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FAQ

How does the Eclipse Sunshade Work?

The **Eclipse Sunshade** works by creating a convenient, retractable barrier between your vehicle's interior and damaging UV rays from the sun. The shade attaches to the windshield by clipping in securely to the mounting clips installed near the side-posts.

The Eclipse Sunshade is designed to protect the interior of your car as well as make the interior of your car cooler. The Eclipse Sunshade usually reduces interior temperatures by approximately 20 degrees when the vehicle is fully exposed to sun. One of the biggest advantages of the Eclipse Sunshade is that it covers the windshield nearly completely. This coverage means that your dash will not be exposed to the sun and that the UV rays will not enter the vehicle. Many of our customers come from the hottest areas in the country and they love the protection they receive from the Eclipse Sunshade.





Do Eclipse Sunshades come with mounting clips or do I have to buy them separately?

Eclipse Sunshades include everything you will need for a successful installation, including adhesive mounting clips, the shade, and installation instructions.

What is a rear-view mirror sensor?

Any rear-view mirror equipped with a piece of extra technology has a sensor. Whether the mirror is fitted with a compass, detects rain, or has a lane sensor, the shade will need to have a cutout to fit properly.

Does my rear-view mirror have a sensor?

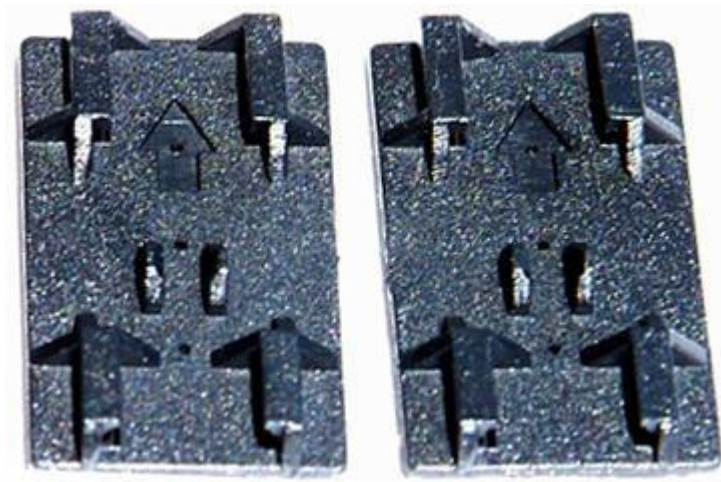
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If I don't have a rear-view mirror sensor, but my rear-view mirror is mounted on the windshield, do I still need a cutout?

No, if you have a standard rear-view mirror mounted on your windshield no cutout is needed. The Eclipse Sunshade will close perfectly over the mirror's base.

How does the Eclipse Sunshade attach?

The **Eclipse Sunshade** is attached directly to windshield from the interior of the vehicle via semi-permanent adhesive mounting clips that come with the shade. These clips "live" on the windshield near the side posts, and are used as the anchor to attach the Eclipse Sunshade. Once the mounting clips are installed, the Eclipse Sunshade can be easily removed and reattached back onto the windshield.



Can I take my shade on and off my windshield?

Absolutely! The only parts that stay on the window are the adhesive **mounting clips** required for installation. The shade itself snaps in and out of the mounting clips at any time.

How is it secured?

The Eclipse Sunshade has two separate pieces that attach in the middle with velcro. Additionally, there are two leather pull tabs on either side of the shade to preserve the life of shade over time.



Do you make shades for RVs?

Yes, but not always. We do make front windshield sunshades for some RVs, depending on the chassis of the RV. Please note that we are not able to accommodate all RVs.

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What happens if I need to replace my windshield?

We do have additional sets of [mounting clips](#) available for sale in sets of four and six and these sets.

The set of six mounting clips is designed specifically for shades that have three of the retractor modules on each half of the shade. The vast majority of the shades we sell have just two of the retractors on each half of the shade, and if this is the case for your shade we advise you order for the set of four.

What is the Eclipse Sunshade made of?

The Eclipse Sunshade is made of a pleated, non-woven metallic fabric. This material is designed to protect the interior of your car and keep it cooler during hot days.

Do the sunshades obstruct my view while driving?

Given that the Eclipse Sunshade is installed properly, they are hardly noticeable in their retracted.



How can I prolong the life of my Eclipse Sunshade?

To best preserve the life of your shade, it's best to open and close the shade gently every single time. Letting the shades "snap" back can damage the retractors and shorten its lifespan. It is also best to only pull the shades at the leather tabs in a straight, horizontal line when closing them.

Do I need 4 or 6 mounting clips?

If your shade is 30" or larger vertically, then you will need 6 mounting clips. If your shade is less than 30", then you will only need 4 mounting clips. This is represented by the last two digits of the SKU (EX: 106231 will need 6 clips, while 13626 will need 4 clips).