



Short Installation instructions for packaging

Here are the quick instructions for the packaging...

1. Prep area and stick on mounting spike.
2. Dispense glue into the Stern Saver
3. Stick it on your boat.
4. Mount transducer or other accessories.

Installation

1. Refer to your sonar manufacturer's installation guide to determine the proper location to mount your transducer. Mount the Stern Saver at that location.
2. Using the Stern Saver template, mask off the area around the mounting location with 2" masking tape. This will frame the Stern Saver and prevent any unnecessary scuffing of the gel coat outside of the Stern Saver footprint and will make clean up easier. Mask off the floor area below the mounting location to catch any drips.
3. Wipe area thoroughly with an alcohol swab to remove any contaminants. Be sure to wipe in straight passes (not circular) to prevent smearing of contaminants.
4. Use the sand paper provided and scuff the gel coat until dull and scratched within the area that the Stern Saver will cover. Do not scuff outside the footprint or you will see dullness and scratching surrounding your installed Stern Saver.
5. Thoroughly clean the scuffed area again and the backside of the Stern Saver using an alcohol swab to remove any contaminants.
6. The template has a hole in the center, which is where the 1" mounting spike is to be adhered to the boat. Peel the backing off the back of the spike and stick the spike to the boat through the hole in the template.
7. Break the safety seal off the tip of the adhesive syringe, place the mixing tip on the end and turn clockwise ¼ turn to lock the tip in place. Please note; the mixing tip has wings on it that must be engaged with the catches on the syringe to prevent it from coming off.

8. Firmly depress the plunger of the syringe and dispense the adhesive into each of the six wells of the back of the Stern Saver until each one is filled slightly above the brim. (SEE PHOTO - what it should look like once you have completed this step) Too much adhesive in the wells will cause it to ooze out the sides and will create excessive clean up.

9. Place the Stern Saver on the desired location, making sure the spike goes into the hole in the back of the Stern Saver, and press firmly. Level it out and place a couple of pieces of masking tape on both sides to hold it in place. Wipe off any excess uncured adhesive using the provided alcohol swabs before it cures (2-3 hours).

10. Wait 12 hours and mount your transducer to the Stern Saver using 5/8" long self-tapping stainless steel wood screws.

Tips:

- You may want to have a bottle of acetone or rubbing alcohol around when doing this installation for any larger scale clean up. Adding too much adhesive to the wells may also warrant this.

- Check on the Stern Saver periodically over the first hour while the adhesive sets up to make sure it has stayed in place and has not sagged. The masking tape does a great job holding it place but this will ensure the alignment of the installation.

- Read step 7 carefully. Do not let any adhesive cure on your transom surrounding the Stern Saver. Wipe it off immediately to ensure a clean installation. The adhesive is very thick and should not run so you will not have to worry about drips as long as the Stern Saver is properly secured in place with masking tape.

-If you have any questions about installation please contact us at help@sternsaver.com or 650.479.4545 between 9am and 5pm PST.