Rear Valance Vent Grilles
- 1 - Adhesive Promoter Tube

Rear Valance Vent Grilles



Tools Needed



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IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT ALMOST ALL STAINLESS STEEL PEEL AND STICK ACCESSORIES NEED TO BE PRE-SHAPED BY HAND IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE A LONG-TERM INSTALLATION. ALL PART ARE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER, BUT AS FAR AS THE INSTALLATIONS OF THESE PARTS, THEY ALL WILL NEED TO FOLLOW THE SAME SET OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

LEAVE THE LINER IN PLACE UNTIL THE INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE TO PREVENT FINGER PRINTS AND/OR POSSIBLE SCRATCHES DURING INSTALLATION.

STEP 1.

Examine the surface to determine if any kind of special treatments have ever been used, such as wax/silicone treatments and/or polymer surface preps. Take a strip of masking tape and press it very firmly to make it adhere to the surface. Peel it off to see how difficult it is to remove. If the masking tape is removed extremely easy and/or does not stick at all, then perform a special surface preparation. In most cases like this, a solution of straight detergent (Johnson's Baby Shampoo or Palmolive Dish Soap) and water will have to be made. Mix a 32oz bottle with about 5 table spoons of soap detergent. Once the solution has been made, wash the surface scrubbing quite vigorously to remove any surface contaminates. When this is done, proceed to the regular preparation. Scrub the surface with alcohol and wipe dry. At this point, test the surface again to see if tack is achieved. If it has, swipe the entire surface to be mounted with the adhesive promoter provided. This promoter is not a cleaner, but an adhesive accelerator when used on a nice clean and well prepared surface. This chemical will create a very reliable bondable surface.

STEP 2.

In almost all cases, it will be necessary to pre-shape the stainless part so that it conforms to the surface that it will be mounted to. Gently shape the part by hand a little at a time so that when the part is placed in position, it matches the surface without having to apply pressure anywhere on the part to make it fit the shape of the surface. In other words, it will look like it has been installed perfectly, before actually peeling and sticking. Take the time to form the part and it will not pop off in the future.

STEP 3.

Now that the surface is prepped and the parts have been hand shaped to match the surface, peel the red release liner from the back of the part. Keep in mind that the adhesive is very aggressive and it will not allow you to reposition it once it has made contact with the surface so be sure to go slow. Once all hole and perimeters are lined up, set the part in place pressing firmly along the entire surface to bond the part and then remove the protective liner. The bond will become permanent after 24 hours.



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