

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**CONGRATULATIONS** you have purchased the finest quality universal trim products on the market! By following these instructions, you will ensure a long-lasting quality installation of your U-Cut trim product! Thank you for your purchase!

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE:</u> PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY <u>PRIOR</u> TO BEGINNING YOUR INSTALLATION! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR AREN'T SURE HOW TO PROCEED, PLEASE CALL ICI CUSTOMER SERVICE AT 1-800-626-8746 BEFORE BEGINNING THE INSTALLATION PROCESS!

VEHICLE SURFACE PREPARATION Very Important Read Before Starting- Thoroughly wash the area where the U-Cut Kit will be installed. After washing, use Prepsol, Xylene, Acetone, Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK) or a similar de-greasing and de-waxing solution to remove any and all waxes, sealants, oils, tar, and anything else that might interfere with proper adhesion. Follow Manufactures use instructions for these products. Just using a solution to similar to Windex is unsatisfactory for this process! After completing this step, use Rubbing Alcohol to remove any remaining residue that may be left by the de-greasing or de-waxing solution. There are alcohol swabs included in your kit. If you require additional alcohol, standard household rubbing alcohol will work great. There must now be a distinct difference between the prepared surface and the rest of the vehicle! If not, repeat the steps over again until there is a distinct difference! Also, ideally, the temperature of the vehicle surface should be 65 degrees or above to assure good adhesion. A REMINDER: Taking the extra time to complete this step properly will minimize the probability of poor adhesion and assure a quality installation!

The Surface Preparation process is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT and needs to be done properly and thoroughly in order to assure good adhesion between the Rocker Panel adhesive and the vehicle surface. If this process isn't done properly and thoroughly, the possibility exists that the Rocker Panel pieces will not bond properly to the vehicle!

- 1. The tools you will need to install your U-Cut Rocker Panel kit, scissors, straight edge, med point black marker, tape measure, masking tape,
- 2. Start by taping the clear pattern material with masking tape to the front door of the driver's side
- 3. Using your black marker, begin to trace your part on the pattern material. Make sure to leave a 1/8" reveal of paint on either side of your part. If you are installing Pillar Post trim or gas door cover, trace your pattern using a straight edge or protractor for a clean even line.
- 4. Cut out your patterns. Always mark your part with top / drivers' side, (T for top and DR for driver side) this will insure you are tracing u-cut material correctly.
- 5. Trace out your pattern on to the chrome side of your U-Cut material with the markings of your pattern face up. Maximize your material by starting as close to the edge as possible.
- 6. Make sure you have a sharp pair of scissors. Take your time. Never fully close your scissor blades thru the cut for a nicer finish.
- 7. After cutting all of your pieces dry fit them one more time before installing to insure they are cut correctly
- 8. To install, peel the 3m backing from the piece, line it up to your body part and apply from the top down. Lightly stick the piece to the vehicle surface and then smooth from the top down, in the center, and then from the center to the outside edges side to side.
- 9. Repeat this process on each piece. Take your time, your almost there!
- 10. After all of the pieces are installed, remove the clear protective coating from your new U-Cut Trim. Now that the driver's side is done repeat steps 2-9 on the passenger side. Make sure the passenger sides marking are face up and dry fit each piece.
- 11. Congratulations on designing, producing and installing your own U-Cut trim kit.
- 12. For further instructions, go to www.u-cut.net. You will find step by step instructions with pictures or Installation videos if you prefer

NOTICE: DO NOT WASH YOUR VEHICLE FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS AFTER INSTALLATION!

<u>IMPORTANT NOTICE</u>: It is extremely important that you follow all instructions properly and thoroughly in order to achieve a trouble free long-lasting installation! Failure to read and follow these instructions properly could result in an improper installation and could lead to adhesive failure. Our warranty does not cover product failure due to improper installation!