



# Installation Manual

Dear valued customer,

Thank you for choosing the Gapshield product as an accessory to provide a long lasting companion during your future activities. The Gapshield will provide all the utility you want to keep that obnoxious debris out of the tailgate gap. The following page includes installation instructions so that your Gapshield will properly perform as specified after the installation.

## INSTALLATION TIME

Approximate installation time: 5 - 10 minutes

### TOOLS REQUIRED

- Clean cloth
- Rubbing alcohol, surface cleaner, or soap/water
- Scissors or other cutting utensil

### PARTS INCLUDED

- (1) Gapshield w/installed tape
- (1) Adhesion promoter



### -ATTENTION-

Read and understand all instructions before operating or using this product. The Gapshield will fit trucks with plastic liners, spray liners and no liners. However, the attachment may be more difficult if a plastic or spray liner is installed in the truck. Any modification or unintended use of this product shall immediately void all manufacturer's warranties. The manufacturer disclaims all liability for injuries to persons and property resulting from modifications to, or unintended use of this product.

**WARNING** - Car washes may cause tape to lose its adhesion especially to spray liners. If using a power washer, do not spray directly on the Gapshield as it could detach it from its location.

## INSTALLATION

- Open the tailgate and clear any debris from the gap and bed surface. Before removing peel from tape, put the Gapshield in place and determine its fitting. If it needs to be cut to size, use scissors or other cutting utensil to create the right size for your specific truck.
- Use clean cloth with rubbing alcohol, surface cleaner, or soap and water to wipe clean the bedside surfaces highlighted to the right in Figure 1. (**NOTE:** For best tape adhesion results, use a cleaner that will remove oil and grease when cleaning the surface).
- Open your adhesion promoter wipe and apply to cleaned truck surface where tape will be applied (see highlighted area in Figure 1).
- Peel red backing from adhesive strip and carefully insert the Gapshield into place so that the tape is evenly applied to the truck bed surface (refer to Figures 2a and 2b). If the raised surfaces extend to the very end of the truck bed, the soft material with the tape applied will form around those raised areas (make sure to apply enough pressure to these areas for good tape adhesion, refer to Figure 3).
- With the Gapshield in place, press firmly along the adhesive strip to secure the product in place.

