

## PHASE 2) PREPARATION OF PART FOR PAINTING & PAINT

1. SAND edges as necessary
2. WASH paintable surfaces and the tape ledge w/ 3M #7447 Scotchbrite pad, TSP, and warm water
3. SAND the paintable surfaces w/ 320 wet or dry- at this point the surface should appear to be a dull medium gray color, not shiny or black
4. CLEAN paintable surfaces with either Dupont 2319S or Sherwin Williams #R7K157 or #R7K158 or equivalent
5. FILL any slight surface imperfections, if applicable, with "Evercoat" glazing putty & sand smooth
6. APPLY ¾" masking tape onto the inside tape ledge area (if applicable)
7. APPLY Dupont #2322 or Sherwin Williams P6C61 adhesion promoter or equivalent
8. APPLY basecoat/clearcoat following the paint manufactures recommendations for painting a flexible polyurethane type material

NOTE: Some painters prefer, after cleaning the surface, to apply Dupont "Variprime" or equivalent, let dry and scuff with the gray Scotchbrite pad or sand 600, clean and then paint DO NOT oven bake our parts above 130 degrees F. They should be well supported during this heat cycle to avoid the flexible part from warping.

## PHASE 3) INSTALLATION OF THE 3M TAPE (If applicable)

1. If any paint overspray appears on the tape ledge, SAND all paint off.
2. Wipe the tape ledge twice with Acetone or MEK
3. Scratch the tape ledge with scotchbrite #7447 and MEK or Acetone. Then wipe the same area with MEK, followed by the 3M #4298 adhesion promoter (provided) or "Probond"
4. Apply the tape, making sure to pull it slightly, V-Cut as necessary going around curved areas and PRESS the tape on with the handle part of the scissors.
5. Allow the part to set with the tape applied, if possible for an hour or more in a warm area. This will help with the curing process.

## PHASE 4) INSTALLATION OF THE PART (perform in a warm area above 70 degrees)

1. Clean Vehicle area where tape will contact with Acetone or MEK at all for proper adhesion of mounting tape (if applicable)
2. Note: It is important to start the side skirt installation at the rear first, set the screws and then work forward.
3. Pull up a corner of the end of the red tape backing so that it is visible outside the edge of the part.
4. Place the part in its correct position, pull the red backing from the tape 90 degrees from the edge of the part and stick the part by applying pressure where the tape is.
5. Locate the holes in the underside of vehicle (factory running board mounts) Mount the brackets with the bend facing down (against skirt) to every other hole on vehicle. Do not over tighten.
6. Install #8 screws at front of side skirt.
7. Review install and part alignment.

Sources for some of the referenced materials: MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone) can usually be purchased at a hardware store. Scotch-brite, glazing putty and TING can be purchased from automotive paint supply stores. TSP is usually available at your local grocery store located in the cleaning supplies section.

## HARDWARE PROVIDED:

- (6) 5/16 X 1" Hex Head Bolts
- (6) 5/16 X 1" Nylock nuts
- (12) 5/16 Flat washers
- (6) Side Skirt Brackets (bracket from side skirt 6322/23)
- (8) #8 Self Tapping Screws
- (32Ft.) ½ X .060 3M application Tape
- (3) 3M #4298 adhesion promoter pillow pack

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