



# Chevrolet Equinox Front Mud Guards

PART NO. **5825**

*Please read instructions thoroughly before installation.*

## Tools Required

- Short Phillips screwdriver
- #15 Torx bit or wrench
- Drill / 1/8" drill bit

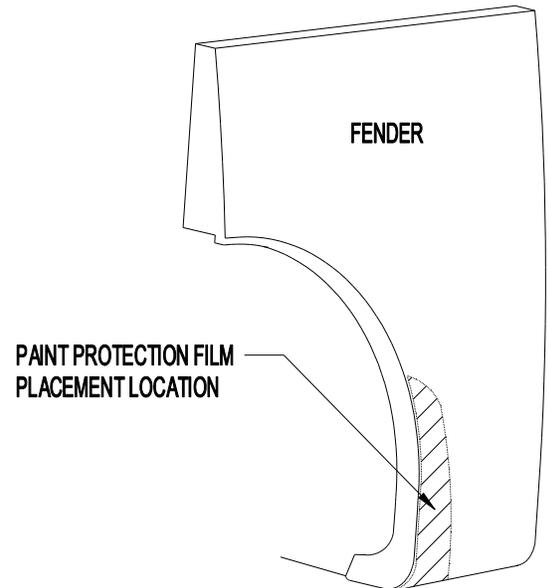
## Package Contents

- Driver & passenger side mud guard
- #10 SEM Screw (2)
- U-clip (2)
- Spring Clip (2)
- Paint Protection Film (1 set)
- Instruction sheet

## **PAINT PROTECTION FILM INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**NOTE:** *The Paint Protection Film is a precut template of film used to protect the mud guard mounting surfaces of your fenders against wear. The templates (left and right side) can be removed from the backing liner by folding the liner at the center cut of the template, separating the film sides and peeling the film templates from the backing liner.*

1. Position mud guard on fender to indicate placement location of paint protection film.
2. Clean the placement area of fender with a clean cotton cloth and a petroleum distillate based cleaner such as DuPonts Prep-Sol Brand Solvent Cleaner or 3M Brand Adhesive Cleaner and dry.
3. Mix a wetting solution of 1 pint of water with 4 drops of liquid dishwashing detergent.
4. Mark correct position of film by placing mud guard against fender. **Make sure film extends beyond edge of mud guard contour a minimum of an 1/8".**
5. Remove protection film from liner and flood adhesive side of film with wetting solution (use a spray bottle or sponge).
6. Thoroughly wet film placement location of fender with wetting solution.
7. Position the adhesive side of film on fender and flood with wetting solution.
8. Check location of film with mud guard and reposition as necessary.
9. Using a sponge, squeegee any air bubbles and wrinkles from film.
10. Allow film to dry before installing mud guard.



## MUD GUARD INSTALLATION

**NOTE:** Turn the front wheels all the way to the left or right for mud guard installation. However, it may be necessary to remove the wheels depending on the tools being used for installation.

- 1 Remove existing fastener at location A. Do not discard.
- 2 Peel the red protective cover from the 3M tape on the mud guard.
- 3 Attach the mud guard at location A with the existing fastener. Check mud guard fit and alignment before tightening.
- 4 Press firmly on the areas with the tape to set the tape in place. Install the supplied spring clip near the top of the mud guard. See Figure 1.
- 5 Using the mud guard as a template, mark and drill a 1/8" hole at location B..
- 6 Install a #10 SEM screw at location B through the mud guard and fender liner and into a U-clip on the back side of the liner. The U-clip will be used as a nut. See Figure 2.

