

# Installation Instructions hatchbag.us

### MINI COUNTRYMAN 2011-2016

Our Ref: Ho532 LOW

## REAR SEATS ARE UPRIGHT, AND SLID AS FAR BACK TO THE LIFTGATE

Adjust the seat back to a relatively upright position. (Please note: The most upright position was not chosen as it inclines forward, making it uncomfortable for passengers to sit on!)

#### PACKING REQUIREMENTS

CARGO LINER

Minimum of 2 self-adhesive loop fastener tabs 750 mm of 20 mm wide self-adhesive loop fastener. 25 of REF: 113

LIFTGATE COVER

Minimum of 16 self-adhesive loop fastener tabs



Please note: photo shows the Rear Split version



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#### VERY IMPORTANT PREPARATION

To ensure a good bond, when using the self-adhesive loop fastener to attach the cargo liner to the plastic / metal trim (Not the carpet); it is most important to remove silicone film from the vehicle trim. Silicone is applied during manufacture and can also be found in many detailing products. It is highly likely there will be a build-up of silicone. Before applying any loop fastener pads, the surface MUST be thoroughly cleaned using a silicone remover. (The loop fastener cannot be used once it has been in contact with silicone). We recommend Intensive Tar Remover made by AutoGlym. Wipe off thoroughly any residue with a separate clean dry cloth.

Unfortunately we are unable to supply this product, as it cannot be transported via our postal carrier.

**NOTE:** the adhesive takes 24hrs to reach full adhesion – do not disturb during.



## FREQUENT USE HOOK & LOOP FASTENER PATCHES – REF: 113

- If you frequently remove/install your cargo liner from/to your vehicle, please note that the carpet will "fluff" up.
- We have included a set of Frequent Use hook & loop fastener Patches
- Whilst installing the Cargo liner "sandwich" a Patch between the carpet and the liner at each hook fastener location.
- Leave the patch attached to the carpet at all times.





#### **PREPARATION**

- Remove the cargo cover. It may be replaced later.
- Unfold the Hatchbag and place in the vehicle. The panel with the Hatchbag label sits against the back of the rear seat.

Please note: not all of the photographs are specific to your vehicle

#### INSTALLING THE BASE

- Position the base snugly into place.
- The hook fastener on the back side of the liner attaches directly to the carpet.



#### INSTALLING THE FRONT

- Hook & loop fastener straps align to headrests.
- Pass around each post and fasten back onto themselves.
- Any hook fastener on the back side of the liner attaches directly to the carpet panels.



#### **REAR PLUS VERSIONS**

• YOU MUST UNFASTEN THE HOOK & LOOP FASTENER AND THE HEADREST STRAPS BEFORE YOU RECLINE THE UPPER PARTS OF THE REAR SEATS ( Please refer to REAR PLUS options on website to see detailed photo's)



Attach the self-adhesive loop fastener to the plastic



Fasten directly to carpet

#### **INSTALLING THE SIDES**

- Carefully position the side panels snugly into place.
- The hook fastener on the back side of the liner attaches directly to the carpet panels.
- Use the pre-cut loop fastener tabs to attach the front of the side panels to the plastic trim.



#### INSTALLING THE BACK

- Carefully position the back panel snugly into place.
- Cut and attach appropriate lengths of the "uncut" loop fastener to the plastic area as illustrated in this photo above.
- Use the pre-cut loop fastener tabs to attach the rest of the side panels to the plastic trim.

Please note the following photos are not specific to your vehicle

#### LIFTGATE COVER

• Use the self-adhesive loop fastener tabs to attach the cover to the plastic trim.



LIFTGATE COVER

#### **BUMPER FLAP**

- Install Cargo liner
- Attach the Bumper Flap to the loop fastener strip located t the base of the Cargo liner.
- The Bumper Flap either folds into the vehicle OR can be detached and stored elsewhere when you close the liftgate.



**BUMPER FLAP**