

## 1968-69 STYLE STEEL WHEEL ACCENT INSERTS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION: 1968 - 1969 Ford

Thank you for purchasing our accent inserts. These inserts are ABS plastic with a tough chrome-plated finish. They were designed to be installed as a one-time accessory with simple and straight forward installation taking about 30 minutes. The only tool needed is a stubby screwdriver. Please read the following instructions in their entirety before starting installation. Removal of the inserts may result in the tabs breaking. **Scott Drake does not warranty the tabs from breaking during installation or removal.** 

#### WHEEL PREPARATION:

First, secure the car in a safe, level location that will allow space to move the car forward or back. The wheels may remain on the car, unless you choose to remove them for a thorough inspection, cleaning, and painting. Inspect the wheel opening for rough edges and damage. The wheels should be cleaned and painted before installing the accent inserts.

#### **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **Step 1: INSTALLING FIRST SET OF INSERTS**

Start with the top six openings on each wheel. You may wish to use a mild soapy water solution to assist in <u>pushing</u> the inserts in place. **DO NOT USE A RUBBER HAMMER.** Only firm, direct pressure is required. Place the insert in the hole, starting with the end closest to the beauty ring. One tab on the side of the insert should also be in the hole (Figure 1A). While holding the insert with moderate pressure, use the stubby screwdriver to <u>gently nudge</u> the tab on the other side into the hole (Figure 1B). The insert will "snap" into place. If one side tab breaks, the insert will remain seated. If the end tab closest to the beauty ring breaks or more than one tab breaks, the insert should be removed and not used.

For added security, you may wish to use clear silicone adhesive on the back of the inserts. Apply a small amount of adhesive before installation. Avoid mixing silicone adhesive with the soapy water solution, if used. We do not suggest that broken inserts be installed with adhesive.

#### **Step 2: INSTALLING REMAINING INSERTS**

After installing the inserts to all of the top six holes on each wheel, roll the car until the remaining six holes are at the top and repeat the above procedure.



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Figure 1A: Insert top tab and one side tab into hole



Figure 1B: Gently Nudge other tab with screwdriver



# STYLE STEEL WHEEL ACCENT INSERTS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (Cont.)

#### **CARING FOR ACCENT INSERTS:**

Avoid spraying tire cleaner and other strong chemicals on the chrome accent inserts. Keep them clean with mild car wash soap. With proper attention and care, these inserts should look great for a long time. We are confident that you will enjoy showing off your style steel wheels with our accent inserts.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

During development of these accent inserts, Scott Drake tested 10 different 1968-69 style steel wheels. The steel wheel centers were all stamped at various factories over a period of several years back in the late sixties. We discovered that none of the 120 holes in these wheels were exactly the same. We designed our inserts to seat properly in the majority of the wheels we tested. Prior to release, we road tested our inserts under real world conditions on the street for a period of more than 90 days. Many of the inserts had a broken side tab, yet at no time did we experience a failure with the inserts coming off the wheels. We believe that our design is sound and that with proper installation and under normal conditions, our inserts will perform as intended.



Style Steel Wheel with Accent Inserts Installed

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### **WARRANTY POLICY:**

Scott Drake warranties this product for defects in material and finish for a period of 1 year from the purchase date. We do not warranty the product from breakage during installation or removal.

\* Please call Scott Drake Customer Service for a Return Authorization (RA) before returning any product. Proof of purchase and dated receipt must be present with any return. All returned products are tested and if found to be damaged by the installer, no replacement will be issued. You pay the cost to ship to us, we pay for the return shipping. Guarantee does not include any labor and/or tax charges incurred.