**Putco 480067**

# Putco 480067 Deflector User Manual

### Model: 480067 Element Window Visors

**Brand: Putco**

## 1. Product Overview

The Putco 480067 Deflector is an in-channel window visor designed to enhance the appearance and functionality of your vehicle. Constructed from high-impact ABS material, these deflectors are built to withstand various elements. Their in-channel design provides a clean, integrated look, and they feature a chrome finish. This product is engineered for a precise fit without requiring cutting or drilling during installation.



Image 1.1: Complete set of Putco 480067 Deflectors, showcasing the four main window visors and additional adhesive components.

## 2. Key Features

- **OEM Grade In-Channel Design:** Each unit is designed to OEM vehicle CAD specifications, ensuring full functionality of vehicle windows after installation.
- **Model-Specific Spacers:** Includes model-specific spacer kits to ensure the visor is properly settled in the window channel, allowing automatic windows to function without interference.

- **Exclusive Patented Design:** Features a high-quality chrome finish with a signature 3-step angular design for a premium and exclusive appearance.
- **Polycarbonate Injection-molded Construction:** Made from high-impact ABS, designed to withstand environmental rigors. UV resilient to maintain finish without fading or cracking.




Image 2.1: Illustration of the custom fit design, ensuring the deflector integrates seamlessly with the vehicle's OEM trim.




Image 2.2: Depiction of the fully in-channel installation, engineered for compatibility with automatic windows.




Image 2.3: Visual representation of the UV resistant properties, designed to prevent cracking, fading, and warping.




Image 2.4: Highlighting the exclusive patented design, which contributes to a high-class OEM look.

## 3. Compatibility

The Putco 480067 Deflector is designed for specific Ford truck models. Please verify your vehicle's make, model, and cab type against the list below to ensure proper fitment.

- 2015-2020 Ford F-150 (Super Cab)
- 2017-2020 Ford F-150 Raptor (Super Cab)
- 2017-2022 Ford F-250 (Super Cab)
- 2017-2022 Ford F-350 (Super Cab)
- 2017-2022 Ford F-450 (Super Cab)
- 2017-2022 Ford F-550 (Super Cab)

This product is a front and rear set, designed for Super Cab configurations.

# 4. Installation (Setup)

The Putco 480067 Deflectors are designed for straightforward installation without the need for cutting or drilling. They attach using premium 3M adhesive backing, providing a secure and weather-resistant bond.

## Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Surface:** Thoroughly clean the window channels and surrounding areas where the deflectors will be installed. Ensure the surface is dry and free of dust, wax, or grease. Use an alcohol wipe if necessary and allow to dry completely.
2. **Test Fit:** Before removing the adhesive backing, carefully test fit each deflector into its respective window channel to confirm proper alignment and fit. Note the exact positioning.
3. **Apply Adhesive:** Carefully peel back a small portion of the 3M adhesive liner from the ends of the deflector. Do not remove the entire liner at once.
4. **Position and Secure:** Align the deflector with the window channel as determined during the test fit. Once correctly positioned, slowly press the deflector into place, gradually peeling off the remaining adhesive liner as you go. Apply firm, even pressure along the entire length of the deflector to ensure proper adhesion.
5. **Window Operation:** After installation, slowly raise and lower your vehicle's windows several times to help the deflectors seat properly within the channels. It may take a few days for the window channels to fully adapt to the presence of the new deflectors, and some initial resistance or auto-reverse behavior may occur.




Image 4.1: Detail of the premium 3M adhesive backing, which facilitates easy and secure installation.

## 5. Care and Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Putco 480067 Deflectors, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Clean the deflectors regularly with mild automotive soap and water. Use a soft cloth or sponge to avoid scratching the chrome finish.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish and material.
- **UV Resistance:** The deflectors are designed to be UV resilient, resisting fading and cracking. However, prolonged exposure to extreme sunlight without occasional cleaning may affect their appearance over time.
- **Inspect Adhesion:** Periodically check the adhesion of the deflectors to ensure they remain securely attached.

## 6. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues that may arise during or after the installation of your Putco 480067 Deflectors.

### Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Window Auto-Reverse or Resistance:**

  *Issue:* After installation, the power windows may auto-reverse or encounter resistance when closing. This is common with in-channel accessories as the window's anti-pinch mechanism detects an obstruction.

  *Solution:* This usually resolves itself over a few days. Continuously cycle the windows up and down (slowly if possible) to help the window channel adapt to the new deflector. Ensure the deflector is fully seated and not protruding excessively into the window path. If the issue persists, re-check the installation for proper alignment and ensure no debris is in the channel.

- **Deflector Does Not Fit Properly:**

  *Issue:* The deflector appears to be the wrong shape or size for the window, or does not seat correctly.

  *Solution:* Double-check the product's compatibility list against your vehicle's exact make, model, and cab configuration. Ensure you have the correct deflector for the specific window (front vs. rear, driver vs. passenger side). If the product does not match the listed compatibility, contact the manufacturer or retailer.

- **Adhesion Issues:**

  *Issue:* The deflector is not sticking securely or is peeling off.

  *Solution:* Ensure the installation surface was thoroughly cleaned and dry before application. Temperature can affect adhesive performance; ideally, install in moderate temperatures (above 10°C/50°F). Apply firm, consistent pressure during installation. If a section is peeling, it may be possible to re-secure it with additional automotive-grade double-sided adhesive, but ensure the surface is clean first.

## 7. Specifications

| Attribute | Detail |
|---|---|
| **Brand** | Putco |
| **Model Number** | 480067 |
| **Model Name** | Element Window Visors |
| **Material** | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) |
| **Exterior Finish** | Chrome |
| **Installation Type** | Window (In-channel) |
| **Number of Pieces** | 4 (Front and Rear Set) |
| **Item Weight** | 1.39 kg |
| **Vehicle Service Type** | Truck |
| **Fit Type** | Vehicle Specific Fit |

## 8. Warranty and Support

For detailed information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the official documentation provided by Putco or visit their official website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

If you require technical assistance, have questions about installation, or need to report a product issue, please contact Putco customer support directly. Contact information can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

*Note: This manual provides general guidance. Always refer to the latest instructions and safety information from the manufacturer.*

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