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# BMW X3 – 2018 to 2024 (inc. iX3) OUR REF: H0696

# PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS.

## **BOOT LINER**

- 2 x 470mm 30mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener
- 2x 450mm 30mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener

# TAILGATE COVER

• 18 x tabs self-adhesive loop fastener



Rear split, prepared for bumper flap, seat flap and floor extension

# VERY IMPORTANT PREPARATION



To ensure the self-adhesive hook & loop fastener stick to the plastic trim, you **MUST CLEAN** the plastic from grime and **REMOVE** all the **SILICONE** applied during manufacture and valeting.

#### To do this please:

- 1. Use a silicone remover, such as 'Auto-Glym Intensive Tar Remover' and apply generously to the surface you want to adhere to.
- 2. Using a separate clean & dry cloth, thoroughly dry the surface until the cloth starts to drag. Attach 1 self-adhesive fastener tab to see if it sticks. (Repeat step 1 to 2 if necessary) A couple of spares have been provided.
- 3. Attach the self-adhesive fasteners and let them fully adhere over the next 24 hours for the best bond.



\*The self-adhesive fasteners cannot be used once it has been in contact with silicone. Replacement kits are available from our website.





# **STEP I. PREPARATIONS**

- Remove the load cover. It may be replaced later.
- Set your rear seats to be fully reclined.
- Put the headrests in their highest position. (image A)



### **STEP 2.** FITTING THE BASE

• Place the boot liner into the car boot with the Hatchbag logo at the seat end. Flatten the base so it fits snugly against the edges. The hook fasteners welded to the reverse face fix directly to the carpet. (image B)



# **STEP 3.** FITTING THE FRONT

- - PLUS / SPLIT VERSION ONLY fasten the hook & loop fasteners between the side panels and the seat panel. (image C)
- Starting with the middle headrest, fasten the hook & loop fastener straps around both headrest posts. (image D). Make sure to hold the front part of the base in position as not to pull the boot liner too far up. Repeat the procedure with the left and right headrests.

#### **REAR PLUS VERSIONS**

You MUST unfasten the hook & loop fasteners + the headrest straps before you recline the rear seat uppers. (*'Please refer to REAR PLUS / SPLIT options on website to see detailed photo'*)





# **STEP 4.** FITTING THE SIDES

- Fasten the hook fastener sewn and welded onto the top edge of the boot liner side (highlighted in orange - image E) directly onto the carpet along the top edge of the carpeted boot sides.
- Stick the 470mm self adhesive loop fastener strip onto the plastic panel located at the tailgate end of the boot side and in line with the hook fastener sewn onto the reverse side of the boot liner (highlighted in orange image F) Repeat on opposite side.



## **STEP 5.** FITTING THE BACK

- Attach one 450mm self adhesive loop fastener strip on each side in line with the hook fastener sewn on the rear end of the boot liner. (highlighted in blue - image G)
- Fasten the boot liner to it using the hook fastener sewn on the reverse part of it.



# **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

Please note the following photos are non-specific to your vehicle

# STEP 5A. SEAT FLAP

- The Seat flap is designed to protect the top of your rear seat giving additional protection from drooling dogs etc.
- The Seat Flap can also be used in conjunction with the **Rear Plus** or **Split** Option(s). With the rear seats in the folded position the Seat Flap extends the coverage forward. (image 3)
- Lower the headrests
- Attach the Seat Flap to the loop fastener strip that has been manufactured into the Boot liner just below the top of the rear seats. (image 1)
- The flap is then placed over the rear head rests and down the back of the passenger seats. (image 2)
- If the Seat Flap sits over large headrests and obstructs your rear view: carefully create openings in the flap to accommodate the headrest posts.

## **STEP 5B.** TAILGATE COVER

- Line up the tailgate cover with the tailgate and clean the areas where the self-adhesive loop fastener tabs will be stuck. (image 4)

Use the self-adhesive loop fastener tabs to attach the cover to the plastic trim.

# STEP 5C. BUMPER FLAP

- Fit boot liner
- Attach the Bumper Flap to the loop fastener strip that has been manufactured into the base of the boot liner. (image 5)
- The Bumper Flap either folds into the vehicle OR can be detached and stored elsewhere when you close the tailgate.











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# **STEP 5D.** FLOOR EXTENSION

The "Floor extension" offers superior protection to the rear seats when purchased in conjunction with a REAR PLUS option.( image 6)

- The Floor extension is designed to attach to a Rear Plus version liner.
- It offers additional protection to the back of the front seats and the extended floor area when the rear seats are folded flat.
- The max width is 148cm (see photo on left).
- It will offer no protection to the rear doors



*The Seat Flap 5A, The Bumper Flap 5C & The Floor Extension 5D cannot be added at a late date* 

# STEP 5E. FREQUENT USE KIT

• If you frequently remove/fit your boot liner from/to your vehicle please note that the carpet will "fluff" up – we have an alternative "Frequent Use Fitting Kit" (image 7+8)

The Frequent Use Kit is available to buy from our "on-line" Factory Shop – simply add it to your order from the Factory Shop. These can also be ordered at a later date.



IMAGE 8

