

## Important information about our sheet metal

### Regarding minor imperfections in panels:

Each panel sold by VP Autoparts is carefully inspected and packed to protect it from damage during transport. However, sheet metal may have scratches, marks, small dents, or other minor imperfections that are considered normal due to the nature of the product. These minor imperfections can easily be corrected during the filling, priming, and sanding process when installing the panel. VP Autoparts does not consider these to be defects or damage. All sheet metal panels require preparation and adjustment during installation.

### Test-fit all panels before painting and installation:

VP Autoparts recommends test-fitting all sheet metal panels before final painting and installation. Minor modifications, such as enlarging mounting holes or adding extra shims, may be necessary and are considered normal during sheet metal installation. It is important to note that collision damage and extreme driving conditions, such as racing, can twist bodies and frames, leading to panel fitment issues. Vehicles with unibody construction (without a separate frame) can be affected even by minor accidents, causing misalignment of sheet metal panels. Tolerances on older vehicles are not as precise as on modern ones, and all these factors affect how your new reproduction panels will fit your car. There is no such thing as a "direct-fit" body panel when it comes to classic vehicles.

### For best results, hire a professional to install the panels:

VP Autoparts recommends hiring a professional painter and bodywork specialist with the necessary skills, knowledge, and experience to install the new panels on your vehicle. A professional bodywork specialist will be able to prepare the panels for installation and address any imperfections.

### Returns and defects:

Before returning any defective body panel or sheet metal item to VP Autoparts, please contact our customer service. VP Autoparts will not replace a panel, nor are we responsible for return shipping costs, if the panel is determined not to be defective. Please refer to our return policy for more information.

