

Dee Zee <u>Tailgate Protector</u> Installation Instructions

Congratulations on your purchase of a quality Dee Zee product. Dee Zee is recognized as having the highest quality truck accessories on the market today. We have earned this reputation by offering our customers a product they can be proud to place on their vehicles. Dee Zee meets all of the criteria of manufacturing a custom-fit product which guarantees it to be the easiest product to install on your vehicle.

Instructions: Please take time to read all instructions carefully before beginning this installation.



Note: Tailgate protector picture shown may differ from actual product.

X1

B Alcohol Pads

Note: Only tape-on tailgate protector installations require alcohol pads.

X2

C Phillips
Head Screw



Note: Only screw-on tailgate protector installations require phillips head screws.

X4

Roll Of Tape



Note: Only Dynamx tailgate protector installations include the roll of tape.

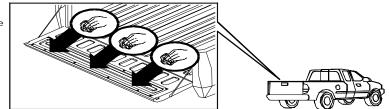
<u>X1</u>

Note: See Step 1 for tailgate protector tape-on installations and Step 2 for tailgate protector screw-on installations.

Warning: Testfit the tailgate protector on your vehicle tailgate to obtain the proper placement before installing this tailgate protector. For tape-on installations, due to the extreme adhesion of the tape, proper placement of the tailgate protector should be done for the first time after the tape has been applied. Two people are recommended for tape-on installations.

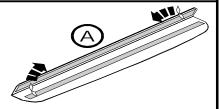
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Tape-on Installation: Clean the vehicle tailgate using the enclosed alcohol pads (B). It will be necessary to clean the inside of the tailgate protector (A) on Dynamx products also.



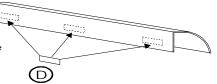
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Peel the backing off of the tape on the tailgate protector (A) as shown. Place the tailgate protector (A) onto the vehicle tailgate and press it firmly into place. See Step 1c for Dynamx products.



1c

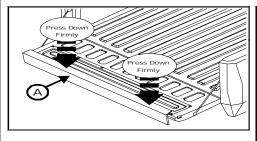
Cut the roll of tape (D) into 2" pieces. Place them onto the tailgate protector (A) as shown and press them firmly into place. Peel the backing off of the tape on the tailgate protector (A). Place the tailgate protector (A) onto the vehicle tailgate and press it firmly into place.

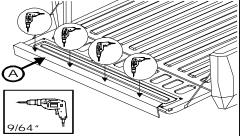


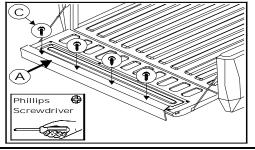
Once the tailgate protector (A) has been installed on the vehicle tailgate, remove the plastic film covering the tailgate protector (A).

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Screw-on Installation: Place the tailgate protector (A) onto the vehicle tailgate and press it firmly into place. Drill four evenly spaced holes using a drill with a 9/64" drillbit. Attach the tailgate protector (A) into place using four phillips head screws (C). Tighten each phillips head screw (C) into place using a phillips head screwdriver. Note: After drilling, Dee Zee recommends putting a sealant or rust inhibitor around all holes drilled into the body panel of the vehicle.







Cleaning instructions: Clean all Dee Zee aluminum accessories with a mild detergent. Dee Zee stainless steel accessories should have an application of high quality automotive wax applied to them to maintain a longer shine.