

Protective Rain Guard Instructions

A SAFETY REMINDER! Always wear eye protection and gloves when appropriate.

Thank you for purchasing the Security Boss Manufacturing® Protective Rain Guard Attachment. This rain guard is meant to be mounted on the top exterior frame section of a pet door. Follow the steps below to install the Protective Rain Guard properly on either an existing pet door or a new pet door.

If installing on a new pet door: It is best to affix the Protective Rain Guard to the Exterior Frame before mounting the exterior frame to the mounting surface. Follow steps, 1, 2, and 5, and then complete the pet door installation according to the Manufacturer's instructions for sealing the pet door. Complete Step 6 at the end of the pet door installation.

Step 1: Be sure that you have the correct length of Protective Rain Guard for your particular door before proceeding to Step 2. To determine the correct length, measure the out side edge of the pet door frame across the top horizontal section.

Tools You May Need:

Pliers Flat tipped screw driver Scissors or snips Utility knife Silicone Sealant

<u>Step 2:</u> Use Scissors or Snips to cut the Protective Rain Guard to the length of the top horizontal frame piece. Cut the fin with the Utility knife first then cut the metal reinforced C Channel. It is easiest the cut between the metal reinforcing ribs.

<u>Step 3:</u> Begin the install as follows: Use a Utility knife to cut the sealant bead along the top frame of the pet door. Remove as much of the existing sealant as possible along the horizontal frame edge and wall/door surface as possible.

<u>Step 4:</u> Once the sealant is removed, use a flat blade screw driver to gently pry the pet door frame away for the mounting surface of the door or wall. **Only use enough pressure to open a 1/8" gap.** It is best to start at one end of the top frame. Be careful not the bend or warp the pet door frame by using too much pressure.

<u>Step 5:</u> Push the legs of the Protective Rain Guard mounting channel onto the top horizontal edge of the Exterior Pet door frame. If the mounting channel is not gripping the pet door frame tightly, remove the Protective Rain Guard and use a pliers the gently compress the C Channel on the Protective Rain Guard. Then reapply the Protective Rain Guard to the Frame.

Step 6: Once you have verified that the Protective Rain Guard is seated fully on the edge of the pet door frame, use silicone sealant along the top edge of the Protective Rain Guard and the Mounting surface of the Door/Wall. If needed, reapply sealant between the vertical edges of the pet door frame and mounting surface of the Door/Wall as well.

Your Security Boss® Protective Rain Guard is installed.