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LOAD COVER CASSETTE REMOVED

Our ref: H0473

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS.

☐ BOOTLINER

- 12x self-adhesive loop fastener tabs
- 2x ref:104 (½ self-adhesive loop fastener)
- 2x ref:122 (1x 195mm + 1x 250mm)
- 2x PVC / Hook / Loop fastener tabs

PVC / HOOK / LOOP / FASTENER TAB

☐ REAR DOOR COVER

- 26x self-adhesive loop fastener tabs

REF:104

REF:122

VERY IMPORTANT PREPARATION

To ensure a good bond, when using the self-adhesive hook & loop fasteners to attach the cover to the plastic trim it is most important to remove silicone film from the vehicle trim. Silicone is applied during manufacture and can also be found in many valeting products. It is **highly likely there will be a build-up of silicone**. Before applying any self-adhesive fastener pads, the surface **MUST be thoroughly** cleaned using a silicone remover. (The fasteners cannot be used once it has been in contact with silicone). We recommend "Intensive Tar Remover" made by AutoGlym and available from Halfords. Wipe off thoroughly **any residue with a separate clean dry cloth.**

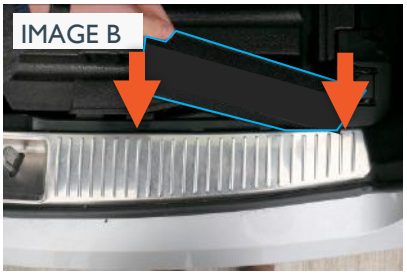
NOTE: the adhesive takes 24hrs to reach full adhesion – do not touch during.

STEP 1. FITTING THE FRONT

- - PLUS / SPLIT VERSION ONLY - fasten the hook & loop fasteners between the side panel and the seat panel. (image J)
- Starting with the middle headrest loop the hook & loop fastener straps around both headrest posts. (image K). Make sure to hold the front part of the base in position as not to pull the Hatchbag too far up. Repeat the procedure with the left and right seat.
- REAR PLUS VERSIONS
  You MUST unfasten the hook & loop fastener + the headrest straps before you recline the rear seat uppers. ('Please refer to REAR PLUS options on website to see detailed photo')

STEP 2. FITTING BASE

- Lift up the false floor and stick 3 self adhesive fasteners tabs on the inside of the chrome bumper sill. The span on these 3 self adhesive fastener tabs should be the width of the PVC / HOOK / LOOP fastener tabs (image B) . Do this step for both sides of the boot
- Attach the PVC / HOOK / LOOP fastener tab to the 3 self adhesive fastener tabs and close the false floor as shown in image B
- Stick 1 self adhesive loop afstener tab to the outside edge of the chrome sill on both sides of the boot (image C)
- Place the bootliner into the car boot so that the Hatchbag label is at the seat end of the boot. Flatten the liner so that the sides sit snuggly against the walls. Fasten the rear fastener pads to the strips we attached in the image B + C. (image D)
- Push the two foam tabs down into the void between the rear seat and the boot floor. Ensure the base is sitting straight and not skew. (image E)



STEP 3. FITTING THE SIDES

- Open the 2 storage access panels on both sides of the boot..
- Pass the large elastic loops over the top of the access panel doors and slide them down so that the top edge of the side sits flush with the panel. (Image L)
- Pass the small elastic loops over the door catches. (Image M)

NEARSIDE ONLY: Attach the 2 fastener tabs REF: 104 to the reverse side of the access panels, in line with the hook fastener welds on the wrong side of the liner. The section of fastener without adhesive will protrude out of the access panel. The liner will fasten close to these tabs. (Image N)

Peel + attach ref:122 fastener strip to the boot sides in the location shown on image O. The 250mm length strip goes on the driver side and the 195mm strip on the passenger side. The strip is attached just above the carpeted area in line with the hook fastener sewn onto the wrong side of the bootliner.

- Attach the bootliner to the previously attached fastener strips. ATTENTION: the bootliner attaches only to the bottom half of this fastener strip. (Image P)

ATTENTION: the rear sides of the bootliner on both sides of the tailgate opening are not attached to the boot and will hang loose due to no fixing solutions available. (Image Q)

IMAGE L

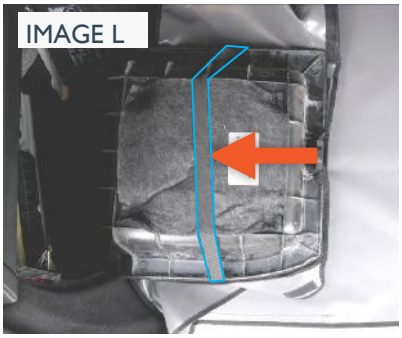


IMAGE M

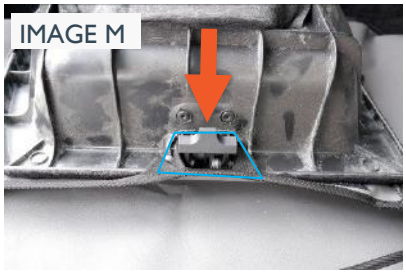


IMAGE N

IMAGE O

IMAGE P

IMAGE Q

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. (Image 1 & 2)
- The Seat Flap can also be used in conjunction with the **Rear Plus** Option(s). With the rear seats in the folded position the Seat Flap extends the coverage over any exposed section of the seat backs and the headrests. (Image 3)

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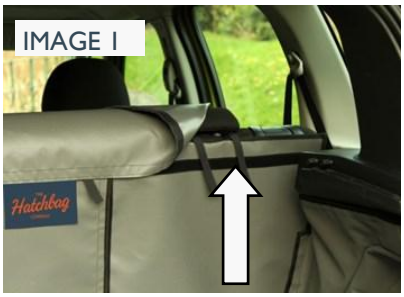
- Attach the Seat Flap to the loop fastener strip that has been manufactured into the Boot Liner just below the top of the rear seats. (image 1)
- The flap is then placed over the rear head rests and down the back of the passenger seats. (image 2)
- If the Seat Flap sits over large headrests and obstructs 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 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

- Attach the Bumper Flap to the loop fastener strip that has been manufactured into the base of the boot liner.
- The Bumper Flap is one standard length for all models. Trim the length to suit your requirements. Ensure you do not cut through the stitching
- The Bumper Flap either folds into the vehicle OR can be detached and stored elsewhere when you close the tailgate.
- Please note that the edges of the fabric are not bound



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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.

- 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

PLEASE REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION AS YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER *(The Seat Flap 5A, The Bumper Flap 5C & The Floor Extension 5D cannot be added at a late date)*