



# Rub Rail Insert Kit

Thank you for purchasing a Steele Rubber Products Rub Rail Insert Kit.

## Your kit includes the following items:

- Tuck Tool
- Rub Rail Insert
- This Instruction Sheet

## Recommended additional tools:

- Screwdriver
- Heavy scissors or knife
- Rubber mallet

## Preparation:

Your Steele Rubber Products Rub Rail Insert is made of **100%, high quality EPDM rubber**. This means it is designed to last and is easy to install- no pre-heating of the insert is required and when compared to plastics or vinyl, your Rub Rail Insert will not fade, shrink or crack. We guarantee it! \*

## For easy installation, simply follow these steps:

1. Remove the old, worn or damaged rub rail insert.
2. Be sure to keep or as necessary, replace, any hardware associated with holding the rub rail insert in place- for example: end caps, stainless screws, etc.
3. Clean out the existing rub rail insert track- remove any debris, soil and mold. If caulk was used to help secure the old insert, take the time to remove that, too- it will not be necessary for the installation of your new insert.
4. If you are wrapping the entire boat (recommended when replacing the insert), start at one end where there was an end cap.
5. Press the insert into place by hand or with the help of the included Tuck Tool. Do not use a sharp edge tool, like a knife or screwdriver, or you may damage the insert. **NOTE: no pre-heating or the use of heating tools are necessary.** Your Steele Rubber Products Rub Rail Insert is designed to be installed easily, with minimal tools and regardless of typical boating temperatures!
6. If the original insert had a screw securing the end, you may attach that now. No overlap is required – your Steele Rubber Products Rub Rail Insert is designed not to shrink.
7. Continue to carefully press the insert into the track. **NOTE: again, no heating is required to fit the insert around corners and edges- likewise, 'stretching' the material during installation is not necessary.**
8. When finishing the installation, trim the insert flush with the edge of the track. Install the necessary/remaining hardware.

## Maintenance tips:

We recommend that you maintain your Steele Rubber Products Rub Rail Insert with just soap and water. No additional cleaners, treatments or coatings are necessary- they will add no additional value to the insert and may actually be detrimental. It's this easy!

## Need Help?

Assistance is available with one of our Product Specialists by calling toll free 800-240-7585.

Check out our "How To" YouTube videos for additional help: [www.youtube.com/steelerubberproducts](http://www.youtube.com/steelerubberproducts)

\* We offer a 100% satisfaction guarantee on all parts manufactured by and purchased from Steele Rubber Products.