THE Hatchbag COMPANY

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

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LOW + RAISED

Our ref: H0622-FLOW/FRSD

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS.

☐ BOOTLINER

- 10 x tabs self-adhesive loop fastener
- 1850 mm x 30mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener

☐ TAILGATE COVER

- 21 x tabs self-adhesive loop fastener

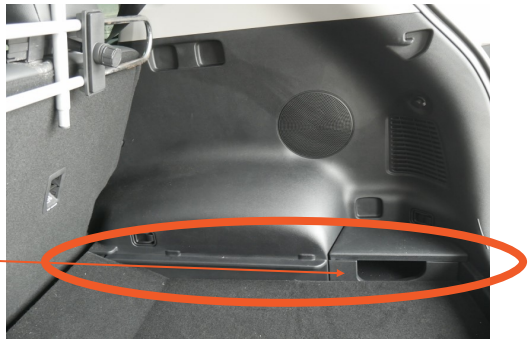
Photo shows a Flow Version Rear Split option

VERY IMPORTANT PREPARATION

To ensure a good bond, when using the self-adhesive hook & loop fastener 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.**

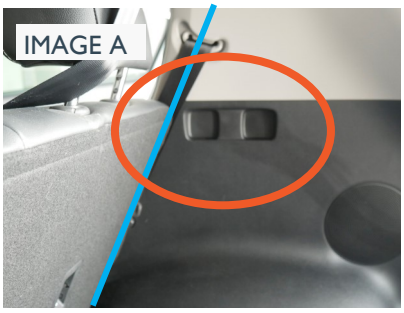
NOTE: the adhesive takes 24hrs to reach full adhesion – do not touch during.

-LOW VERSION ONLY-
Ensure the floor is positioned at its lowest level



STEP 1. PREPARATION

- Remove the load cover. It may be replaced later.
- The rear seat uppers must be set to this middle rake position. To set: recline the rear seat uppers until they are in line with the load cover locating recesses (image A)



STEP 2. FITTING BASE

- Place the bootliner into the car boot with the Hatchbag logo at the seat end. Flatten the base so it fits snugly against the edges. Work from the tailgate end, forward. (image B) The hook fasteners welded to the reverse face of the base panel will attach directly to the carpet.

STEP 3. FITTING THE FRONT

- - PLUS / SPLIT VERSION ONLY - fasten the hook & loop fasteners between the side panel and the seat panel. (image C)
- Loop the hook & loop fastener straps around the corresponding headrest posts. (image D). Make sure to hold the front part of the base in position as not to pull the Bootliner too far up.

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 4. FITTING THE SIDES

- Align the front end of bootliner sides to the boot sides. Attach the 30mm wide self adhesive fastener strips to the nearside in line with the hook fastener sewn onto the boot liner as shown in image E.

You will need to make one cut in the top strip so that it follows the curved profile; see image F.

- Use the self-adhesive loop fastener tabs to attach the remainder of the sides see image E + G.
- Repeat for the opposite side see image H.

IMAGE E

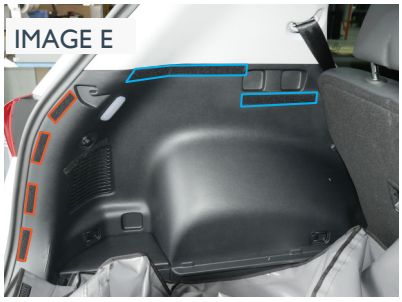


IMAGE F

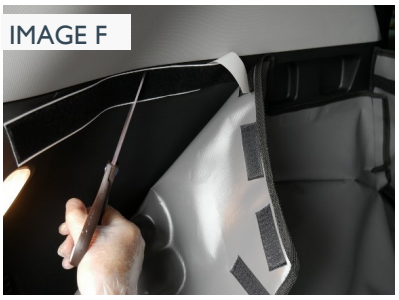


IMAGE G

IMAGE H

FLOW VERSION

FRSD VERSION

IMAGE G

IMAGE H

STEP 5. FITTING THE BACK

- Attach the rear end of the boot liner to the boot using the 30mm wide self adhesive loop fastener. Place the leading edge of the fastener just under the rubber seal, and ensure you press the fastener into each ridge to ensure maximum adhesion. (image I+ J)

IMAGE C

IMAGE D

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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

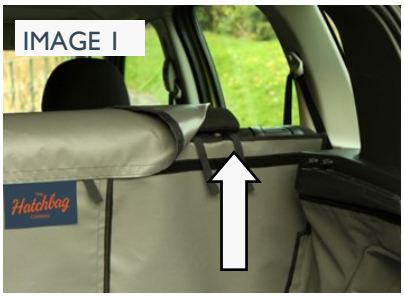
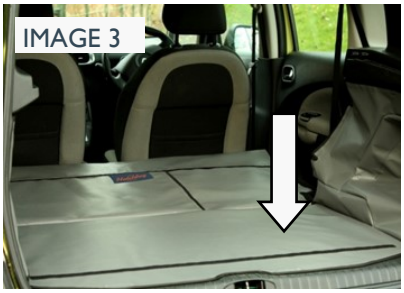
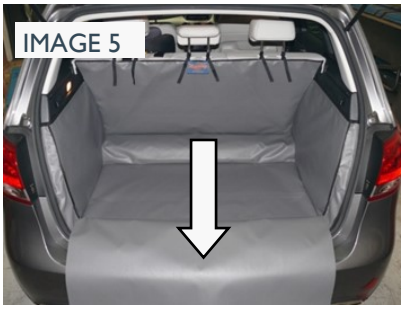
STEP 5A. SEAT FLAP

- 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** 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
- 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 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.
- 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 so that any mud, dirt or water can run off.