

# PREMIUM TAILGATE MAT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## WARNING: IMPROPER INSTALLATION WILL RESULT IN TAILGATE FLYING OUT OF THE TRUCK! FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY!

### APPROXIMATE INITIAL INSTALLATION TIME LESS THAN 10 MINUTES

1. (2) Loop fasteners are sewn to the Tailgate Mat. Attach the hook fasteners that have a self-adhesive backing to the loop fasteners. (14) hook fasteners are included in the kit.
2. Lay the Tailgate Mat on the tailgate of the truck to determine the exact location and fit.
3. Roll one side of the tailgate up exposing the area where the hook fasteners are to be adhered.
4. If the vehicle has a spray in liner, scuff the areas where the hook fasteners are to be attached using steel wool or sandpaper. This must be done to provide a very rough surface for the adhesive to adhere to.
5. Using a cloth, soap and water, clean and dry this area thoroughly removing all dirt and debris. With a separate cloth, clean the area again with alcohol. Once the area has been cleaned, with alcohol, apply the adhesive promoter to a lint free cloth then apply a thin layer to surfaces that have a spray in liner or plastic tailgate cap. Allow the promoter to dry before adhering hook fasteners. THE ADHESIVE PROMOTER IS NOT REQUIRED AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR APPLYING HOOK FASTENERS TO PAINTED SHEET METAL.

\* See adhesive promoter information on the promoter package.

6. Remove the protective liner exposing the adhesive and lay the tailgate Mat down and **FIRMLY** rub the fastener down **VERY AGGRESSIVELY** to assure full engagement of the fastener and the adhesive.

NOTE: TAILGATE SURFACE TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE 68° F OR HIGHER IN ORDER FOR THE HOOK FASTENER TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM ADHESION. ALSO, NEVER CONTAMINATE THE ADHESIVE BY TOUCHING IT WITH YOUR FINGERS.

7. Repeat for the opposite side of the Tailgate Mat.

## **FASTENER LOCATIONS**

