



## STEP 1 – PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- A) Bushwacker only approves installing the Trail Armor according to these written instructions with the hardware provided. WARNING: Failure to install according to these instructions will invalidate the warranty. This includes, but is not limited to using alternative installation methods, hardware, or materials. DO NOT USE: Loctite, SuperGlue, or similar products on the hardware or the flares.**
- B) Fit:** Verify the fit of the Trail Armor to vehicle. (Some filing, sanding, or cutting may be necessary to ensure proper fit).
- C) Painting:** (Optional) if paint is desired it must be done prior to installing Trail Armor on vehicle. Clean outer surface with a good grade degreaser. DO NOT USE LACQUER THINNER OR ENAMEL REDUCER AS A DEGREASER. Wipe outer surface thoroughly with a tack rag prior to paint. Application of plastic adhesion promoter for ABS plastic as per your paint system manufacturer's recommendations is required. Paint Trail Armor using a high quality enamel, or polyurethane automotive paint. If painting edge trim (not recommended), use a flex additive.

## Jeep® Trail Armor® Hood & TailGate Protector Set

Rear Part #14013

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For complete fitment info visit : [www.bushwacker.com](http://www.bushwacker.com)

### TOOLS FOR EASY INSTALLATION:

- Cleaning Cloth

### LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY AGAINST ANY MANUFACTURING DEFECTS

- To claim a warranty, you must provide Proof of Purchase.

## Included in Hardware Kit:

1.



AD1-0008,  
ALCOHOL PREP  
PAD,  
2 pcs

# Hood Protector Installation Procedures:



1

Open front hood. Using box parts came in, prop hood open. Clean all dirt and debris from hood then use supplied alcohol wipe where part will be. *NOTE: Temperature should be at least 60°F for proper tape adhesion.*



2

Before placing the part on the vehicle, take the tab for the line of 1/2" tape nearest the lowest curvature of the part and fold it up as shown.



3

Place part on vehicle, ensuring that the tab for the line of 1/2" tape nearest the front of the hood is positioned as shown.



4

For proper alignment, check that edge of part is hooked over the edge of the hood along entire length of part. *NOTE: Hood will not close properly if part is not snug around the lip.*



5

While pressing on the forward edge of the part, pull the 1/2" tape liner with the tab folded up in step 2. *NOTE: Take care not to catch tape liner on other pieces of tape and accidentally pull their liners off as well.*



6

While pulling 1/2" tape liner, move hand to continue pressing on part.



Take the tab of the remaining 1/2" tape strip and pull tape liner. While pulling liner, press on part as was done for first strip of tape liner. *NOTE: Take care not to catch tape liner on other piece of tape and accidentally pull its liner off as well.*



Pull the liner from the 1/4" tape on the driver's side of the vehicle.



Pull the liner from the lower of the two 1/4" tape pieces on the driver's side of the vehicle.



Take the tab of the remaining 1/4" tape strip and pull tape liner. While pulling liner, press on part as was done for first strip of tape liner.



Toward the front of the vehicle, pull 1/2" tape liner tab 4. Press firmly on the part following tape liner removal. *NOTE: Refer to step 1 for additional tape tab identification.*

## TailGate Protector Installation Procedures:



*NOTE: Temperature should be 60°F for proper tape adhesion. Open rear door. Place part on vehicle, lining edges of part with edges of door. Pull liner of upper 1/2" tape strip. Press firmly along part to adhere tape.*



*Pull liner of lower 1/2" tape strip. Press down on entire length of part again applying 30 PSI to the taped areas. NOTE: The tape reaches maximum adhesive bond after 24 hours of contact. Do not wash vehicle for 24 hours.*