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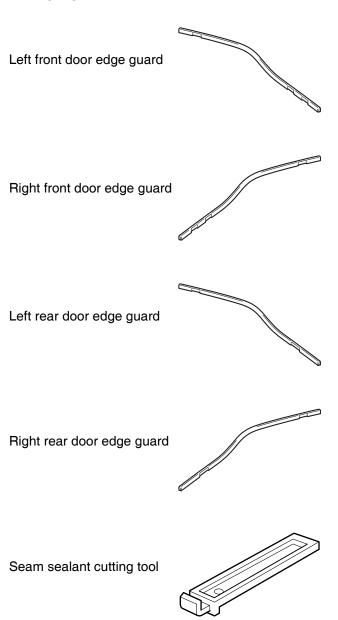
### **DOOR EDGE GUARDS**

Application

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#### **PARTS LIST**



# **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED**

Rubber mallet
Felt-tip pen
Touch-up paint
High-quality paste wax

#### **INSTALLATION**

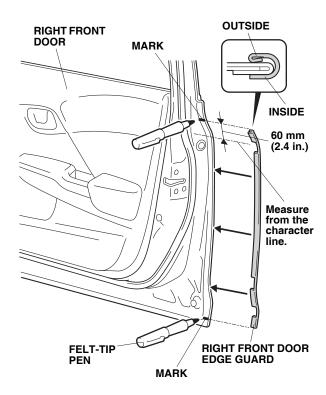
**Customer Information:** The information in this installation instruction is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely add equipment to your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers."

#### NOTE:

- Door edge guards cannot be installed if the vehicle is already equipped with body side moldings.
- If your customer also wants body side moldings (sold separately), install them after you install the door edge guards.
- These instructions show the right door edge guards being installed. The same procedure applies to installing the left door edge guards.
- Be careful not to damage the body paint finish.
- Clean and wax the areas to be covered with a highquality paste wax.
- Identify each door edge guard by holding it up to the door and matching its contour with the door edge.

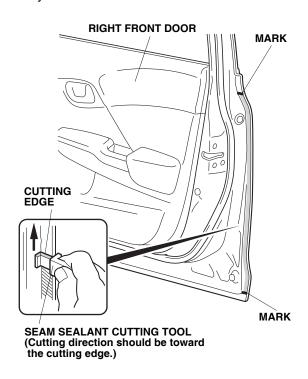
# **Installing the Front Door Edge Guards**

1. Gently place the right front door edge guard on the right front door in the position shown.

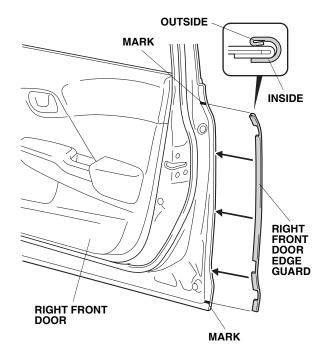


- 2. Using a felt-tip pen, mark the sealant at the top and bottom ending point of right front door edge guard.
- 3. Remove the right front door edge guard.

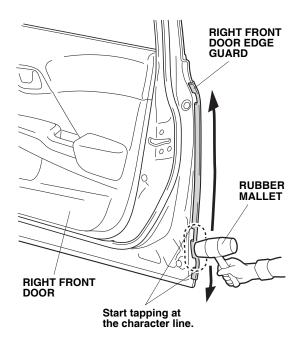
 Position the cutting edge of the seam sealant cutting tool against the right front door edge, and trim the seam sealant from mark to mark. The cutting tool only cuts in one direction.



- 5. Apply touch-up paint to the cut seam sealant area, and let it dry.
- 6. Position the right front door edge guard on the right front door edge, and align it to the marks made in step 2.



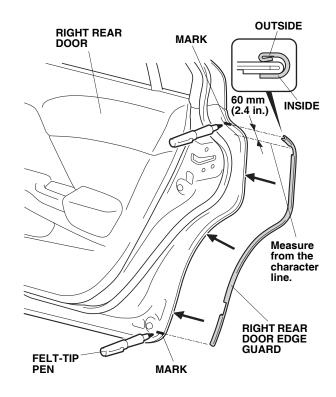
7. Starting at the character line, gently tap the right front door edge guard into position with a series of light taps using a rubber mallet, then work up and down. Make sure the position of the right front door edge guard is correct. Once in place, do not remove, reposition, or reinstall the right front door edge guard or it will not hold securely.



8. Repeat steps 1 through 7 to install the left front door edge guard on the left side of the vehicle.

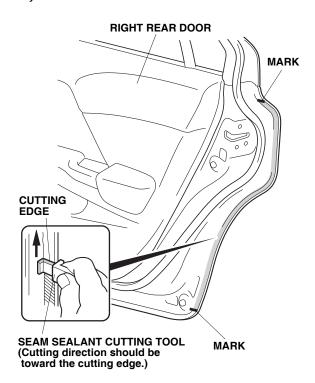
## Installing the Rear Door Edge Guards

9. Gently place the right rear door edge guard on the right rear door in the position shown.

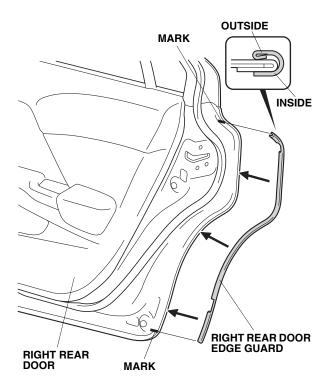


- 10. Using a felt tip pen, mark the sealant at the top and bottom ending point of right rear door edge guard.
- 11. Remove the right rear door edge guard.

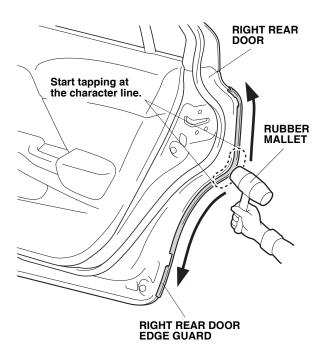
12. Position the cutting edge of the seam sealant cutting tool against the right rear door edge, and trim the seam sealant from mark to mark. The cutting tool only cuts in one direction.



- 13. Apply touch-up paint to the cut seam sealant area, and let it dry.
- 14. Position the right rear door edge guard on the right rear door and align it to the marks made in step 10.



15. Starting at the character line, gently tap the right rear door edge guard into position with a series of light taps using a rubber mallet, then work up and down. Make sure the position of the right rear door edge guard is correct. Once in place, do not remove, reposition, or reinstall the right rear door edge guard or it will not hold securely.



16. Repeat steps 9 through 15 to install the left rear door edge guard on the left side of the vehicle.