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## Auto Ventshade 12059

# Auto Ventshade [AVS] Rain Guards - Instruction Manual

Model: 12059

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Auto Ventshade (AVS) Rain Guards, model 12059, are designed to provide enhanced protection and comfort for your vehicle. These in-channel mounted window deflectors feature a sleek ledge design, offering added coverage from rain and extra shade from the sun. Manufactured by Auto Ventshade, these visors are custom-made for a precision engineered fit on most 1973 - 1991 GM Full Size Trucks and SUVs.

Key features include:

- **FITMENT:** Most 1973 - 1991 GM Full Size Trucks and SUV's
- **LEDGE PROFILE:** Provides added coverage from rainy weather, plus a little extra shade.
- **DURABILITY:** Its high-quality steel construction is scratch resistant and car-wash safe.
- **PRECISION BUILT:** Precise fit to your make and model, available in polished stainless steel or black.
- **IN-CHANNEL FIT:** No drilling or special hardware required. It mounts in minutes using 3M automotive-grade adhesive tape.



Image: Four stainless steel Auto Ventshade Rain Guards, designed to deflect rain and provide shade.



Image: A closer view of two stainless steel Auto Ventshade Rain Guards, highlighting their polished finish.

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Video: An overview of the Auto Ventshade brand, showcasing various products and their benefits, including rain guards and hood protection.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The AVS Rain Guards are designed for easy in-channel installation, typically requiring no drilling or special hardware. They mount using 3M automotive-grade adhesive tape. For optimal adhesion, ensure the installation surface is clean and dry.

## Installation Steps:

1. **Preparation:** Clean the area where the tape will adhere on the vehicle's window frame using an alcohol prep pad (not included, but recommended for surface preparation). Ensure the surface is completely dry before proceeding.
2. **Rear Visor Placement:** Start with the rear visor. Note that the rear visor has a square corner for the front and a rounded corner for the rear of the vehicle. Position the visor so the ledge rests on top of the window frame.
3. **Initial Alignment:** Rock the visor forward until it aligns with the edge of the door frame. This helps in proper positioning.
4. **Tape Preparation:** Carefully peel back a small portion of the adhesive tape liner from both ends of the visor. Fold the peeled ends upwards to make them accessible after initial placement.
5. **Secure Rear Visor:** Set the visor back in place, ensuring proper alignment. Once satisfied with the position, start peeling away the remaining tape liner from underneath the visor, pressing firmly along the entire length of the visor to ensure good adhesion. Use a microfiber cloth to rub down the tape for optimal bond.
6. **Front Visor Placement:** Move to the front visor. Allow the front portion of the visor to rest on top of the window frame.
7. **Align Front Visor:** Line up the back portion of the front visor with the installed rear visor.
8. **Secure Front Visor:** Similar to the rear, peel back a small portion of the adhesive tape liner from both ends. Set the visor in place, ensuring alignment. Once aligned, peel away the remaining tape liner while pressing firmly along the visor to secure it. Rub down with a microfiber cloth for strong adhesion.

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Video: A detailed installation guide for AVS Tape-On Vent Visors on a 2022 Toyota Tundra, demonstrating the steps for both front and rear windows.



Image: An AVS Rain Guard installed on a truck window, showcasing how it allows the window to be slightly lowered while providing protection.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once installed, your AVS Rain Guards operate passively to enhance your driving experience. They allow you to keep your windows slightly lowered, even during rain, to enjoy fresh air circulation without letting in precipitation. This also helps to reduce wind noise and glare from the sun.

No active operation is required for the rain guards themselves. Simply use your vehicle's windows as normal, and the

visors will provide their intended benefits.

## MAINTENANCE

The AVS Rain Guards are constructed from high-quality steel, making them scratch-resistant and car-wash safe. To maintain their appearance and functionality:

- **Cleaning:** Regularly clean the rain guards with mild automotive soap and water. Use a soft cloth or sponge to wipe away dirt and grime. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
- **Drying:** Dry the visors with a clean, soft towel to prevent water spots.
- **Inspection:** Periodically inspect the adhesive bond to ensure it remains secure. If any part of the visor appears loose, re-apply pressure to the affected area to re-establish adhesion.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the finish or the adhesive.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

AVS Rain Guards are designed for a precise fit and reliable performance. Should you encounter any issues, consider the following:

- **Poor Adhesion:** If the visor does not adhere properly, ensure the surface was thoroughly cleaned and dried before installation. Temperature can affect adhesive performance; install in moderate temperatures (above 60°F / 15°C) if possible. Re-apply firm pressure along the adhesive strip.
- **Fitment Issues:** Double-check that the correct model of rain guards was purchased for your specific vehicle year, make, and model (Most 1973 - 1991 GM Full Size Trucks and SUV's).
- **Noise:** Ensure the visors are securely attached and not vibrating. Loose installation can cause noise.

If problems persist after reviewing the installation steps and troubleshooting tips, please contact Auto Ventshade customer support for further assistance.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Product Specifications - AVS Rain Guards Model 12059

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Auto Ventshade
Model	12059
Color	Stainless
Exterior Finish	Smooth
Style	Ventshade - Stainless Steel
Auto Part Position	Outside
Number of Pieces	2
Installation Type	Window (Tape-On)
Item Weight	1.6 ounces

Attribute	Detail
Product Dimensions	39.63 x 6.13 x 2.25 inches
Manufacturer	Auto Ventshade
UPC	088522505913

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information regarding your AVS Rain Guards, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Auto Ventshade website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

If you require technical support, have questions about installation, or need assistance with product issues, please contact Auto Ventshade customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or through your retailer.

You can also visit the [Auto Ventshade Store on Amazon](#) for additional product information and resources.