



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION: 1997-2000 DODGE DAKOTA

## SPORTSMAN TAILLIGHT GUARD

39-3055

**CAUTION:**  
**BEFORE BEGINNING**  
**INSTALLATION**  
**PROCEDURE,**  
**READ THROUGH**  
**INSTRUCTIONS**  
**CAREFULLY AND**  
**COMPLETELY**

**HARDWARE KIT:** 4 ea. # 8 x  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Self-Tapping Tek Screws

**STEP 1:** There are left and right side TailLight Guards. Open tailgate to gain access to jamb. Align appropriate Guard with taillight lens so that frame on Guard perfectly matches taillight. Position mounting bracket against jamb so that it is flush and tight. TailLight Guard should fit so that rubber bumper on inside of frame rests against vehicle with some tension. If Guard does not slightly press against truck, gently apply hand pressure to mounting bracket and retry until Guard sits tight against vehicle.

**STEP 2:** With bracket correctly positioned and tight against jamb and TailLight Guard framing taillight, use holes in mounting bracket as a guide and mark holes onto jamb to be drilled.

**STEP 3:** Center punch where marked, then drill two holes as marked in Step 2, using #7 drill bit. Attach and secure TailLight Guard to jamb using #8 tek screws provided in hardware kit. Tighten securely, but use caution to avoid stripping. Repeat Steps 1 through 3 on opposite side. Installation is complete.

