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WeatherTech Custom Scratch Protection Kit for Nissan Pathfinder - Door Handle Cups, Edges (SP0122) Instruction Manual

Product Overview

The WeatherTech Custom Scratch Protection Kit (Model SP0122) is designed to safeguard your vehicle's painted surfaces around door handle cups and door edges from scratches, chips, and scuffs. This kit utilizes a durable, high-performance polyurethane film that adheres directly to the vehicle's paint without causing damage. The film is transparent, providing protection while maintaining the original appearance of your vehicle.

- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for select 2013-2020 Nissan Pathfinder models.
- **Coverage:** Protects door handle cups and door edges.
- **Material:** High-Performance Polyurethane Film.
- **Features:** Durable, easy to install, transparent finish.

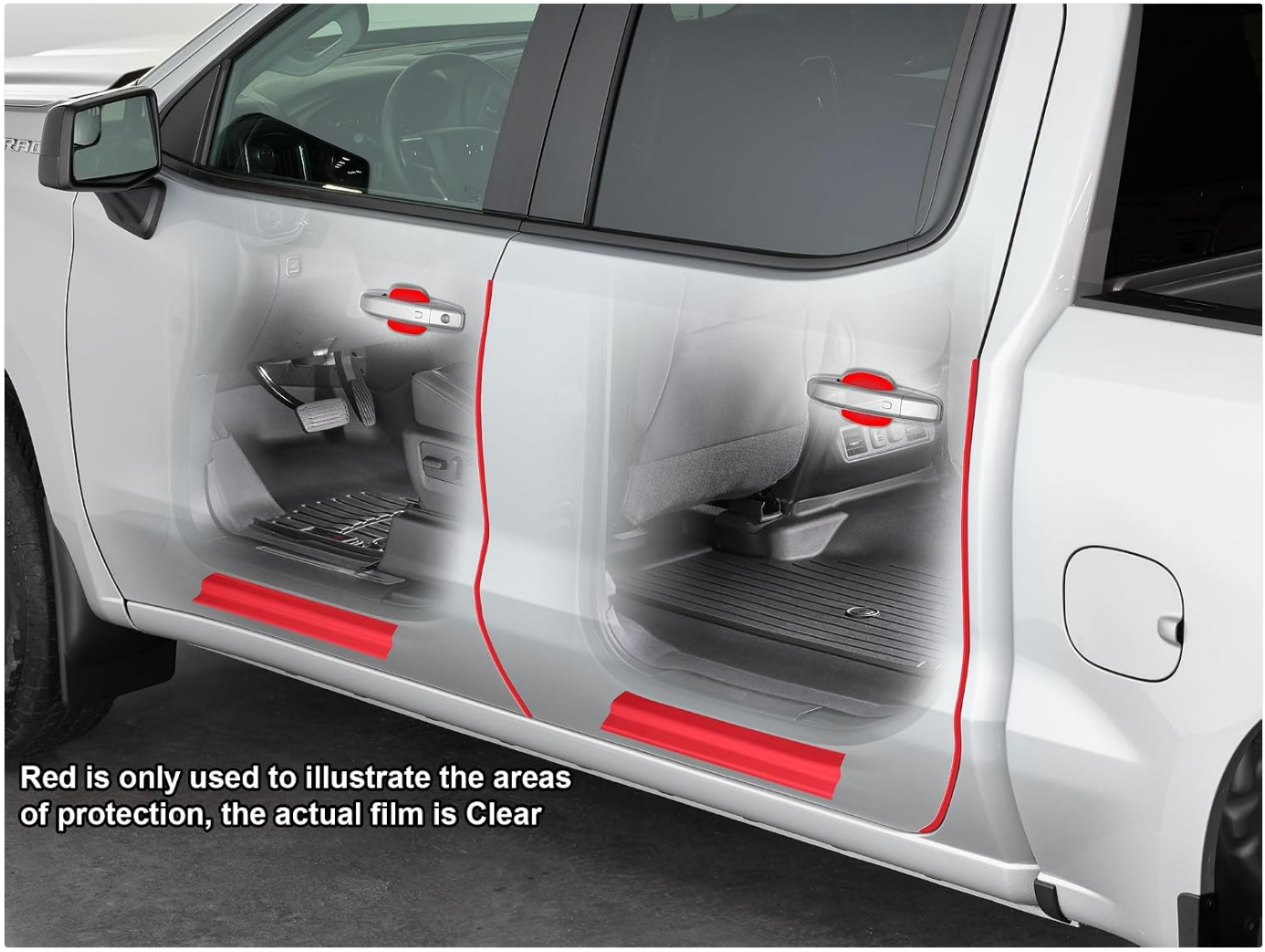


Image: Illustrative diagram showing typical areas of vehicle protection. The red highlights indicate protected zones; the actual film is clear. Note: The vehicle shown is for illustration and may not be a Nissan Pathfinder.

Setup and Installation

Proper preparation and careful application are crucial for optimal adhesion and appearance of the protection film. Ensure you have a clean, dust-free environment and sufficient lighting.

Required Tools and Materials:

- Spray bottle with water and a few drops of mild, non-moisturizing soap (slip solution).
- Clean microfiber cloths.
- Squeegee or soft plastic card (often included in kits).
- Rubbing alcohol (for surface preparation).
- Heat gun or hairdryer (optional, for conforming film to curves).



Image: Example of tools and solutions typically used for film application, including soap, alcohol, spray bottle, squeegee, and cloth.

Installation Steps:

1. **Clean the Surface:** Thoroughly clean the door handle cups and door edges with soap and water to remove all dirt and grime. Follow with an alcohol wipe to remove any residues or waxes. Ensure the surface is completely dry before proceeding.
2. **Prepare Slip Solution:** Fill a spray bottle with water and add 2-3 drops of mild, non-moisturizing soap. Shake gently to mix. This solution allows you to position the film.
3. **Spray Application Area:** Liberally spray the cleaned door handle cup or edge area with the slip solution.
4. **Peel and Apply Film:** Carefully peel the protection film from its backing. Avoid touching the adhesive side. Liberally spray the adhesive side of the film with the slip solution.
5. **Position the Film:** Place the wet film onto the wet vehicle surface. The slip solution will allow you to slide and precisely position the film. Align it carefully with the contours of the door handle cup or edge.
6. **Squeegee Out Water:** Once positioned, use a squeegee or soft plastic card to gently push out the water and air bubbles from under the film. Start from the center and work your way outwards, applying even pressure.
7. **Conform to Curves (if necessary):** For complex curves, a heat gun or hairdryer on a low setting can be used to gently warm the film, making it more pliable to conform to the shape. Be careful not to overheat.
8. **Final Wipe Down:** Use a clean microfiber cloth to gently wipe away any excess water or solution from the edges of the film. Ensure all edges are firmly adhered.
9. **Repeat for all areas:** Follow the same steps for all door handle cups and door edges included in the kit.



Image: Close-up of hands carefully applying the transparent protection film to a vehicle's door handle cup.

Operating Instructions

The WeatherTech Custom Scratch Protection Kit operates passively by providing a protective barrier over your vehicle's painted surfaces. Once installed, no further operational steps are required. The film is designed to withstand daily use and environmental exposure.

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and clarity of your protection film, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wash the protected areas with standard automotive soap and water. Avoid harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or stiff brushes that could scratch the film.
- **Drying:** Use a soft microfiber towel to dry the film.
- **Waxing:** You can wax the film just as you would your vehicle's paint. Use non-abrasive automotive waxes.
- **Avoid Pressure Washing:** Do not direct high-pressure water streams directly at the edges of the film, as this could cause lifting.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues during or after installation, consider the following:

- **Bubbles:** Small water bubbles are common immediately after installation and typically disappear within a few days to a few weeks as the film cures and water evaporates. Larger air bubbles can sometimes be worked out with a squeegee towards the nearest edge. If persistent, a small pinprick can release trapped air, then squeegee.
- **Lifting Edges:** Ensure the surface was thoroughly clean and free of contaminants before application. Re-apply pressure to the edge with a squeegee. If the film was not properly adhered during installation, it may need to be carefully re-applied or replaced.
- **Improper Adhesion:** This is often due to insufficient surface cleaning, not enough slip solution, or applying the film in cold temperatures. Ensure the surface is clean, wet, and apply in temperatures above 50°F (10°C).
- **Film Not Conforming:** For complex curves, gentle heat from a heat gun or hairdryer can help the film stretch and conform.

Specifications

Model Number	SP0122
Brand	WeatherTech
Material	High-Performance Polyurethane Film
Color	Transparent
Coverage Area	Door Handle Cups, Door Edges
Compatibility	2013-2020 Nissan Pathfinder
UPC	787765734868
Special Features	Durable, Easy to Install

Warranty Information

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