



Gotham and Blade Spoilers Installation Instructions

Thanks for purchasing either the Gotham or Blade Spoiler. Please read these installation instructions in their entirety BEFORE you attempt to install the spoiler.

The Gotham and Blade Spoilers have been designed to enhance the look of your Model S. They are positioned on the rear edge of the trunk hatch. We've created an **Installation Video** that can be viewed at www.evannex.com.

IMPORTANT: The installation of the Gotham or Blade spoiler is a relatively straightforward DIY project. However, if you're uncomfortable with these installation instructions for any reason, we recommend that you have the spoiler installed by a professional.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please be certain to assess the look and placement of either the Blade or Gotham spoiler on your Model S BEFORE you remove the red covering for the automotive adhesive on the back of the spoiler. Once the red adhesive covering has been removed, the spoiler can NOT be returned for a refund.

Quick Start Installation Steps:

Optional (if there is an existing spoiler): If your Model S already has a spoiler that you intend to replace with either the Gotham or Blade spoiler, it can be removed in the following manner:

- a. Using approximately 20 inches thin gage fishing line, place the line under the existing spoiler and using a gentle back and forth sawing action, cut the adhesive bond between the spoiler and the trunk surface. DO NOT use a metal pry tool.
- b. Using your finger, remove as much adhesive residue as possible, rolling it up as you move across the trunk hatch.
- c. Use an automotive cleaning solution (e.g., "Bug-Off") to remove any remaining adhesive residue.

Step 1. Be certain that the trunk hatch is clean and that any aftermarket finishes (e.g., waxes or other surface finishes) have been removed. (1) Wash and dry your Model S; (2) use a paper towel and alcohol to clean the trailing 6 inches of the trunk hatch, moving from the driver side to the passenger side, and (3) inspect the trailing 6 inches of the trunk hatch to ensure that it is clean and dirt and dust free.

Step 2. Without removing the red covering from the adhesive, place the spoiler onto the rear edge of the trunk hatch as shown in Figure 1. The lower bottom rear edge of the spoiler should align with the rear edge of the trunk hatch. To center the spoiler, use the two body accent lines indicated with the dashed line in Figure 1 as references. You can use blue painter's tape to highlight the body lines, if you choose. The two ends of the spoiler should extend an equal distance beyond the body lines (for Gotham) or very close to the body lines (for Blade). Figure 2 illustrates placement for Blade.

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Step 3. Step back from the rear of the car to be sure that the spoiler is well-centered. An excellent reference point is the Tesla “T”. The bottom leg of the “T” and the triangular knotch in the “T” provide you with a reference center line (Figure 3).



Figure 1. Overall alignment of Spoiler on trunk hatch



Figure 2. Body lines as reference

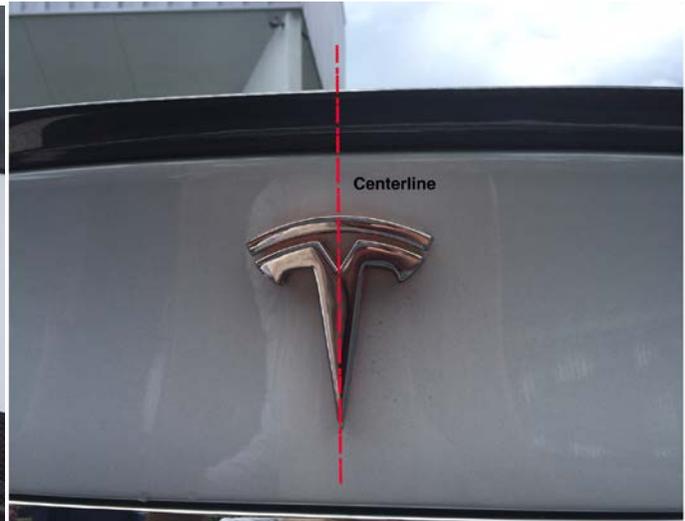


Figure 3. Use “T” to establish center line

Step 4. Once the spoiler is properly positioned and centered, use a piece of blue painter’s tape to mark the center point on the spoiler.

- a. use an arrow to mark the right edge of the tape to indicate that it is the centerline
- b. line up the right edge of the tape with the point at the bottom of the “T” and the triangular notch in the top of the “T”
- c. Carefully, so as not to move the spoiler, run the tap up vertically and adhere it to the rear and top surface of the spoiler, marking the center point.



Figure 4. Use tape to identify spoiler centerline

Step 5. Remove the spoiler from the trunk hatch. Remove the red tape covering for the adhesive.

IMPORTANT: Do not allow the adhesive to come into contact with any surface.

WARNING: The adhesive is automotive strength and is VERY strong. Once it comes in contact with the trunk hatch surface it is very difficult to remove. **You will NOT be able to slide the spoiler along the trunk hatch surface once the red tape has been removed and the adhesive touches the hatch surface**, so it must be positioned accurately before you allow it to touch the trunk hatch.

Step 6. Place the spoiler into position, but DO NOT press down, remembering the following:

- a. Be sure the rear edge of the spoiler aligns to the edge of the trunk hatch along it's entire length
- b. Using the right edge of the blue tape (Step 4), align the center point of the spoiler with the "T" as discussed in Step 4.
- c. Check and re-check edge alignment and centering BEFORE allowing the spoiler to come into strong contact with the hatch surface.

Step 7. Once you're satisfied with positioning, press down along the entire length of the spoiler. You can slide a soft towel along the top surface of the spoiler, pressing down as you travel. The spoiler will adhere instantly; the bond will be full strength in 24 hours.

Your spoiler is now installed!