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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PART NUMBER: ELEM  
FOR: 2004 + Honda Element  
EFFECTIVE: 12.17.04

### INSTALLATION PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A) 4 – 5/8" Mounting Screws
- B) 4 – Lock Washers
- C) Adhesive Pads (for an unpainted Sportwing®)
- D) Instruction Sheet

### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

1. Wear proper eye protection and make sure area where Sportwing® will be installed is clean.
2. Leaving the paper liner on the bottom of the mounting feet, center the Sportwing® left to right on the vehicle and position the Sportwing®, so that the Sportwing® fits flush to the hatch. Using a grease pencil, outline both mounting feet. Set the Sportwing® aside.
3. Open rear hatch. **See Diagram below for fastening locations of Sportwing®**. Starting on the drivers' side and using a 5/32" drill bit, drill two (2) pilot holes through the hatch at the designated spots **as shown on Diagram below**. Repeat procedure on passenger side (**NOTE: for the front fastening hole, you will notice on the hatch a round raised area as shown in Diagram below**). Drill a 5/32" pilot hole directly on the center of the round raised area. Next, for the rear fastening hole you will need to pull back the black rubber gasket **as shown in Diagram below**. This will allow you to see the round raised area so you will be able to drill your 5/32" pilot hole for your rear fastening hole. **IMPORTANT: before drilling any of these fastening holes, make sure that the mounting foot of the Sportwing® will cover these fastening holes**. Repeat procedure on passenger side.
4. Close hatch. Peel the paper liner from the bottom of the mounting feet and place the Sportwing® back onto the outline marks made in Step #2. Press firmly into place.
5. Open hatch (**NOTE: read this step completely before continuing**) and using a 5/32" drill bit (**NOTE: we insist that you use a drill stopper to prevent from drilling through the top of the Sportwing®**. Using electrical tape or masking tape wrapped tightly around the drill bit will work as a drill stopper. Because of thin fastening area of Sportwing®, **DO NOT** extend drill bit more than 5/8" past drill stopper). Using 5/32" pilot holes drilled in hatch from Step #3, drill from inside of hatch and holding onto Sportwing® while drilling, drill into the bottom of the mounting feet. Using a ratchet with 5/16" socket, install mounting screws with lock washer and tighten firmly. Repeat on other side. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN**.
6. Clean up any metal shavings that might have fallen into the trunk and you are done. If you have any questions, problems or if you would like information about other quality Sportwing® products, please call the TOLL FREE number at the top of this sheet. Thank you for choosing Dawn Enterprises Inc.

**REAR FASTENING HOLE:** Push this black rubber gasket to the side and you will see the rear fastening round raised area. Using 5/32" drill bit, drill pilot hole through hatch, drilling into the center of round raised area.

**FRONT FASTENING HOLE:** Drill 5/32" pilot hole through hatch, drilling through the center of round raised area of hatch.

(**NOTE: before drilling fastening hole, make sure that the mounting foot of the Sportwing® will cover all hole drilled**)

