

**KIT #8008, 8009, 8010, 8011****97-04 DODGE DAKOTA SNIPER 6 PIECE GROUND EFFECTS PKG.**

**Notice:** Pre-fit before painting. Install new, unpainted parts according to these instructions. Then remove parts, paint them and re-install.

**Painted or Altered Parts are Non-Refundable.**

**The exhaust system must be installed before the side skirts.  
Do not tighten exhaust clamps or bracket until installation is complete.  
The entire Sniper side skirt kit must be installed before exhaust tip installation.**

**Warning:** The surface temperature where the 2-sided tape is applied must be 75° or above. This temperature must be maintained for 24 hours without moving vehicle or the 2-sided tape will fail.

**4005LA & 4005RA Sniper Standard Cab Side Skirts****4005LD & 4005RD Sniper Club Cab Side Skirts**

Clean the lower portion of the truck where the Sniper skirts will attach, with wax and grease remover. Locate the factory body line on the lower side of the truck. With a tape measure or ruler, measure 6-½" down from the lowest body line on the cab and mark it with tape. Remove the bottom screw on the front factory flare. This is an installation point for the Sniper side skirt. Open the doors and hold the cab skirt in place. Line up the top edge of the skirt with the tape marks that were previously made and reinstall the bottom flare screw. Then close the door. You must have a 1/8" gap between the bottom of the door and the skirt. Open the door, drill holes through the side skirt and into rocker with a 1/8" drill bit and install 3 tap screws provided in the hardware packet. On the bottom of the skirt is a 1/4" hole. Club cab skirts have 2 holes. Install bracket Part # TEM-027 with 1 trim retainer provided in the hardware packet. Align the bracket with the pinch weld, then drill a 1/8" hole through the 1/8" hole in the bracket and through the pinch weld. Install the tap screw provided in the hardware packet. Install the 2-sided tape along the guideline in the back of the skirt, after the skirt has been painted.

**4005LB Sniper Front Bed Side Skirts****4005RB Sniper Front Bed Side Skirts with exhaust****4005RE Sniper Front Bed Skirts without exhaust**

Clean the lower portion of the truck where the Sniper skirt will attach, with wax and grease remover. With a tape measure or ruler, measure 6-½" down from the lowest body line on the front bed side and mark 2 spots with tape. One toward the front and one toward the rear. Remove bottom screw on the rear factory flare. This is an installation point for the Sniper side skirt. Line up the top edge of the skirt with the tape marks previously made and re-install the bottom flare screw. On the bottom of the skirt is a 1/4" hole. Install bracket Part# TEM-027 with 1 trim retainer provided in the hardware packet. Then drill a 1/8" hole through the 1/8" hole in the bracket and through the pinch weld. Install 1 tap screw provided in the hardware packet. Install the 2-sided tape along the guideline in the back of the skirt, after the skirt has been painted.

**4005LC & 4005RC Sniper Rear Bed Side Skirts:** The Sniper roll pan must be installed before the rear skirts are pre-fit. Clean the lower portion of the truck where the Sniper skirt will attach, with wax and grease remover. Remove the bottom screw on the rear factory flare. Align the rear of the skirt with the roll pan, hold the rear bed side skirt in place, and re-install the screw on the bottom of the flare. Install the tap screw provided in the hardware packet. Install the 2-sided tape along the guideline in the back of the skirt, after the skirt has been painted.

**PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS**

**VERY IMPORTANT: The following painting procedures MUST be followed EXACTLY for PROPER ADHESION and to prevent fish eyes.**

1. To remove any mold release contaminants, clean the back of the part first. Using 2 new clean rags, saturate the first rag with plastic prep cleaner\* and begin cleaning. Then use the second rag to remove the prep cleaner. Continuously fold both rags to their clean sides during the process. Use 3 sets of new rags throughout the process. This prevents mold release contaminants from transferring to the painted surface.
2. Repeat step one on the front of the part.
3. Rinse the part with water. Apply a generous amount of Ajax® or sand fix\* to a red scuff pad\* (3M Scotch Brite Brand) and scrub the surface to be painted THOROUGHLY, especially on all the edges and hard to reach areas. Then rinse with water and dry. The scrubbed surface should be dull. If any shiny spots show, repeat the process on those areas.
4. Using another set of clean new rags, again clean the surface to be painted with plastic prep cleaner.
5. Spray the surface to be painted with adhesion promoter\* (follow the instructions on the can for application and drying time).
6. Apply 3 to 4 coats of urethane primer\* with flex additive\* (follow the instructions on the can for application and drying time).
7. Wet sand primer with 600 grit sandpaper. Be careful not to sand through the primer. If you do, you MUST clean those areas with plastic prep cleaner, apply adhesion promoter and prime. Once the primer has dried, wet sand the areas that were touched up. Your surface is now ready for paint.

\* These items can be purchased at any auto body supply store.



**STANDARD CAB WITH EXHAUST  
KIT #4005-8008**

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART #
10	Flat Head Phillips Screws	32144
4	Trim Retainers	WE2460
4	Brackets	TEM-027
1	Left Cab Skirt	4005LA
1	Right Cab Skirt	4005RA
1	Left Front Bed Skirt	4005LB
1	Right Front Bed Skirt	4005RB
1	Left Rear Bed Skirt	4005LC
1	Right Rear Bed Skirt	4005RC
1 Roll	2-sided tape	VHB 188

**STANDARD CAB WITHOUT EXHAUST  
KIT #4005-8009**

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART #
10	Flat Head Phillips Screws	32144
4	Trim Retainers	WE2460
4	Brackets	TEM-027
1	Left Cab Skirt	4005LA
1	Right Cab Skirt	4005RA
1	Left Front Bed Skirt	4005LB
1	Right Front Bed Skirt	4005RE
1	Left Rear Bed Skirt	4005LC
1	Right Rear Bed Skirt	4005RC
1 Roll	2-sided tape	VHB 188

**EXTENDED CAB WITH EXHAUST  
KIT #4005-8010**

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART #
10	Flat Head Phillips Screws	32144
4	Trim Retainers	WE2460
4	Brackets	TEM-027
1	Left Cab Skirt	4005LD
1	Right Cab Skirt	4005RD
1	Left Front Bed Skirt	4005LB
1	Right Front Bed Skirt	4005RB
1	Left Rear Bed Skirt	4005LC
1	Right Rear Bed Skirt	4005RC
1 Roll	2-sided tape	VHB 220

**EXTENDED CAB WITHOUT EXHAUST  
KIT #4005-8011**

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PART #
10	Flat Head Phillips Screws	32144
4	Trim Retainers	WE2460
4	Brackets	TEM-027
1	Left Cab Skirt	4005LD
1	Right Cab Skirt	4005RD
1	Left Front Bed Skirt	4005LB
1	Right Front Bed Skirt	4005RE
1	Left Rear Bed Skirt	4005LC
1	Right Rear Bed Skirt	4005RC
1 Roll	2-sided tape	VHB 220