

## FORD EXPLORER FRONT MUD GUARD INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read instructions thoroughly before installation.

## **Tools Required**

- Short Phillips screwdriver or drill attachment
- Side Cutter / Utility Knife
- Drill / 1/8th drill bit

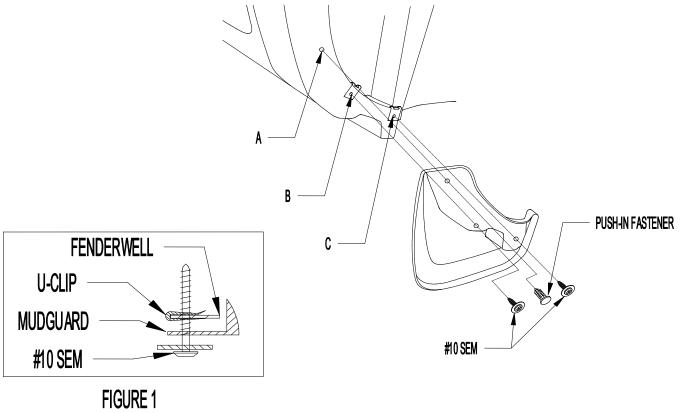
## **Package Contents**

- Driver & passenger side front mud guard
- #10 SEM Screw (4)
- U-clip (4)
- Plastic Fastener (2)
- Instruction sheet

**NOTE:** Turn the front wheels all the way to the left or right for mud guard installation. However, it may be necessary to remove the wheels depending on the tools being used for installation.

Clean and degrease the mud guard location area on the fender before installation.

- 1. Remove and discard existing fasteners from location A and B.
- 2. Install u-clip at location B.
- 3. Using the mudguard as a template, drill an 1/8th" hole at location C and install u-clip.
- 4. Install mud guard with a number #10 SEM screw at location B and C. Check fit and parallel and adjust accordingly before tightening.
- 5. Install plastic push-in fastener at location A



## PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: If painting mud guards, perform a mud guard test fit to ensure correct fit and application prior to painting.

- 1. Clean mud guard with a soap and water solution to remove dirt and other contaminates.
- 2. Sand painting surface with 320 grit sand paper.
- 3. Apply a coating of flexible primer-adhesion promoter.
- 4. Apply a flexible paint as directed by the paint manufacturer.