

2023+ Super Duty Tailgate Trim Installation Instructions

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Please read and understand all instructions before installation and to check to see that all parts are included.

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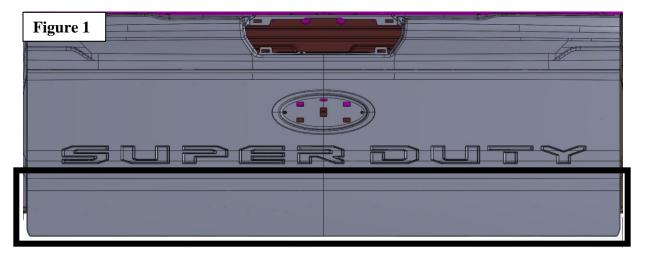
Tools Required:

- Rubbing Alcohol
- Clean Towel

CAUTION: To prevent risk of permanent damage, do not peel white protective film from front of panels until they are fully mounted.

Tailgate Accent Installation

- 1. Clean and dry the vehicle thoroughly.
- 2. The vehicle surface temperature and trim must be a minimum of 16°C (60°F) before installation begins.
- 3. Apply rubbing alcohol to a clean towel and wipe down the entire boxed area shown in **Figure 1**. This will ensure proper adhesion to the vehicle.





4. Determine and verify the exact location for the panel by holding it up to the vehicle, lining the edges of the panels up with the body lines on the tailgate. Be sure trim is centered left/right and top/bottom before installing.

IMPORTANT: Correct placement is required prior to installation. Once exposed and the adhesive contacts tailgate, trim cannot be removed without permanent damage.

- 5. For lower panel, identify the top/bottom position. Remove and fold down about ½" of the red protective film from the entire <u>bottom</u> side of panel. Hold the ends of the panel as you align it left/right and to the bottom edge of the tailgate. When the part is aligned to the bottom edge of the tailgate, gently press the exposed adhesive part onto the vehicle, while maintaining alignment. Slowly pull the remaining red protective film upward until the film has been completely removed. Press the panel firmly onto the vehicle for 30 seconds to ensure proper adhesion.
- 6. Once the panel is secured on the tailgate, carefully remove white protective film from the front surface of panels.

IMPORTANT: Do not use sharp instruments to remove white protective film.