



TANK GRIPS, TANK PROTECTORS & TANK TOPS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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GENERAL INFORMATION & RECOMMENDATIONS:

- For the best possible bond, we recommend using a StompGrip Adhesion Promoter Kit with each tank grip, tank protector or tank top installation.
- The 3M adhesives used at StompGrip build strength over 72 hours. We suggest applying the product at least 24 hours before use.
- The adhesive is pressure sensitive so the more pressure you apply, the better it will stick.

TOOLS FOR INSTALLATION:

- X-Acto knife or razor blade.
- Acceptable cleaner: Isopropyl alcohol, acetone, brake cleaner or carburetor cleaner.
- Lint free towels or rags, or a tennis ball or a racquet ball.
- Hair dryer or heat gun.

CUT-TO-FIT STEPS FOR ALL PURPOSE SHEET & STRIPS:

- Create templates of the areas you want to cover with tracing paper.
- Glue tracing paper to a thicker cardstock or cardboard.
- Cut out the template.
- Place the StompGrip All-Purpose Sheet or Strip grip side down.
- Place template face down (i.e. in reverse) on the adhesive side of StompGrip.
- Trace the template with a fine point Sharpie onto the paper backing of the adhesive.
- Cut the piece to shape using a sharp X-Acto blade for best results; try to keep the knife straight.
- Trim or cut off any bumps that are on or near the edge to prevent peeling.
- Angling or rounding the squared edge will also help.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Surface preparation is an extremely important step in StompGrip installations. 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.
- Using a lint free towel or rag, clean the area (multiple times if necessary).
- ***Please Note: It is your responsibility, not the responsibility of StompGrip, to test and choose the strongest cleaner that will not adversely affect the surface finish.**



PRIMING:

- Open the StompGrip Adhesion Promoter Kit.
- Crush the primer stick at the dot on the tube with your fingers.
- Apply primer to vehicle surfaces that line up with the areas where your StompGrip pieces will be placed, especially along the edges.
- Make sure to allow all cleaner and primer fumes to evaporate and dry completely before applying the product or the adhesive can be contaminated.

HEATING:

- Use a hair dryer or a heat gun to carefully warm up the vehicle surfaces and the tank grips, tank protectors or tank tops between 70-100 degrees Fahrenheit (21-38 degrees Celsius) for best results.

APPLICATION:

- To peel the adhesive liner, cup the StompGrip product in your hand and bend the edge inwards.
- Using the tip of your finger (no finger nails) peel the adhesive paper backing about an inch.
- The paper backing should release without pulling the adhesive off of the product.
- **DO NOT TOUCH** the adhesive!
- Line up the piece on your surface and stick the exposed area to the surface.
- Using whichever tool is most convenient for you (we recommend either a lint free towel or rag, a tennis ball or a racquet ball) carefully apply each piece from one edge to the other by pushing down on and between the traction profiles. Whichever tool you choose to use will aide in applying pressure in between the traction profiles (volcano, super volcano or icon).
- Take care not to trap air bubbles as you go. This is especially important with clear products.
- Reheat the product again with extra focus on the perimeter of the piece, taking care to make sure the edges have pressure applied.
- Let the product set for at least 24 hours before riding; 48 hours is recommended when possible.

TRACTION IN ACTION:

- Go out and *Grab Life by the Tank!*

If you have any questions check out our installation videos:
<https://stompGrip.com/media/installation> or you can contact us.

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