

RT Spine Tank Protector Application Instructions





- 1. Using paper towel, wipe application surface with 70% alcohol <u>multiple times</u> letting the surface dry between cleaning. (Do not use shop towels)
- 2. Using masking tape, test the surface. If tape sticks to surface you are ready to install. If tape does not stick or slides you must go back and repeat step 1 multiple times. Failure to do so results in the 3M adhesive not sticking to the surface and voids the warranty.
- 3. Leaving the backing paper on the kit position the Spine protector in its proper location. Secure in place using masking tape. Using a grease pencil or masking tape make some *registration marks* on the edges and corners of the kit that you can use for reference & alignment when applying the kit.
- 4. While in place, using masking tape, make a horizontal center hinge that runs across the part from left to right. This will allow you to apply half the kit at a time. Gently lift the kit so you can remove half of the 3M Red liner which will expose the gray adhesive. Cut the Red liner off close to your center hinge. Using firm pressure begin pressing down on the kit working from the center hinge out to each end working the kit down into position.
 NOTE: be sure to hold the kit off the surface of the bike only allowing it to lower as it is worked down by the pressure of your hand. This will help to prevent any air bubbles from being trapped under the kit. *Air bubbles can not be punctured after installation.
- 5. Once half of the kit has been applied remove the center tape hinge and repeat step 4 working the remaining part of the kit down on to the surface.
- 6. Once full kit has been applied, use a hair dryer and gently warm the edges of the kit while firmly pressing down working around the Spine protector.

Care: You can use a soft cloth to wipe over the dash or light dish soap and water.

Spray wax and wipe with microfiber cloth to clean. * Do not use abrasive cleaners on the kit.

Recommended application temp 60 degrees or above. Do not apply in direct sunlight.