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# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

PART NUMBER: FORTE14 FOR: 2014 Kia Forte 4DR EFFECTIVE: 16 June 2015

# PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION With the car and part in natural sunlight, check for paint match and flaws before installing! Parts are not returnable if installed.

## 1. **LOCATION** (See Diagram below):

Run masking tape **as seen in the diagram below** from POINT A to POINT B. Press tape against the vehicle, making sure that the tape is straight from POINT A to POINT B. **Repeat on other side of vehicle.** 



### 2. CLEAN AND PREP:

For a proper installation, clean the surface where the molding is to be installed using the included alcohol pads. Wipe off excess residue with a clean cloth. For a strong, lasting bond, apply the **Pro Bond** promoter.

**TEMPERATURE:** Where cooler temperatures prevail, make sure the molding is at room temperature. The recommended metal surface temperature of the vehicle should be at least 75°F/24°C for proper installation. If the surface is cold, use a heat gun to warm before proceeding with installation.

**PROMOTER:** Supplied is a crush swab **Pro Bond** self-applicator. Squeeze the applicator until you feel the applicator "crush". When the applicator becomes wet on the end, it is ready for use. Quickly apply a thin coat of **Pro Bond** below the masking tape line, no further than 1 ¼" below the tape. Be careful not to go lower than 1¼" as **Pro Bond** could dull the paint surface. Wait for approximately 2 minutes for the coat of **Pro Bond** to dry before applying molding.

# 3. **INSTALLATION:**

**BEFORE STARTING**, peel back 12" of the red liner, removing the rest of the liner as you install. **Be sure to** remove die cut end of red liner from molding. DO NOT TOUCH THE EXPOSED ADHESIVE with your fingers during the installation (NOTE: excess skin oil will affect adhesion).

Moldings have been made with either a bullet end or a slant end. If your part has a slant end, be sure to put long side on top (see diagram below). Start adhering moldings front and rear with the straight cut edges first and the bullet/angle side directed toward the appropriate wheel well adhered last.

<u>APPLY THE MOLDING</u> the top of the molding should follow along the bottom of your masking tape line, which is your guide; peel off the rest of the red liner as you go.

<u>AFTER THE MOLDING</u> has been installed, use a soft cloth and apply pressure along the entire length of the molding to insure proper adhesion. Remove masking tape, and you will have an OEM style Custom Body Side



