

Beetle Stainless Steel Running Boards Original Optical Characteristics

The running boards are pre-cut and shaped identical to as the original. They are manufactured in a stainless steel rust-proof material no. 1.4301 (V2a) having a thickness of 1mm.

The running boards are made with an attachment crimp for the fitting of the running board mat and with elongated holes for the mounting of the trims just like the original. When the ends are black (sprayed matt black or are black powder coated) and mounted with mat and trims you can hardly tell the difference between these and the originals.

My casts are delivered without mats and trims. You must attach these yourselves.

(I charge € 21,- If you wish for me to mount these).

A little patience is necessary.

Mounting / wedging the running board mats:



First of all you must burr the metal with sand paper, especially the attachment crimp. The best way to do this is on a sturdy table or work bench. Place the running board on the edge of the table, push the suitable running board mat in the crimp and close the crimp with a rubber, or even better, a plastic mallet. The mat must be the right way round and held to fit exactly in length. First of all, fix the mat in the crimp at both ends each approx. 10 cm and then work towards the middle. Be careful that the mat does not throw any creases and is inserted completely into the crimp. After the mat has been completely clamped it is advisable to once again slightly but continuously press the crimp. The mat is then pulled over to the attachment edge and hooked in the same way as the original.

(It is advisable to work at a room temperature of 20°C. This enables flexibility of the mat).

The mat can also be adhered to the end of the running board which is to be attached to the mud guard. This will avoid grit and sand to wander under the mat. Powder coated running boards should be worked at a temperature of more than 25°C to avoid the coating from cracking.