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FORD S-MAX - 2015 to 2023

OUR REF: H0642

PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS.

☐ BOOTLINER

- 2x 250 mm 30mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener
- 2x 355 mm 30mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener
- 20x tabs self-adhesive loop fasteners

☐ TAILGATE COVER

- 28 x tabs self-adhesive loop fasteners

Split Bootliner prepared for additional Bumper Flap and Seat flap

VERY IMPORTANT PREPARATION

To ensure a good bond, when using the self-adhesive hook and 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.

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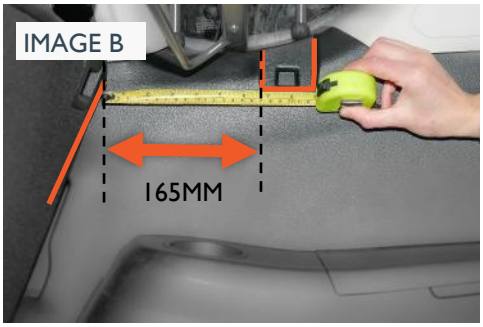
STEP 1. PREPARATIONS

- Remove the load cover. It may be replaced later.
- Fold flat Row 3 seats
- Slide Row 2 seats as far back to the tailgate as possible (image A)
- Set Row 2 seat uppers to the rake position as indicated by image B = 165 mm gap between seat back and the start of the load cover locating recess



STEP 2. FITTING THE 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. The fasteners welded to the reverse face fix directly to the carpet. (image C)

STEP 3. FITTING THE FRONT

- - PLUS / SPLIT VERSION ONLY - fasten the hook & loop fasteners between the side panels and the seat panel. (image D)
- Starting with the middle headrest, loop the hook & loop fasteners straps around both headrest posts. (image E). 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 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

- Attach the self-adhesive loop fastener strips to the side plastic panels. Use both the long strips and short tabs. *Use the hook fasteners sewn & welded to the reverse face of the Bootliner as a positioning guide.* See Image F
- Fasten the rear end of the side panel to these fastener strips, passing the seat belt through the corresponding slot. (Image G)
- Fasten the front end of the side panel to the remaining fastener strips, leaving a small section of the seat belt exposed. (Image H)
- Repeat on opposite side.
- The vehicles rear seat electric folding panel is covered, to prevent the rear seats from being accidentally folded whilst the headrest straps are fastened.
- The light is also covered, see FAQ on website for a guide to cutting openings.

IMAGE F

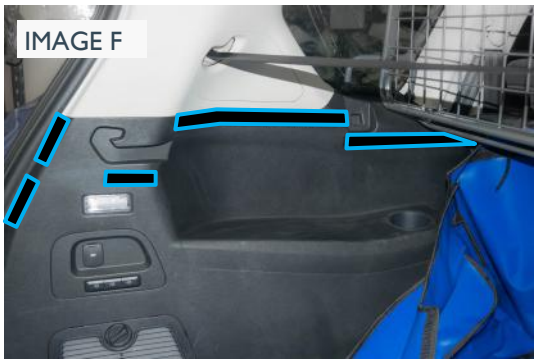


IMAGE G

IMAGE H

FITTING THE BACK

- *Use the fasteners welded to the reverse face of the Bootliner as a positioning guide:* Align and attach the self-adhesive loop fastener tabs onto the plastic panel located on both sides of the lock at the tailgate end of the boot. Fasten the Bootliner to it using the hook fastener welded onto it. (Image I)

IMAGE I

Bootliner - Nearside

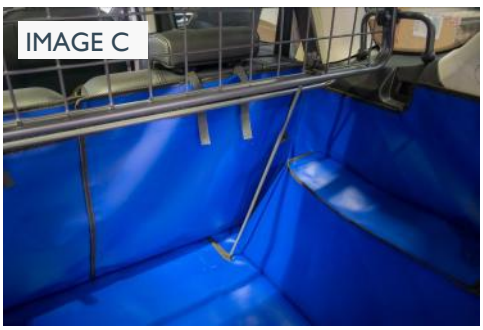
Bootliner - Offside

STEP 5

"D" RING ACCESS PREPERATIONS ONLY

Suggested fitting for dog guard with Down Struts

- Follow Step 1 above
- Slide the 2 outer Row2 seats forward, and fold flat (image x). DO NOT move the middle seat.
- Unfasten the headrest straps and Rear Plus hook & loop fasteners.
- Roll down the front panel and carefully pass the Down Strut through the bound slot. Take care not to scratch the Bootliner base. (image x).
- Pass the Down Strut up through the locator in the Dog Guard frame. Hook the Down Strut through the "D" ring at floor level. Finally Tighten top screw. (image x).
- (image x). Down Strut through the bound holes



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

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

STEP 6A. 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 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 6B. 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 6C. 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 6D. 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 6A, The Bumper Flap 6C & The Floor Extension 6D cannot be added at a late date)*