

WeatherGate™

Tailgate Seal Instructions

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the following instructions carefully prior to installation. Valid for all makes and models of pickup trucks, foreign and domestic, the application of the WeatherGate™ tailgate seal to your vehicle may differ slightly due to the wide variety of truck bed designs. The best way to evaluate what is best for your vehicle is to cut a 1" piece and test fit the seal, making sure that the bulb compresses when the tailgate is closed. Experiment with the 1" piece until you find the best positioning for your vehicle.

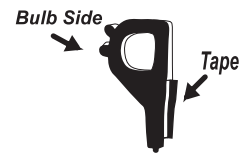
ITEMS NEEDED TO PROPERLY INSTALL TAILGATE SEAL:

- Scissors or utility knife
- Clean rags
- Warm water and mild dish washing soap solution

STEP 1:

Lower the tailgate prior to application. Clean area thoroughly with soap and water solution where tailgate seal is to be applied. Wipe the area until it is completely dry. Use alcohol pads to further prepare the application area. Allow the area to dry for a few minutes. Optimal temperature for application of the 3M adhesive is between 60° and 90° F (surface temperature). Since the adhesive requires only 5 minutes to affix (recommended), it is recommended that during cold weather (under 40°F), the vehicle should be parked in a warm garage for application.

TAILGATE SEAL SHOULD BE PLACED ADHESIVE SIDE DOWN WITH THE BULB END TOWARDS THE TRUCK BED INTERIOR.



STEP 2:

Measure the distance from sidewall to sidewall along the bottom of the bed of your pickup. Cut a piece of tailgate seal to the length necessary to cover the area. Peel back orange liner and apply tailgate seal in a straight line to the bottom edge of the bed. Begin at one sidewall and continue to the opposite sidewall. The flat portion of the top of the bulb should be flush with the flat portion of the bed. Gently apply pressure to the seal by running your finger across the entire length. Close the tailgate to confirm that the bulb is compressing when closed.

STEP 3:

Cut a piece of tailgate seal to the length between the bottom of the truck bed and the top of the tailgate. Begin at the bottom and continue as in Step 2. Apply tailgate seal to both sides in identical fashion.

STEP 4:

Completely close the tailgate to evaluate the compression of the seal. If you see any daylight between the seal and the tailgate, make a small adjustment by slightly repositioning it to make a better seal. Permanently affix the tailgate seal by firmly running your finger across its entire length. Then wait 5 to 10 minutes before closing your tailgate for the adhesive to properly affix.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Pace Edwards offers a limited one year warranty against manufacturer's defects for our WeatherGate seal product. Adhesive performance is not warranted by Pace Edwards, as it is not warranted by the adhesive manufacturer, 3M. Any product returned under warranty (deemed to be defective) will be replaced with like product by Pace Edwards at no charge.

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