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## TRACTION KITS Installation Instructions

### General info & recommendations.

For the best possible bond, we recommend using an Adhesion Promoter Kit #35-1-0001 with each install. See our website for details.

The 3M adhesive builds strength over 72 hours, we suggest applying the product 24 hours before use. The adhesive is pressure sensitive so the more pressure you apply, the better it will stick.

Prepare the following tools needed for the job:

- \* Xacto knife or razor blade to open package
- \* Acceptable cleaner - see 2a. below
- \* Lint free paper towels or rags
- \* Hair dryer

### 1. Planning.

**1a.** Taking the time to plan ahead on where to start your Stompgrip placement and following the instructions below will yield the best results.

**1b.** Pick a tank or panel corner for a starting point and decide which edges to follow. Plan to work along and between the edges in a pie slice shaped sector away from the corner.

\* All-Purpose kit, cut-to-fit note:

Create templates of the areas you want to cover with tracing paper. Glue tracing paper to a thicker cardstock or cardboard. Cut out template. Place template face down (reverse) on flat side of STOMPGRIP and trace template onto the paper backing of the adhesive. Cut the piece to shape, use an xacto knife for best results.

### 2. Surface Preparation. (Extremely Important)

**2a. Cleaning** - Be sure to use a cleaner that leaves no residue and is strong enough to remove all waxes, silicones, and adhesive removers that may have been used prior. Clean the area multiple times if necessary. Acceptable cleaners = brake cleaner, carb cleaner, acetone, heptane, isopropyl alcohol, or dish soap & warm water.

note: It is your responsibility to test and choose the strongest cleaner that will not adversely affect the surface finish.



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**2b. Priming** - If you are using an Adhesion Promoter Kit.

**2b.1** - Crush primer stick at the dot on the tube with your fingers.

**2b.2** - Apply primer to bike/vehicle surfaces that line up with the areas where your Stompgrip pieces will go, especially the edges.

**2c. Drying** - Make sure to allow all cleaner and primer fumes to evaporate and dry completely before applying the product or the adhesive can be contaminated.

**2d. Heating** - Use a hair dryer to carefully warm up the vehicle surfaces and Stompgrip between 70-100 degrees farenheight (21-38 degrees celcius) for best results.

### **3. Application.**

**3a. Peel Liner** - Cup the Stompgrip in your hand and peel the adhesive paper backing about an inch. Do not touch the adhesive!

**3b. Stick to Surface** - Line up the piece on your surface and stick the exposed area. Carefully apply from one edge to the other by pushing down on and between the traction profiles. Take care not to trap air bubbles as you go. Heat up the grip again and go back around the perimeter of the piece, taking care to make sure the edges have pressure applied.

\* All-Purpose kit, cut-to-fit note:

Trim / cut-off any bumps that are on or near the edge to prevent peeling. Angling or rounding the square edge will help also.

**4. Traction in Action** - Put your kit to use and enjoy increased control and comfort.