

# Instructions

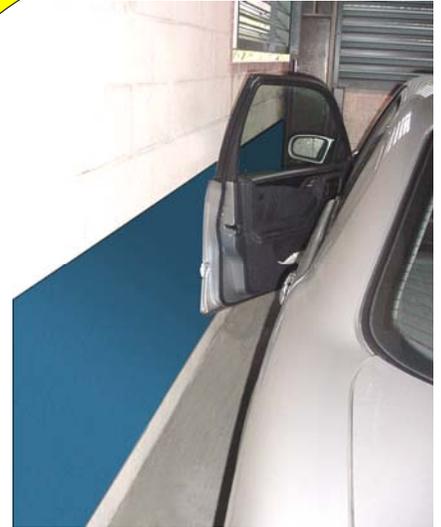


## Installation

1. Thank you for your purchase of BANGuard™ Impact Protectors. For good performance, please follow the installation instructions below.
2. For good adhesion, the surface onto which the BANGuard Impact Protector is to be mounted should be clean and free of oil, moisture, and dust. The temperature of the surface should be above 65 degrees Fahrenheit. A hair dryer or similar device can be used to warm up the surface if needed.
3. If your wall is painted and the paint is bonded well to the wall, you can apply BANGuard™ directly onto the painted surface. There is a simple test you can do to find out if the paint is well bonded to the wall. First, take a piece of aggressive sticky tape, such as duct tape, and press the tape down firmly on the painted surface, keeping one end of the piece of tape in your hand. Then, rip the tape up quickly. If the paint comes off with the tape, the paint is not well bonded and your wall will need to be stripped before applying BANGuard™. If the paint doesn't lift off with the tape, the paint is well bonded to the wall and you can begin applying BANGuard™ to the painted surface. Be sure to test several areas of the wall to insure the entire surface is suitable for installation.
4. Cut to desired shape if required with BANGuard™ cutting accessories sold separately.
5. For standard installation:
  - use a silicone adhesive such as Liquid Nails #LN-207
  - apply adhesive to back side in a large "W" pattern. Put an additional bead around the periphery of the piece approximately 1" in from the edge
  - press to mounting surface and apply firm pressure all over to achieve best adhesion
6. For Peel & Stick installation:
  - peel off the removable liner from the backside exposing the adhesive surface.
  - press to mounting surface and apply firm pressure all over to achieve best adhesion.
7. Recommended for indoor use only and light duty applications.
8. CAUTION: Even though a freshly painted wall feels dry to the touch, it may not be fully cured. Freshly painted walls can continue to evolve volatile oils (VOC) for weeks which will reduce the adhesion bond strength significantly and cause the product to lift off wall after some time. Consult your paint supplier to determine adequate cure time for the type of paint used and room environment present. Depending on the brand of paint, 8 week cure times are not uncommon. To re-attach product to wall, use a "super glue" type of adhesive or finishing nails as described above.

## Cutting

1. Use Soft Grip Rotary Cutter (#BGROTCUT) and Self Healing Cutting Mat (#BGCUTMAT) sold separately
2. Place Cutting Mat on flat sturdy surface
3. Place BANGuard Impact Protector onto Cutting Mat with adhesive side down and color side up
4. Use a straight edge and line up cut
5. With firm even pressure roll the Cutter smoothly thru the Impact Protector. Practice on scrap pieces to learn technique
6. If done properly, the cut edge of Impact Protector will be clean and smooth
7. After time, some adhesive may build up on cutting blade. Clean off with standard paint thinner or xylene which can be found at your local hardware store.
8. Replacement Blades (#BGCUTBLD) are available by calling 412.793.3511 x104.



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