



AMERICAN CAR CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

C7 Corvette Polished Vent Tube Cover

Part# 053085



Parts Included:

- 1-Polished Vent Tube Cover
- 1-Pack of Adhesive Promoter

Liner info: Your new accessories will come to you with a protective surface liner. Leave this liner in place until the installation is complete to prevent finger prints and or possible scratches during installation. This liner is required to remain on the part until you are instructed to remove it.

1. The first thing that needs to be done in any peel and stick application is surface preparation. It is important that you examine the surface to determine if any kind of special treatments have ever been used. Such as wax/silicone treatments and/or polymer surface preps. Take a strip of masking tape and press it very firmly to make it adhere to the surface. Then peel it off to see how difficult it is to remove. If your masking tape is removed extremely easy and/or does not stick at all then you will need to perform a special surface preparation. In most cases like this you will need to make a solution of a straight detergent (Johnson's Baby Shampoo or Palmolive Dish Soap) and water. Mix a 32oz bottle with about five table spoons of soap detergent. Once you have the solution made wash the surface scrubbing quite vigorously to remove any surface contaminates.
2. When this is done you can proceed to the regular preparation. This is done by scrubbing the surface with alcohol and wiping it dry. At this point you will need to test the surface again to see if you have achieved a tack. Apply a new strip of masking tape to the surface. If it adheres, you have done a good job, if it doesn't then you must perform the wash again and again if necessary until you have achieved a nice tack.
3. Set the vent tube cover in place so that you can get a good idea of its intended position and also to possibly tweak the overall shape of the part so that it will have a nice snug contour to the vent duct. Although the part has been hand formed you may still need to further form it especially around the duct mounting tabs at the right and left sides of the duct. This should be especially easy to accomplish by hand and with little effort.

4. Now you're ready to install the part! Swipe the entire surface to be mounted with the adhesive promoter you received with the part. This promoter is not a cleaner but an adhesive accelerator when used on a nice clean and well prepared surface this chemical will create a very reliable bondable. Now that you have a good surface prep and your part has been hand shaped to match the surface, peel the red release liner from the back of the part. Keep in mind that the adhesive is very aggressive and it will not allow you to reposition it once it has made contact with the surface. So go slow and steady. Once everything is lined up, set the cover in place and press firmly along the entire surface to bond the part and then remove the protective liner. The bond will become permanent after twenty-four hours.

If any questions or problems occur during installation, please contact American Car Craft at 727-861-1500.

Thank You and Enjoy Your Purchase!

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