



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
TAIL LIGHT GUARD PART #T1198
98-00 FORD EXPLORER/98-01 LINCOLN MOUNTAINEER

PARTS LIST

- 1- TAIL LIGHT GUARD PASSENGER SIDE
- 1- TAIL LIGHT GUARD DRIVER SIDE
- 8- #8 x 3/4 SELF TAPPING SCREWS

INSTALLING TAIL LIGHT GUARD

- (1) THERE ARE PASSENGER AND DRIVER SIDE TAIL LIGHT GUARDS. THESE PARTS ATTACH TO INSIDE OF REAR HATCH/DOOR JAMB SELF TAPPING HEX SCREWS PROVIDED IN PART KIT, WHILE THE OUTER PORTION WHICH WRAPS AROUND SIDE OF TAIL LIGHT LENS RESTS AGAINST TAIL LIGHT ON RUBBER BUMPER.
- (2) POSITION PASSENGER SIDE TAIL LIGHT GUARD IN CENTER OF TAIL LIGHT LENS WITH FORMED MOUNTING BRACKET TIGHT AGAINST INSIDE HATCH/DOOR JAMB. WHILE HOLDING IN POSITION, SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY CLOSE DOOR OR HATCH TO MAKE SURE THERE IS ADEQUATE CLEARANCE FOR REAR DOOR TO OPERATE WITHOUT TOUCHING TAIL LIGHT GUARD. ONCE ADEQUATE CLEARANCE IS ACHIEVED, MARK LOCATION OF HOLES IN BRACKET ONTO JAMB. (CENTER PUNCH WHERE MARKED)
- (3) DRILL WHERE MARKED USING A #7 DRILL BIT. ATTACH TAIL LIGHT GUARD USING SCREWS PROVIDED DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN AND POSSIBLY STRIP THREADS.
- (4) REPEAT PROCEDURE ON OPPOSITE SIDE. INSTALLATION IS COMPLETE.

NOTE: THIS TAIL LIGHT GUARD WAS DESIGNED TO FIT SNUGLY AGAINST THE BODY OF YOUR FORD EXPLORER. AS THE SCREWS ARE TIGHTENED THE TAIL LIGHT GUARD WILL DRAW IN TO THE BODY TO PROVIDE A TIGHT FIT. IF YOU FEEL THE GUARD IS TOO TIGHT WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS THE BODY, YOU CAN SLIGHTLY BEND THE MOUNTING BRACKETS TO LESSEN THE PRESSURE OF THE BODY.

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