

# Fitting Instructions

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# Volkswagen Golf Mark 8 Estate - 2020 Onwards

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### FITTING KIT CONTENTS :

- BOOT LINER
- 2 x 850 mm 30mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener
- 1 x tab self-adhesive loop fastener
  - TAILGATE COVER
- 20 x tabs self-adhesive loop fastener



Left: FRSD boot liner prepped for a bumper flap

Right: FLOW boot liner prepped for a seat flap, bootliner extension and bumper flap

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

To do this please:

- 1. Use a silicone remover, such as AutoGlym 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 one self-adhesive fastener tab to see if it sticks. (Repeat steps 1 and 2 if necessary.) Extra tabs 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 they have been in contact with silicone. Replacement kits are available on our website.





#### Please note: not all of the photographs are specific to your vehicle.

#### **STEP 1. PREPARATIONS**

- Remove the load cover. It may be replaced later.
- Set the floor level to fit the specification of your order.
- 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 on the underside attach 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 to avoid pulling the boot liner too far up. Repeat the procedure with the left and right headrests.

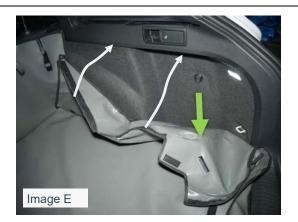
#### REAR PLUS VERSIONS

You MUST unfasten the hook & loop fasteners and the headrest straps before you recline the upper part of the rear seats. (*Please refer to REAR PLUS / SPLIT options on website to see detailed photo.*)



### STEP 4. FITTING THE SIDES

- On both sides of boot, push the liner into the pockets (green arrow Image E)
- The side panels of the boot liner are attached directly to the carpeted area on the sides of the boot. Align the hook fasteners along the top edge of the boot liner side panel with the edges of the carpeted area. (Image E)



### STEP 5. FITTING THE BACK

- Stick the 850mm self-adhesive loop fastener to the tailgate edge of the boot area starting from the lock in the middle and running along the plastic panel and up along the sides (highlighted in orange-Image F).
- Snip the self-adhesive fastener strips at the corners to ease around the curve. Attach the boot liner to it using the hook fastener on the liner.
- Stick 1 self-adhesive fastener tab to the inside center of the back panel, aligned with the hook fastener on the back panel of the boot liner. (blue arrow - Image F)



## **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

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## STEP 5A. SEAT FLAP

The Seat flap is designed to protect the top of your rear seat giving additional protection from drooling dogs etc.

- 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 front 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.
- 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)

## 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 the boot liner
- Attach the Bumper Flap to the loop fastener strip located at 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. BOOTLINER EXTENSION

The Bootliner extension provides superior protection for the rear seats when purchased with a REAR PLUS option.

- The Bootliner extension is designed to attach to a Rear Plus/Split version liner.
- It provides additional protection for the back of the front seats and the extended floor area when the rear seats are folded flat.
- It does not offer full protection to the rear doors
- Attach the Bootliner extension to the main boot liner (Image 6)
- Fasten the two ties in the corner together (Orange arrows - Image 7)
- Loop the elastic fastener straps around both headrest posts. Make sure to hold the front part of the floor extension in position to avoid pulling the floor extension too far up.(Blue arrows - Image 7)
- Fasten ties to the corresponding rear seat striker loop (Green arrow Image 8)
- Repeat on opposite side

Please Note: the Seat Flap, the Bumper Flap & the Bootliner Extension cannot be added at a later date.

### STEP 5E. FREQUENT USE KIT

 If you frequently remove/install your boot liner from/to your vehicle, please note that the carpet will "fluff" up – we offer an alternative Frequent Use Fitting Kit. These tabs are placed between the boot liner and the boot carpet.(Image 9 & 10)

The Frequent Use Kit is an accessory available to purchase from our on-line store.









Image 10

