

UK H0923

# Subaru Forester

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Fitting Kit Contents



4 x 460 / 30

2 x 690 / 30

Tailgate Cover

24 x tabs



\*Please be aware that your bootliner may be different depending on your options/extras selection

"quantity x length / width" in mm



#### Before you fit the bootliner

To ensure the self-adhesive fasteners securely adhere, it's **absolutely essential** to thoroughly **eliminate** any **silicone** residues left from manufacturing and valeting processes.

To achieve this you will need a silicone remover. We recommend Autoglym® Intensive Tar Remover\*

\*can be purchased from Halfords / Amazon amongst other retailers.

#### Preparations

- -Ensure your boot floor and seats are set to match your order.
- -Remove the load cover. It may be replaced later.
- -Slide the seats as far back to the tailgate, if applicable.

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#### Fitting key



Where you find this symbol the bootliner's hook fastener will attach directly to the carpet (1)

When this is not suitable, we provide self-adhesive loop fasteners to stick onto plastic/metal trim:



Where you find this symbol, follow these steps:

- 1) Apply *Autoglym*® *Intenisve Tar remover*\* generously to a cloth and scrub the highlighted surface areas.
- 2) Dry surface thoroughly with a separate cloth until it drags.
- 3) Test the surface by attaching one fastener tab it should stick well, if not repeat previous steps(2)



Silicone is used during car manufacturing/valeting, it will interfere with the adhesion.

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#### Tips:

- (1) If you frequently remove your boot liner from your vehicle consider our *Frequent Use Fitting Kit* to prevent carpet fluffing, available for purchase from our "*Accessories*" page.
- <sup>(2)</sup> If temperatures are low, run your car for a little bit so that the boot reaches room temperature or fit your liner once you have been out for a drive.
- For optimal adhesion of the fasteners, do not remove the bootliner for approx. 48 hours.

#### Notes:

- The adhesive fasteners *cannot be used once they have been in contact with silicone.*Replacement Fitting Kits can be purchased from our accesories page.
- Adherence to the instructions will affect the performance of the Fitting Kit. Please note *The Hatch-bag Company* will not accept requests for free replacements if the adhesives come loose after use.

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- -Ensure the base is alligned to fit the boot edges.
- -Fasten the headrest straps without pulling the base off the floor.



If you want to fold the rear seats later, you MUST unfasten the headrest straps first!



#### Tips:

- Snip the self adhesives to ease around the curves



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#### Tips:

- Commence fitting from the tailgate end.
- For Rear Plus versions, fasten the side to the front panel from bottom to top

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## Optional extras

Note: not all the photos are specific to your vehicle

### Bumper Flap

-Attach the Bumper Flap to the loop fastener strip located on the base of the boot liner.



#### Seat flap

- -Lower the headrests.
- -Attach the Seat Flap to the loop fastener strip located just below the headrest straps.

#### Tailgate Cover





- -Line up the tailgate cover with the tailgate and clean the areas where the self-adhesive loop fastener tabs will be stuck.
- -Begin with the central top and bottom fastener.





#### **Bootliner Extension**

- 1. Attach the Bootliner Extension to the main boot liner.
- 2. Fasten the hook & loop fastener straps around the headrest posts.
- 3. Fasten the two ties in the corner together.
- 4. Fasten ties to the corresponding rear seat striker loop.

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