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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS MAP POCKETS

### **Tools Required: (Not included)**

Utility Knife  
Pliers  
Tin Snips  
Tape Measure  
ABS Pipe Glue  
1 Can Contact Cement Spray Glue  
Sanding Block (80 grit paper)

### **Lay out all pieces: (Included)**

2 Map Pockets  
1. Front  
2. Rear

**Clear a workspace and assemble all tools needed to complete the installation of your map pockets.**

Determine the proper location of the Map Pocket. The width of each Map Pocket will vary due to the different sizes (13" or 23")

Installation through the back of the door panel:

- 1) Cut a hole in the door panel large enough for the map pocket to fit through allowing an extra 1/8" for the thickness of the fabric.
- 2) Attach the fabric to the map pocket with contact spray adhesive (RodDoors Spray Glue Cheese or 3M Super 90). Spray both the front of the map pocket and the back of the fabric. Let the glue set up for at least 10 minutes and then pressing the two together, cover the entire front of the map pocket, pocket openings and all. Now spray the interior of the map pocket and the back of a new piece of the material and let dry for 10 minutes. Cut a slot in the covered pocket holes from end to end. At each of these two ends, approximately 1" in initial cut, make two additional cuts on both sides at an angle from the initial slot to the edge of the pocket opening, creating tow star-like points of fabric at each end of the opening that will be folded under the pocket lip. With a utility knife trim around this interior lip removing any excess material that will cause unwanted build up when upholstering the inside. Also, trim material around the base of the exterior (leaving this 1/2" ledge of the map pocket unupholstered will prevent any gaps from occurring when it comes time to install and will give your door panel a more finished look.

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- 3) With the new material already sprayed, press on the interior of the map pocket, working with the new fabric, removing any unwanted wrinkles. Cover the pocket opening as done on the exterior. After glue has dried, use your utility knife to trim around the inside lip of the pocket opening and the interior edge of the back opening, which will soon have the upholstered back plate attached.
- 4) Upholster the back plate in the same manner, spraying both the front of the plate and the back of the fabric, letting dry 10 minutes before pressing the two together, leaving approximately ½" to be folded over the edge.
- 5) Attach the back plate to the map pocket with ABS cement, letting dry before installing finished map pocket to the door panel.
- 6) Fix the map pocket in its proper location by either gluing it in place with ABS cement, attaching the covered Map Pocket with Dualloc Tabs (Not included), or by screwing them to the door panel.

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