



# TEST FIT INSTRUCTIONS

## Why Paper Test Fits?

The GatorStep design team philosophy is: measure twice, cut once. This paper test fit ensures the final product will properly fit your boat.

## How does the test fitting process work?\*

Enclosed are paper test fits for your Gatorstep parts. They are numbered to correspond with the attached template map for your boat. Use the template map while placing your test fits to ensure the layout of your boat and the layout of the template map are identical.

If the paper test fits do not fit or match the layout of your boat, mark corrections directly on the paper and mail the test fits back to the regional GatorStep Templating Department closest to you. Ensure all test fits extend a minimum of 1/4" beyond any factory nonskid area on all sides. In order to create a long-lasting, watertight seal, the GatorStep adhesive must bind with a smooth surface. Do not cut the paper as it makes it difficult for our designers to see your changes. Alignment lines may be included on test fits to ensure accurate pattern placement. If they don't line up properly, mark and return with your revisions. Pictures of areas that need revisions are also helpful during this process. Please email the photos to [customersupport@gatorstep.com](mailto:customersupport@gatorstep.com) or your designated customer service representative. Neatly roll up and box the paper test fits and your template map, as we will have to scan them to process the revisions. We will need your template map returned to identify your test fits when we receive them. GatorStep does not provide a return label.

*\*If you are a Tier One Dealer, reference page 12 and 13 of your Dealer Deck for your Photo-G test fit revision process.*

## What's next?

Once the paper test fit revisions are received, our design team will process your revisions, and we will ship revised paper test fits within 5 business days. The test fitting process will continue until you have approved the fitment of all required test fits. We strive to make this process as quick and simple as possible, but there are situations where multiple rounds of test fits are required to correct any fitment issues. If the test fit revisions increase the square footage amount of any parts, your invoice will be updated to reflect the increase

If your paper test fits fit correctly, you do not need to return them. Email your fitment confirmation to [customersupport@gatorstep.com](mailto:customersupport@gatorstep.com) or your designated customer service representative. If you would like to modify the color or design, add a logo, or customize your GatorStep in any way, please relay this information now.

If you would like to opt out of the test fit process, you must sign and return a Paper Test Fit Liability Waiver. Contact our customer service department to receive a copy of the waiver.

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