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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer information

Name	All-Fit Automotive, Inc.
Granted to date of previous extension	09/30/2023
Address	4475 ASHTON ROAD, UNIT F SARASOTA, FL 34233 UNITED STATES

Attorney information	ROBERT CURCIO DELIO PETERSON & CURCIO LLC 700 STATE STREET, SUITE 402 NEW HAVEN, CT 06511 UNITED STATES Primary email: delpet@delpet.com Secondary email(s): efilings@delpet.com, bsullivan@delpet.com, rcurcio@delpet.com, bschlosser@delpet.com 203-787-0595
Docket no.	ALLF901

Applicant information

Application no.	97586344	Publication date	08/01/2023
Opposition filing date	09/26/2023	Opposition period ends	09/30/2023
Applicant	Dangleman Enterprises LLC 61-278 KAMEHAMEHA HWY UNIT #3 HALEIWA, HI 96712 UNITED STATES		

Goods/services affected by opposition

Class 012. First Use: None First Use In Commerce: None All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: Wheel rim protectors for automobiles

Grounds for opposition

Priority and likelihood of confusion	Trademark Act Section 2(d)
Fraud on the USPTO	In re Bose Corp., 580 F.3d 1240, 91 USPQ2d 1938 (Fed. Cir. 2009)

Mark cited by opposer as basis for opposition

U.S. application	98145906	Application date	08/23/2023
no.			

Registration date	NONE	Foreign priority date	NONE
Word mark	RIM TRIM		
Design mark			
Description of mark	NONE		
Goods/services	Class 012. First use: First Use: Oct 31, 2017 First Use In Commerce: Oct 31, 2017		
	Vehicle wheel protection trim; Aftermarket automotive accessories		

Attachments	ALLF901-Notice of Opposition 97586344.pdf(613834 bytes) Exhibit 1- Dangleman Linkedin.pdf(1826007 bytes) Exhibit 2- Rimblades Social Media.pdf(2256051 bytes) Exhibit 3- catalog copy.pdf(2335005 bytes) Exhibit 5- RIM TRIM TESS.pdf(1584639 bytes) Exhibit 4 - All-Fit Social Media copy.pdf(2328219 bytes) Exhibit 6 - Declaration of Anthony Dudon with Supporting Exhibits cop y2.pdf(5210031 bytes) Exhibit 7 - Serial No 97586344.pdf(1763180 bytes) Exhibit 8 Darren Bowden email to Allfit.pdf(811644 bytes) Exhibit 9 - Letter to Atty Feddepdf(1698997 bytes)
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Signature	/Robert Curcio/
Name	ROBERT CURCIO
Date	09/26/2023

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All-Fit Automotive, Inc.,	
Opposer,	Opposition No.:
v.	Serial No.: 97586344
Dangleman Enterprises LLC,	Mark:
Applicant.	RIMTRIMS

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

Dear Sir:

All-Fit Automotive, Inc., a Florida corporation, located and doing business at 4475 Ashton Road, Unit F, Sarasota FL, 34233, ("Opposer") believes that it will be damaged by the registration of U.S. Trademark Serial No. 97586344 (the "'344 Application") for the mark

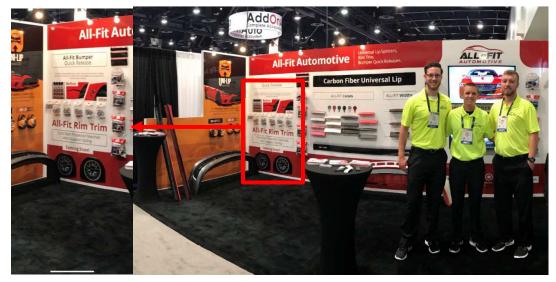
applied for by Dangleman Enterprises LLC, ("Applicant") and therefore opposes the same.

As grounds for the opposition, it is alleged:

- 1. By the '344 Application filed on September 10, 2022, Applicant seeks to obtain registration on the Principal Register for the trademark for "Wheel rims protectors for automobiles" in International Class 12.
- 2. For reasons delineated herein, Opposer respectfully submits a registration of Applicant's mark is likely to cause confusion in the marketplace, when used on or in connection with the

goods and services as identified in the '344 Application, as to cause confusion, or cause mistake, or to deceive as to the affiliation, connection, or association within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).

- 3. Opposer further submits that Applicant fraudulently represented, under notice of penalty of perjury (18 U.S.C. §1001), that Applicant had exclusive rights to use the mark in connection with the goods and services listed in the '344 Application, and that there were no other marks in such near resemblance thereto as to likely cause confusion.
- 4. Since at least 2017, long before the filing date of the '344 Application, Opposer has been using, and continues to use the mark RIM TRIM in connection with the development, marketing, offering for sale, and selling of aftermarket automotive accessories, and more particularly, vehicle wheel protection trim, and Opposer has acquired distinctiveness in the mark as a source identifier for these goods. Every aftermarket vehicle wheel protection trim accessory of Opposer bears Opposer's RIM TRIM mark.
- 5. Opposer relies on its extensive common law rights in its RIM TRIM mark throughout the United States. Since 2018, Opposer has sold over 1.5 million dollars' worth of goods under Opposer's RIM TRIM mark to consumers in all 50 states throughout the United States.
- 6. Opposer's promotional activities include, among other things, attending trade shows nationwide and internationally, where Opposer's RIM TRIM mark is prominently featured.
- 7. Examples of some of Opposer's promotional activities and events featuring Opposer's RIM TRIM mark are shown below:



Above: All-FIT's 2016 SEMA Show booth in Las Vegas; November 2, 2016 (annotated).



Above: All-FIT's RIM TRIM mark displayed during a 2018 Tradeshow in Abu Dhabi.

- 8. Applicant's principal, Adam Dangleman, was the owner of RimBladesUSA as early as 2014. A true and correct copy of a screenshot of Adam Dangleman's LinkedIn page is attached as Exhibit 1.
- 9. On information and belief, RimBladesUSA is the U.S. branch of Rimblades Ltd., a
 Private limited Company of the United Kingdom, having a place of business at Unit B11 Block
 B, Westpark, Wellington, Somerset, England, TA21 9FN.

- 10. On many occasions, including as early as the 2017 SEMA Show in Las Vegas, Opposer and Mr. Dangleman were in attendance at trade shows. At that time, upon information and belief, Mr. Dangleman was working in his capacity for RimBladesUSA and Rimblades Ltd. (collectively, "Rimblades"). Dangleman was aware of Opposer's presence at the 2017 SEMA show, and of Opposer's use of the RIM TRIM mark for wheel rim protectors. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a social media post promoting Mr. Dangleman's Rimblades booth at the 2017 SEMA Show in Las Vegas.
- 11. Opposer's RIM TRIM mark is the subject of substantial and continuous marketing and promotion by Opposer in connection with its line of aftermarket automotive accessories in the nature of wheel trim protectors. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of a 2017 All-Fit Automotive Product Catalog which was distributed during the 2017 SEMA Show in Las Vegas, Nevada. The RIM TRIM products are identified on pages 4 and 9 of Exhibit 3.
- 12. Opposer has and continues to widely market and promote its RIM TRIM mark in the industry and to consumers, by example, displaying the RIM TRIM mark extensively on its aftermarket automotive wheel trim protector accessories; on promotional and point of sale materials; in magazines and other industry publications; on the allfitautomotive.com website; on various social media webpages including Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and X (formerly Twitter); and at trade shows (nationally and internationally). Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of screenshots of Opposer's various social media webpages.
- 13. By virtue of Opposer's continuous and substantial use, Opposer has developed ample goodwill, strong common law rights, and acquired distinctiveness in the mark, and Opposer's RIM TRIM mark has become well-known, identifying Opposer as the source of these goods since well before the filing of Applicant's Intent-to-Use '344 Application. Opposer's RIM TRIM

mark is a global brand that has appeared on over 36,000 aftermarket automotive accessory wheel trim protection products and in extensive nationwide promotions. As a result, Opposer has built, at great expense and effort, valuable goodwill in its RIM TRIM mark. See, Exhibit 6, Declaration of Anthony Dudon, ¶ 15.

14. The intrinsic connection between Opposer's unique RIM TRIM identifier and the intangible value (goodwill) associated with its reputation, trustworthiness, and overall standing in the marketplace, for the automotive accessory products such as wheel trim protectors, influences the buying habits of consumers. That is, when faced with a well-known and respected trademark, customers are more likely to trust that the product or service they are purchasing will meet their expectations in terms of quality and performance.

15. In addition to the protection afforded Opposer by its extensive common law rights, and in view of Applicant's encroachment on, and attempted usurpation of, Opposer's trademark rights, on August 23, 2023 Opposer filed U.S. Trademark Serial No. 98145906 (the "'906 Application") for the mark RIM TRIM for "Vehicle wheel protection trim; Aftermarket automotive accessories" in International Class 12, for the purpose of confirming nationwide trademark coverage for its long-standing common law rights, for which Opposer has acquired distinctiveness over five years as a source identifier for wheel protection trim products under this mark. In the '906 Application, Opposer has established a date of first use of at least as early as October 31, 2017. A true and correct copy of the specifics of the '906 Application obtained from the PTO's TESS database is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 and made of record.

16. Opposer's RIM TRIM mark has been used continually in interstate commerce since as early as 2017, such that, Opposer's RIM TRIM mark has acquired distinctiveness and has become distinctive in indicating Opposer as a source of origin for goods and services relating to

aftermarket automotive accessories long before Applicant's filing of its Intent-to-Use '344 Application on September 10, 2022.

- 17. As evidence that Opposer's RIM TRIM mark has acquired distinctiveness as an indicator of source, Anthony Dudon, President of Opposer All-Fit Automotive, Inc., has attached hereto as Exhibit 6 a signed declaration providing information and supporting exhibits showing the widespread use, promotion, and recognition of the RIM TRIM mark in connection with wheel rim protectors for automobiles.
- 18. Opposer has continuously used the mark RIM TRIM since its inception in the marketplace, and has never abandoned the mark RIM TRIM or ceased using the mark with the intention not to use it again.
- 19. Applicant's mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's RIM TRIM mark, incorporating Opposer's mark in its entirety therein, and the goods with which the marks are used are identical, likely causing confusion in the marketplace, and deceiving the consuming public as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Applicant with Opposer.
- 20. The channels of trade in which the respective marks and goods of Opposer and Applicant are used are identical and/or overlapping. For instance, Applicant and Opposer sell competing products, and attend the same trade shows within the aftermarket automotive industry, including the annual SEMA Shows in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 21. Both Applicant's mark and Opposer's RIM TRIM mark include the identical term "RIM TRIM."
- 22. The combination of the design with the words RIMTRIMS in the Intent-to-Use '344 Application reinforces the singular impression conveyed by the mark as a whole, which is nothing more than the significance of "RIM TRIM."

- 23. The clear and dominant impression of both Applicant's mark and Opposer's RIM TRIM mark is the virtually-identical "RIM TRIM."
- 24. Applicant's mark and Opposer's RIM TRIM mark are virtually identical in appearance, sound, meaning, and create essentially the same commercial impression when applied to aftermarket automotive accessories and/or vehicle wheel protection trim.
- 25. Contemporaneous use of the marks and RIM TRIM are likely to cause confusion when applied to goods which, as respectively identified in Opposer's mark and the Intent-to-Use '344 Application, must be considered identical and/or closely related.
- 26. For the above-cited reasons, Opposer would be injured, its goodwill damaged, and public confusion introduced into the marketplace, by the granting of the '344 Application.
- 27. In the '344 Application, Applicant represented under notice of penalty of perjury (18 U.S.C. §1001) that Applicant had exclusive rights to use the mark in connection with the goods listed in the '344 Application, and that there were no other marks in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely to cause confusion, mistake, or to deceive. A true and correct copy of the specifics of the '344 Application obtained from the PTO's TESS database is attached hereto as Exhibit 7 and made of record.
- 28. At the time of the filing of the '344 Application, Applicant represented that there were no other marks in such near resemblance thereto as to be likely to cause confusion. See, Exhibit 7, p.8.
- 29. Mr. Dangleman, as well as Mr. Dangleman's Attorney Kenton Fedde (signatory of the '344 Application), knew of Opposer's ownership and use of its RIM TRIM mark in view of Opposer's continuous and substantial use of the RIM TRIM mark before Applicant's filing of its

Intent-to-Use application on September 10, 2022. This knowledge is affirmed by an adverse, preexisting relationship established between Applicant and Opposer.

- 30. As an illustrative example of Mr. Dangleman's and Attorney Fedde's prior knowledge of Opposer's mark RIM TRIM before Applicant's filing of its Intent-to-Use '344 Application, Rimblades Ltd., had previously acknowledged Opposer's ownership of the RIM TRIM mark in an August 2018 email to Opposer. In the correspondence, a principal of Rimblades, Darren Bowden alleged Opposer's RIM TRIM mark "breaches [Rimblades'] European Design Patent" and notes "[Opposer] will be taking [their] *All Fit Rim Trim*" to Automechanika in Frankfurt, where Rimblades and All-Fit would be featured "in the same hall." (emphasis added). A true and correct copy of Mr. Bowden's August 2018 email to Opposer (with phone number redactions) is attached hereto as Exhibit 8.
- 31. As further evidence of Applicant's and Attorney Fedde's prior knowledge of Opposer's RIM TRIM mark before Applicant's filing of the '344 Application, in 2018 Opposer filed a Declaratory Judgment Action of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,296,860 for a wheel rim protector in United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-01745). Mr. Dangleman is the sole inventor of U.S. Patent No. 7,296,860.
- 32. On October 23, 2018, Opposer's counsel sent Attorney Fedde via certified mail a letter notifying Mr. Dangleman and RimBladesUSA LLC of the declaratory judgment action. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 9.
- 33. The letter states, "[a]s Mr. Dangleman and RimBladesUSA, (collectively or independently) are aware, [C. Cowles & Co. d/b/a Cowles Products, and All-Fit Automotive, LLC] manufacture and sell automotive accessories including the "*Rim Trim*" product...Mr. Dangleman [has] threatened litigation ... for patent infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,296,860

due to the manufacturing, marketing, offering for sale, and selling of the *Rim Trim* product." See Exhibit 9 (emphasis added).

- 34. The letter of Exhibit 9 evidences that Mr. Dangleman, RimBladesUSA, as well as Attorney Fedde, clearly knew of Opposer's ownership and use of Opposer's RIM TRIM mark years before the filing of the Intent-to-Use '344 Application on September 10, 2022.
- 35. By failing to inform the PTO that its rights to the mark were not exclusive, Applicant acted in bad faith and with the intent to deceive.
- 36. Applicant's representations to the PTO regarding its rights to the mark in connection with the goods listed in the '344 Application were false. As a result, Applicant's attempted procurement of a registration from the '344 Application is fraudulent and void, *ab initio*.
- 37. Opposer is informed and believes that Applicant's filing date of the '344 Application on September 10, 2022 occurred well after Opposer's first use in U.S. interstate commerce of the RIM TRIM mark for its aforementioned goods.
- 38. Opposer will be injured and its goodwill damaged by the registration of Applicant's mark, because aside from the introduction of Applicant's goods into the marketplace causing confusion, such registration would deceive the consuming public as to the affiliation, connection, or association of Applicant with Opposer, or as to the origin, sponsorship, or approval of Applicant's goods, services, or commercial activities by the Opposer, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1)(A).
 - 39. Opposer respectfully requests that the registration sought by Applicant be refused.

- 40. Opposer has priority of use of its RIM TRIM mark in interstate commerce, and Opposer has acquired distinctiveness for Opposer's mark in the same channel of commerce as identified in the '344 Application.
- 41. Opposer will be damaged by registration of the '344 Application in that the mark so resembles Opposers RIM TRIM mark in which Opposer owns common law trademark rights, as to be likely, when used on or in connection with the goods and services as identified in the '344 Application, as to cause confusion, or cause mistake, or to deceive within the meaning of Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).
- 42. In view of Opposer's prior rights in its RIM TRIM mark, Applicant is not entitled to federal registration of the mark pursuant to Section 2(d) of the Trademark Act, 15 U.S.C. §1052(d).
- 43. In view of Applicant's fraudulent statements during procurement of the '344 Application, Applicant is not entitled to federal registration of the mark, insomuch as Applicant intentionally made material misrepresentations that it knew or should have known to be false or misleading, without any reasonable or honest belief that it was true.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 97586344 be rejected and stricken, that no registration be issued thereon to Applicant, and that this Opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

Opposer submits herewith the requisite filing fee of \$600.00. Please charge Deposit Account No. 040566 to cover any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to this account.

Respectfully	submitted,
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Dated: September 26, 2023 By: /Robert Curcio/
Robert Curcio

By: /Brian Schlosser/ Brian Schlosser

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Notice of Opposition has been served on Applicant's counsel by mailing said copy on September 26, 2023 via electronic mail and First Class US Mail, postage prepaid to:

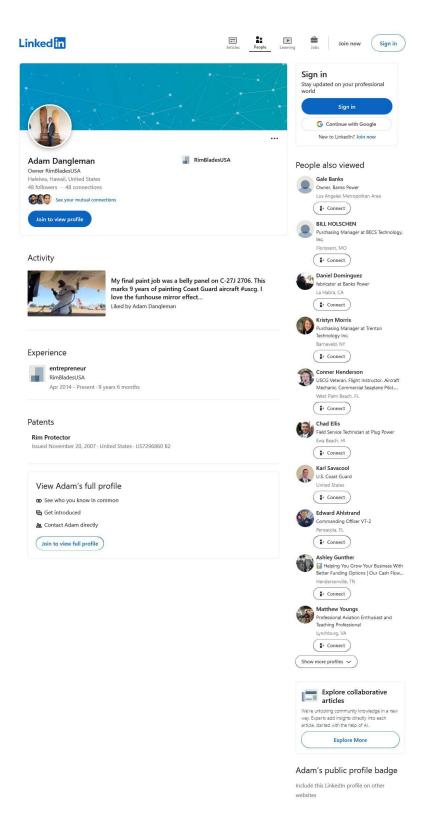
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> By: /Brian Schlosser/ Brian Schlosser

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Exhibit 1

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EDGE TRIM

Protect your vehicle's edges from chips and scratches. Inner adhesive allows for a secure bond.





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FLEX TRIM

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Side Skirt Traditional All-Fit Lip 14 Feet For Both Sideskirts

Complete Traditional All-Fit Lip 30 Feet For Entire Vehicle





ALL-FIT MID LIP 2.5 INCH RECOMMENDED

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Side skirt All-Fit Mid Lip 14 Feet For Both Sideskirts

Complete All-Fit Mid Lip 30 Feet For Entire Vehicle



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Installation Steps



Place provided glove on hand. Thoroughly clean lower bumper with provided alcohol pad. Next, thoroughly apply provided adhesive promoter where tape will be applied. Peel off the 3M tape covering to expose the tape. Firmly press the tape attached to the lip against the lower portion of the bumper.

Only if necessary, around curved parts of the bumper, cut a «V» on the tape portion of the lip to allow a clean bend around the bumper.



Continue applying the lip all the way around the vehicle. Be sure to press firmly, resulting in a strong, initial head.

Cut off the excess lip at the end of the bumper. Be sure the lip is pressed firmly against the vehicle.

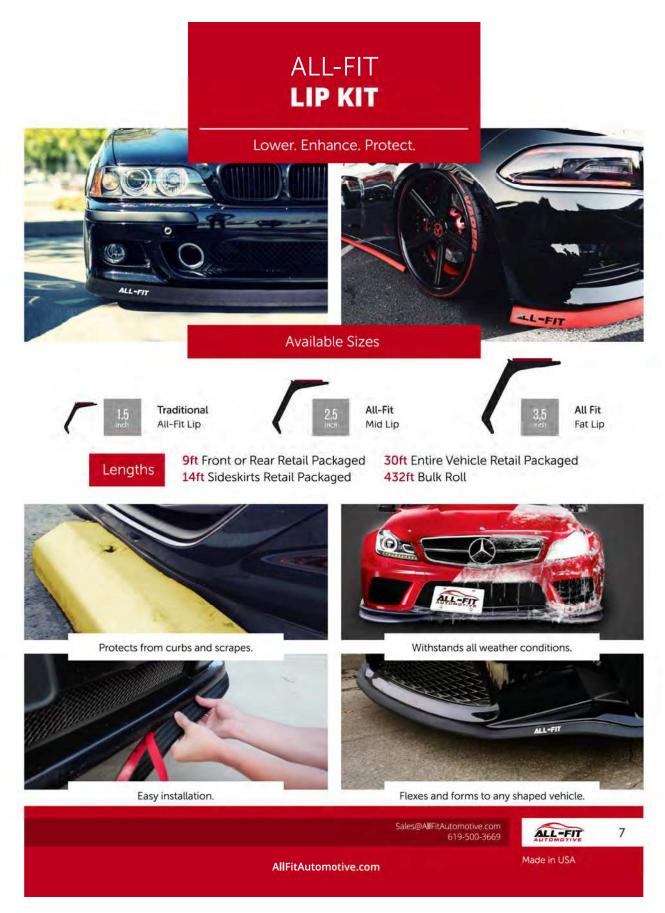
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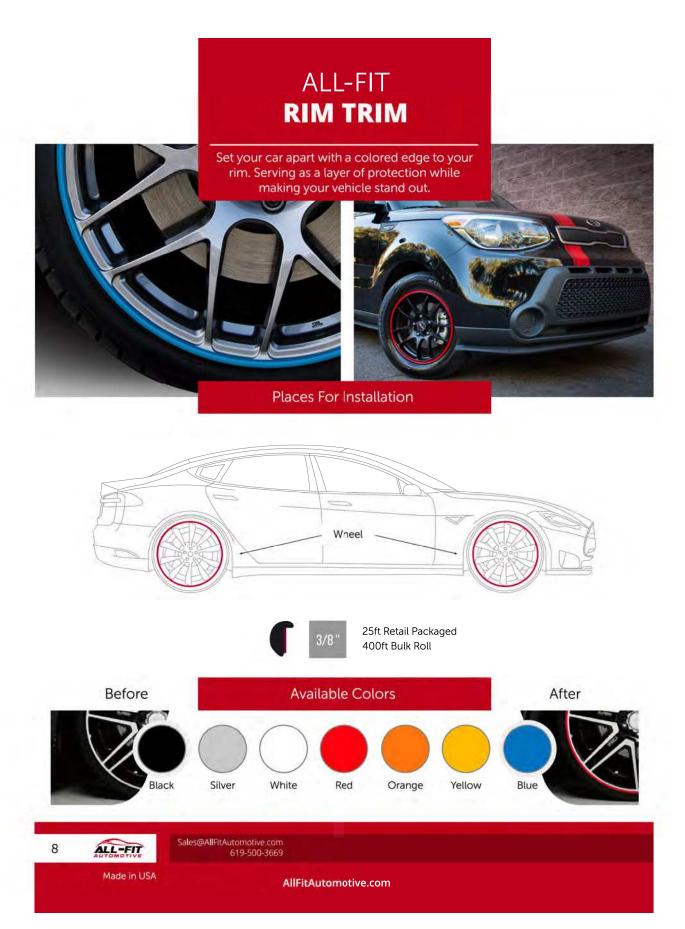


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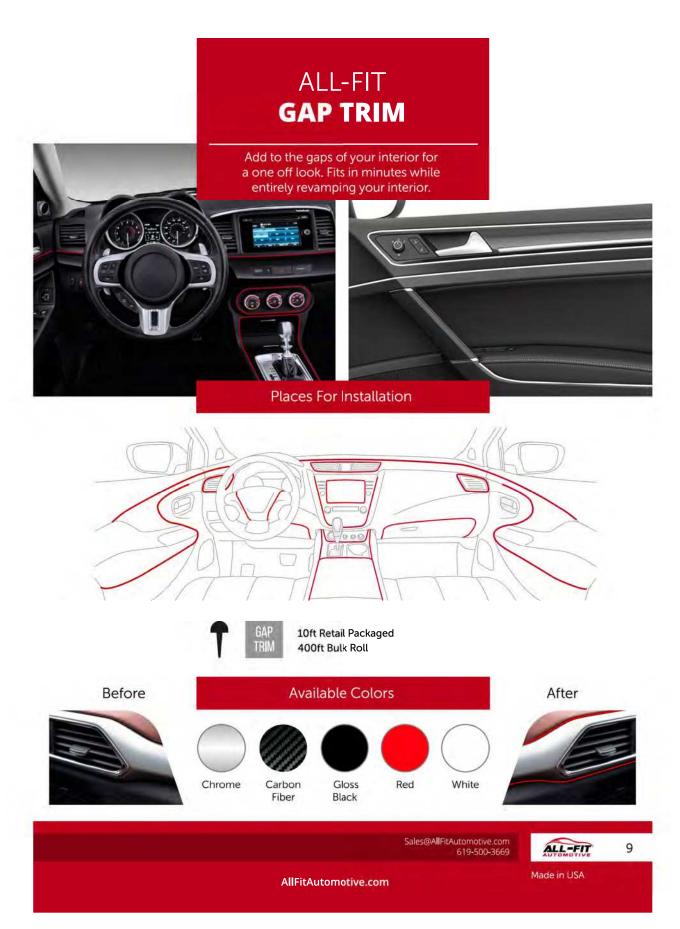


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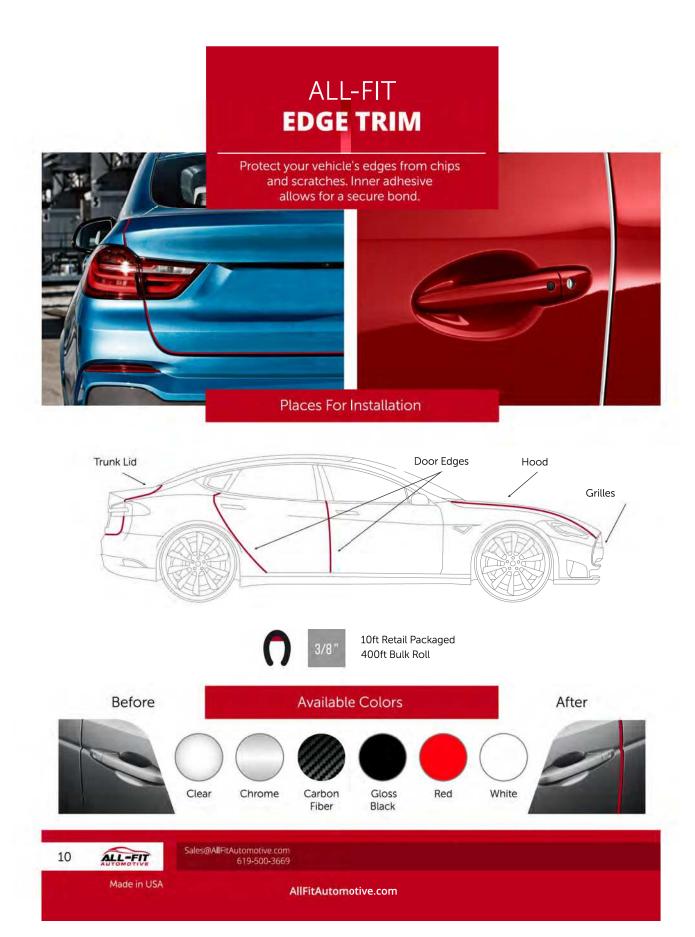


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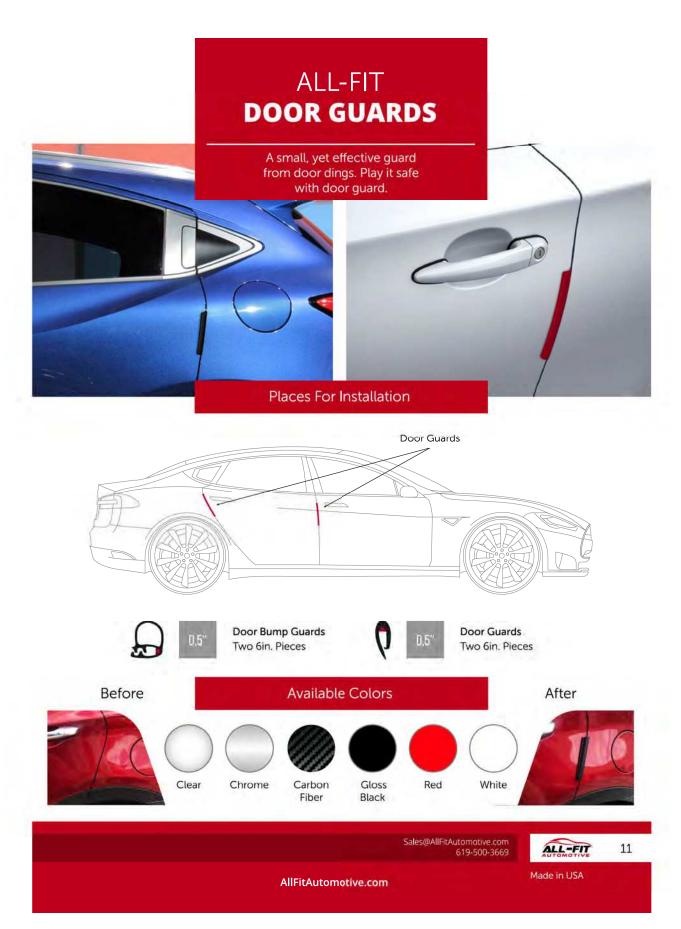


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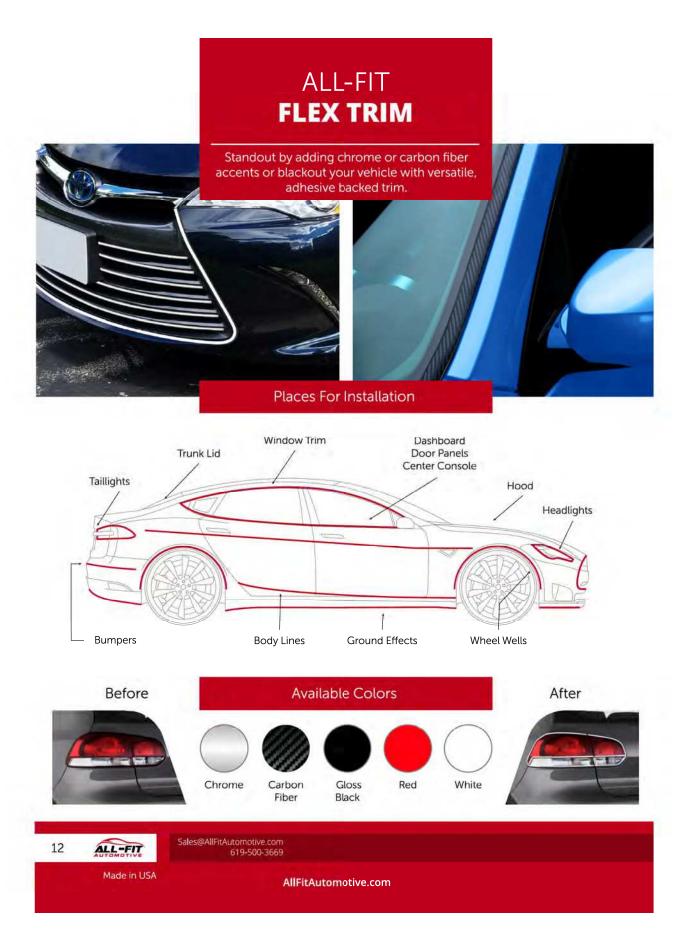


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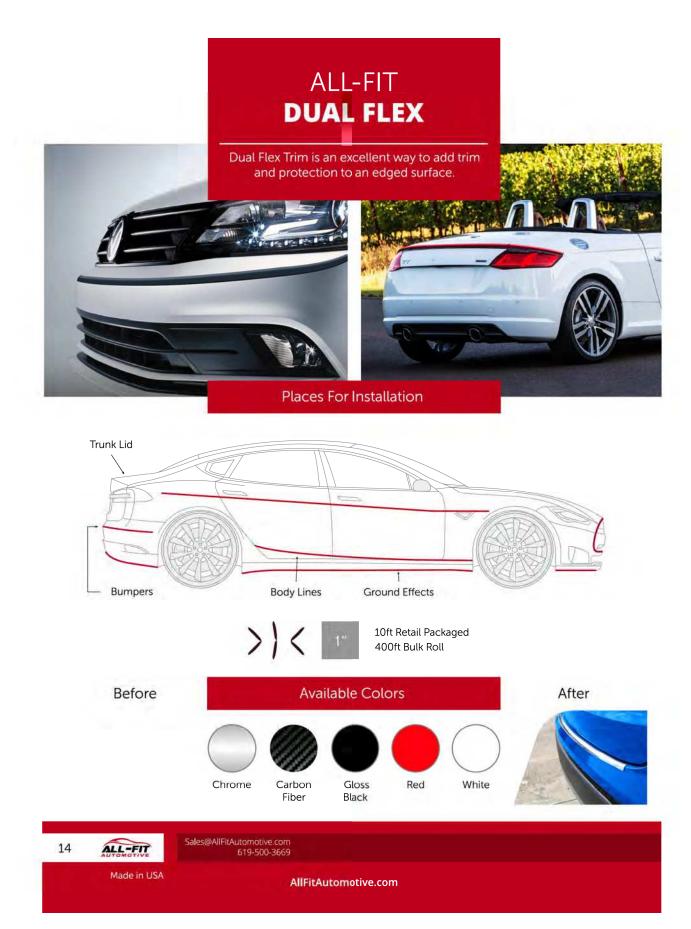
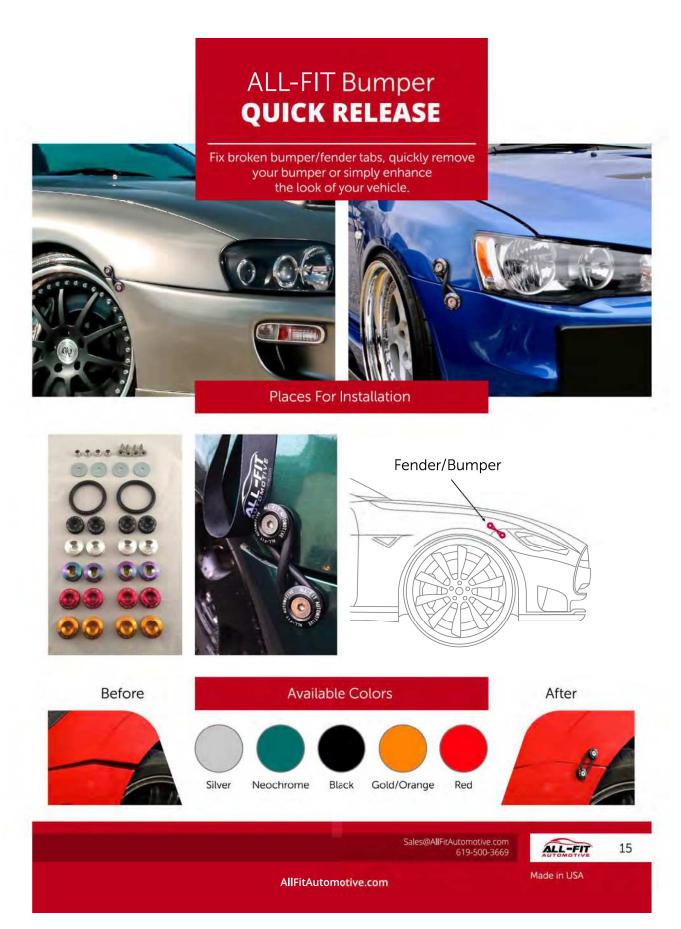


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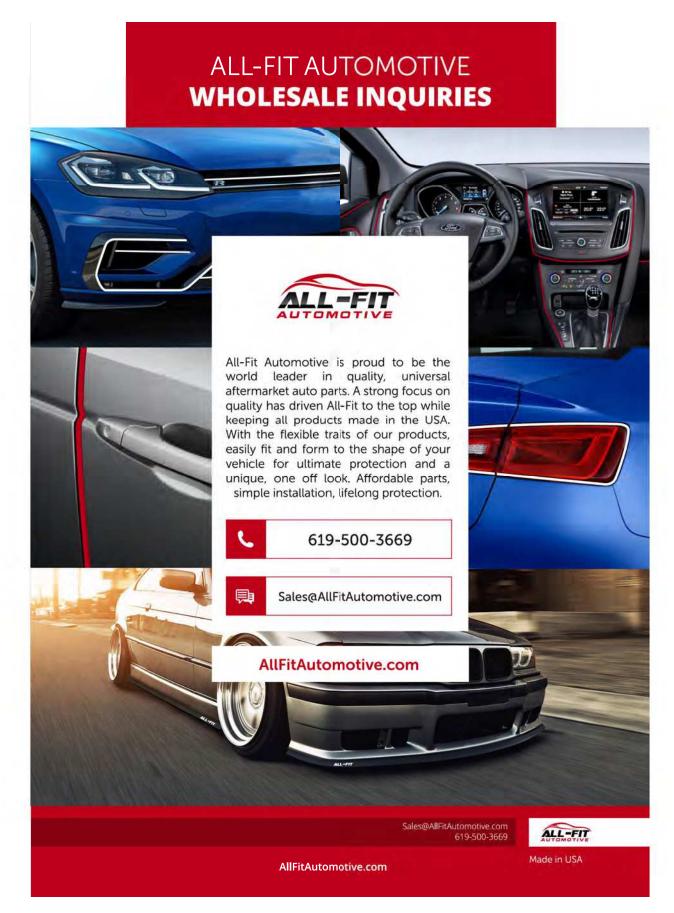


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Exhibit 4

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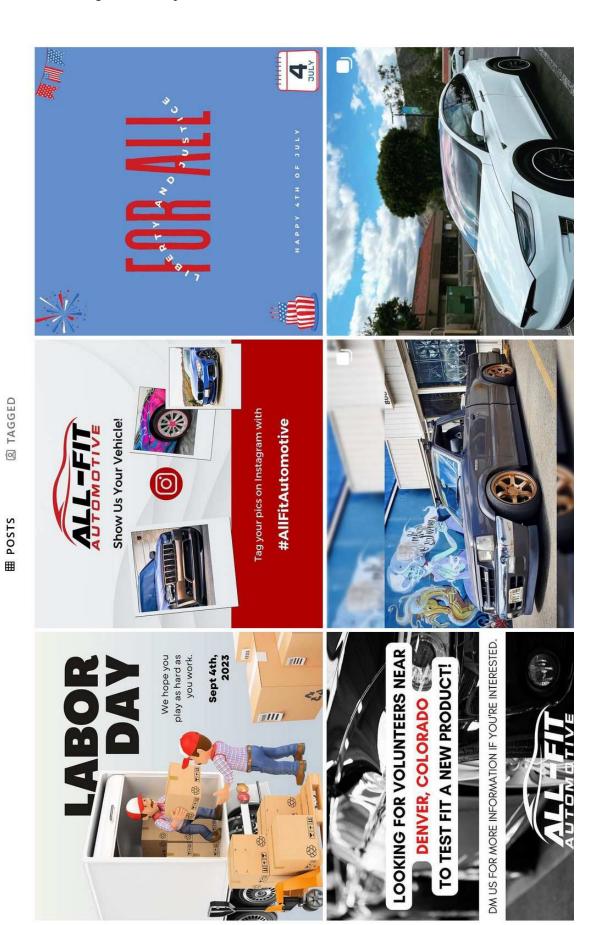
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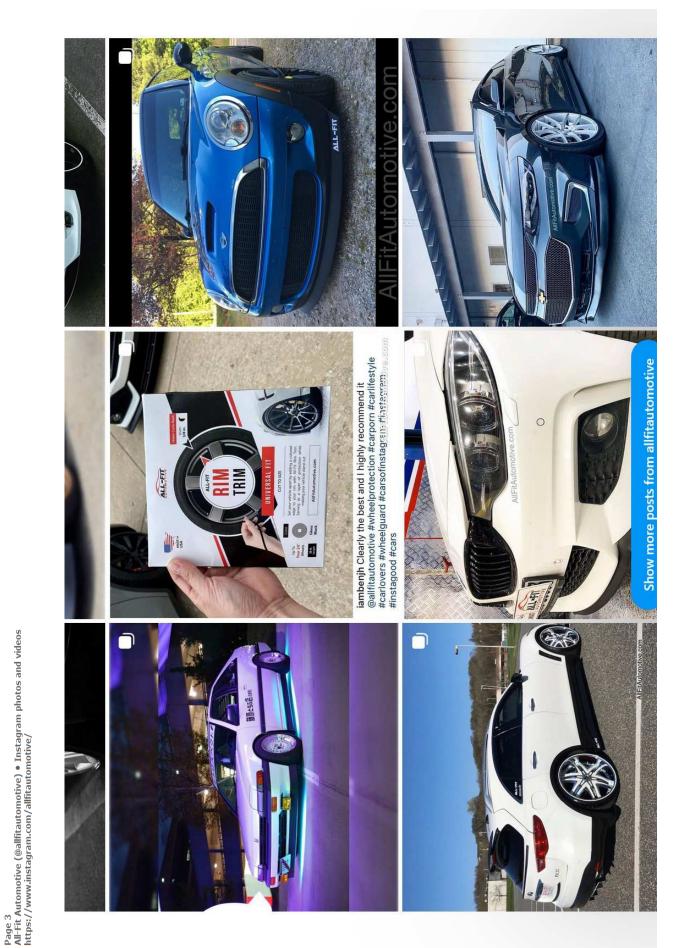
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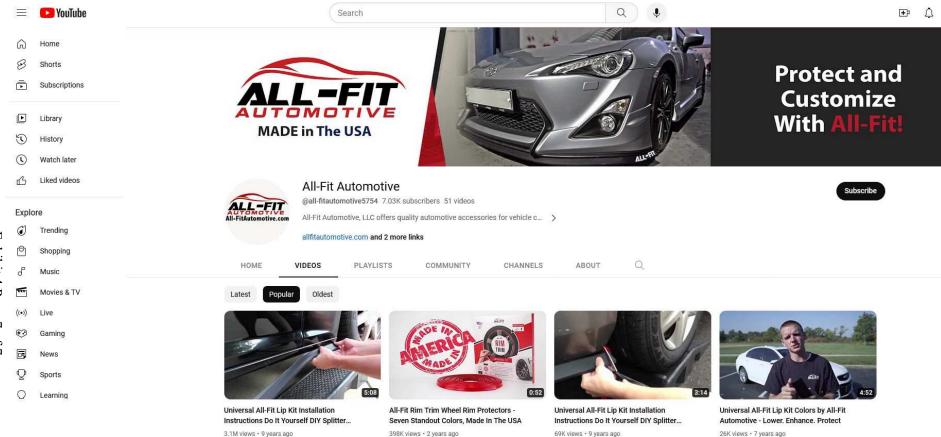
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Dangleman Enterprises LLC,	Mark:
Applicant.	RIMTRIMS

DECLARATION OF ANTHONY DUDON

- I, Anthony Dudon, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:
 - 1. I am over the age of eighteen and competent to make this Declaration.
- The facts stated in this Declaration are within my personal knowledge and are true.
- 3. I am the principal and president of All-Fit Automotive, Inc. ("All-Fit"), the Applicant of record for U.S. Trademark Serial No. 98145906 for the RIM TRIM mark for "Vehicle wheel protection trim; Aftermarket automotive accessories" in International Class 12.
- All-Fit Automotive offers the goods identified in U.S. Trademark Serial No.
 98145906 under the RIM TRIM . The RIM TRIM mark is used only under the permission and control of All-Fit.
- 5. The RIM TRIM mark was first introduced at trade shows in the United States. Specifically, All-Fit's exhibition booth at the 2016 SEMA Show in Las Vegas, Nevada first announced products under the RIM TRIM mark as "Coming Soon!". Pictures of All-Fit's booth at the 2016 SEMA Show are attached as Exhibit A.
- 6. All-Fit displayed and offered for sale products using the RIM TRIM mark at the 2017 SEMA Show in Las Vegas, Nevada. At this event, All-Fit entered products bearing the RIM TRIM mark in the SEMA Show's "New Product Showcase," which features that year's new products within the aftermarket automotive industry. Pictures of All-Fits booth at the 2017 SEMA Show, as well as All-Fit's 2017 SEMA Show New Products Check-in Receipt, are attached as Exhibit B.

- 7. In March of 2018, All-Fit introduced a promotional marketing campaign using the marketing automation and email marketing platform "Mailchimp." Mailchimp allows the creation of email campaigns and promotions which can be distributed to a subscribed mailing list. During the campaign, All-Fit's advertisement featuring the RIM TRIM mark and promoting a new webpage were delivered to over 9,400 unique email recipients nationwide. All-Fit has continued to use the "Mailchimp" platform to promote the RIM TRIM goods. Screenshots of the marketing emails with campaign analytics from 2018, 2019, 2022, and 2023 are attached as Exhibit C.
- 8. The main website for the goods offered under the RIM TRIM mark is available to the public at https://allfitautomotive.com/ (the "All-Fit website"). At the All-Fit website, the RIM TRIM mark appears on several pages, including the homepage and RIM TRIM product page. Screenshots of the homepage at https://allfitautomotive.com/ and RIM TRIM product page at https://allfitautomotive.com/product/rim-trim/ are attached as Exhibit D.
- 9. The All-Fit website describes the RIM TRIM goods, shows customer reviews of the RIM TRIM, offers the RIM TRIM goods for purchase using the interactive All-Fit website, and informs visitors about the various RIM TRIM social media pages and affiliated sites. The All-Fit website has generated more than 126,000 website sessions so far in 2023. In the past month alone, approximately 8,000 website sessions. Screenshots of the All-Fit website using the RIM TRIM mark between 2018 and 2023 taken from Archive's Wayback Machine are attached as Exhibit E.
- 10. All-Fit actively maintains an active social media presence to promote the RIM TRIM goods on its Facebook page, Instagram page, X page(formerly Twitter), and YouTube channel. These social media pages have generated millions of views; All-Fit's Instagram page has over 20,000 followers and over 7,000 unique accounts subscribed to All-Fit's YouTube channel.
- 11. The All-Fit goods offered under the RIM TRIM mark are also available at All-Fit's Amazon online marketplace and other third-party marketplaces such as Luxe Auto Concepts (https://www.luxeautoconcepts.net/products/rim-trim-wheel-stripe-and-curb-rash-protection-kit). A screenshot of All-Fit's Amazon marketplace store is attached as Exhibit F.
- 12. As noted above, All-Fit attends a number of tradeshows within the industry (both nationally and internationally) where it features the RIM TRIM goods. The RIM TRIM goods

have received professional recognition within the aftermarket automotive industry. For example, RIM TRIM was a runner up of the "Best New Packaging Design" in SEMA's 2020 SEMA360 Best New Products Award. A screenshot of the SEMA360 award page is attached as Exhibit G.

- 13. The goods offered under the RIM TRIM mark have also been widely promoted online. The RIM TRIM mark was promoted by SEMA in their February 2021 SEMA News article entitled "2021 New Wheel Products." The article states, "All-Fit Rim Trim adds a unique styling touch and curb protection to most rims. Hide existing curb rash and protect from future scuffs." A copy of the article is attached as Exhibit H.
- 14. The All-Fit webpage also maintains an active blog section which informs the public of the RIM TRIM goods. A screenshot of a March 31, 2019 blog article entitled "3 Ways to Repair Your Wheel Lip | All-Fit Automotive" is attached as Exhibit I.
- 15. Between 2018- 2023's Q3, over 36,000 RIM TRIM goods have been sold to consumers in all 50 states throughout the United States. The estimated total sales of RIM TRIM products during this time is over 1.5 million dollars.
- 16. As a result of the above-described professional recognition, media attention, promotional efforts, and All-Fit's exclusive use of the RIM TRIM mark, consumers and user of the relevant goods understand RIM TRIM to identify the source of the goods All-Fit offers under the mark.
- 17. Registration of U.S. Trademark Serial No. 97586344 (the "344 Application") for the mark applied for by Dangleman Enterprises LLC will harm All-Fit, cause confusion in the marketplace, and present a false affiliation of the source of the RIM TRIM goods.

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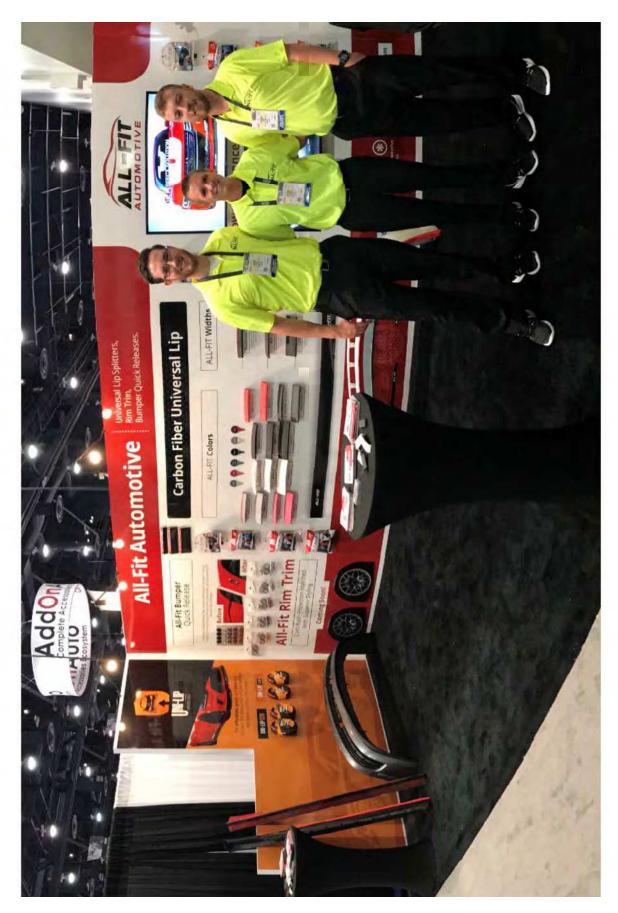
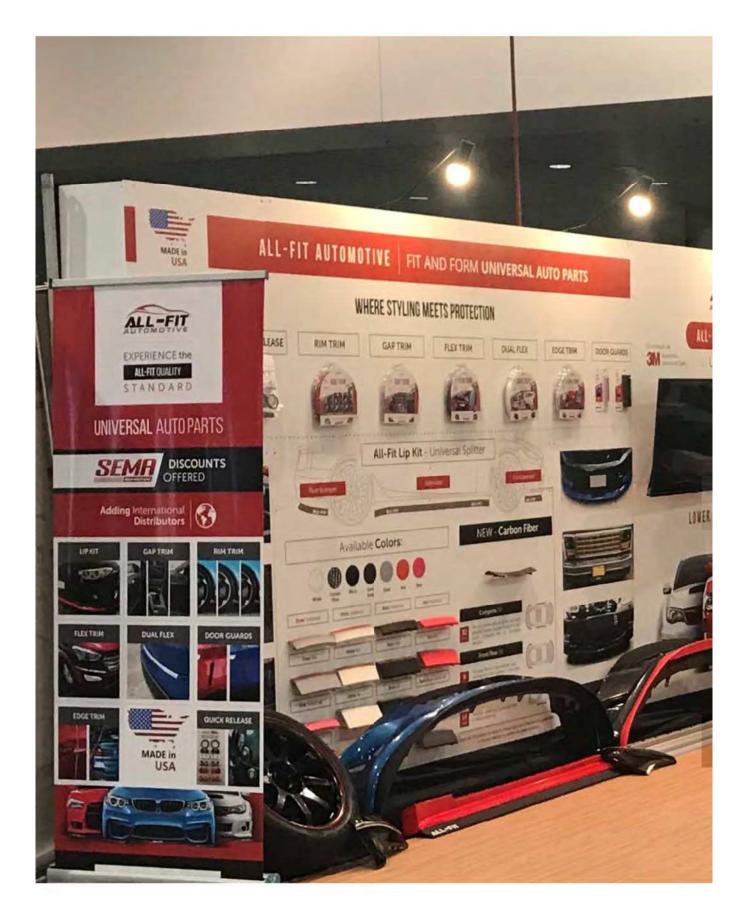


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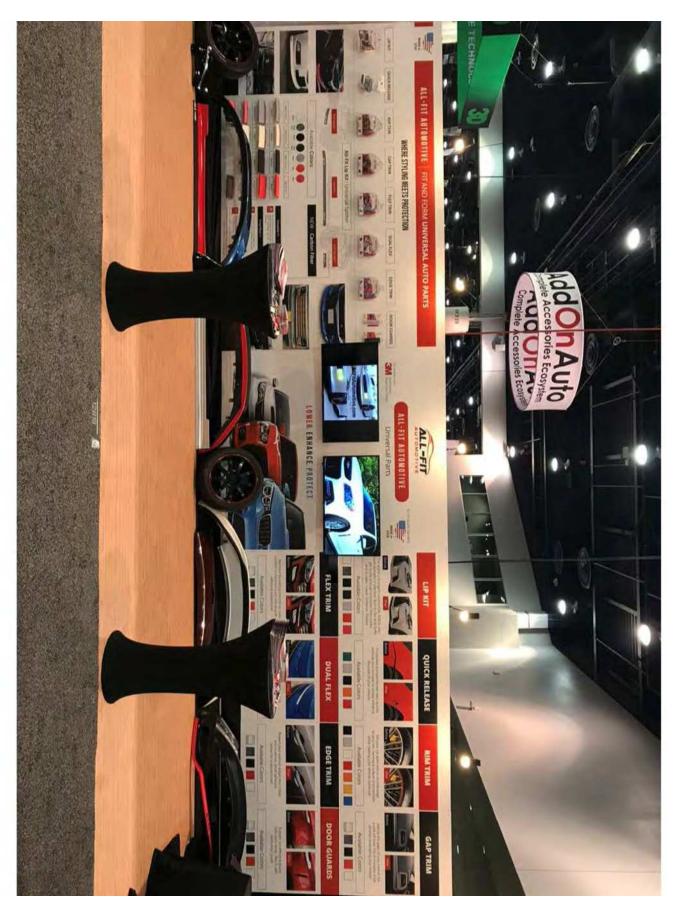


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PRODUCT ID: 40084

This is your CHECK-IN RECEIPT for New Product delivered on-site at the SEMA Show. Please retain for your records

Thank you for your participation in the New Products Showcase

COMPANY: All-Fit Automotive, LLC

PRODUCT NAME: Universal Rim Trim CATEGORY: Exterior Accessory Product

CHECK-IN TIME: 10/30/2017 2:42:19 PM

Exhibitors participating in the New Products Showcase are invited to return to inspect their product displays before the judges do by reporting to the Check Out desk in Room S231 on Monday, Oct. 30 between 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m

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Exhibit C



All-Fit Automotive New All-Fit Products and Website!

We are excited to announce our brand new website featuring 5 new product lines with over 35 new product variations. Check it out! http://AllFitAutomotive.com

Use coupon code "Insta5off" at checkout for additional savings.

Also make sure to check out our Rim Trim product. Already extremely popular with our wholesale buyers, we are sure it will be a big hit!













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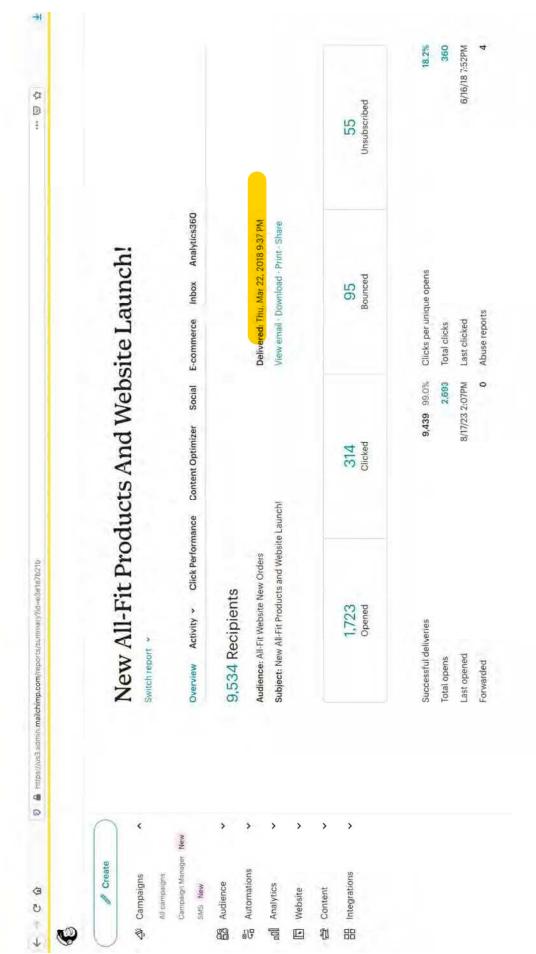


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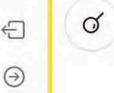












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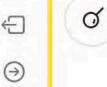
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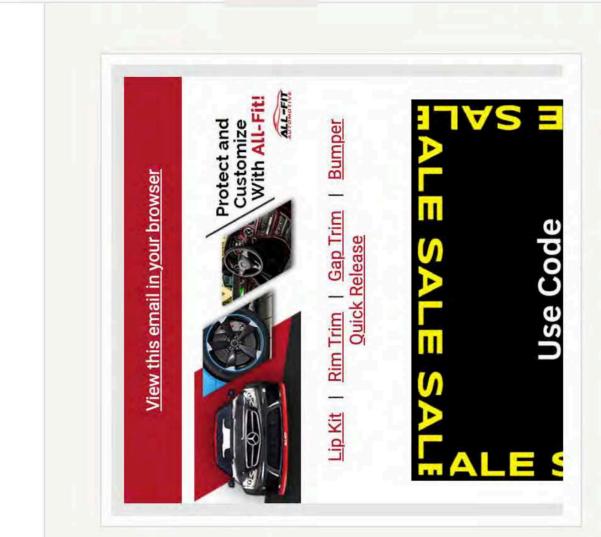
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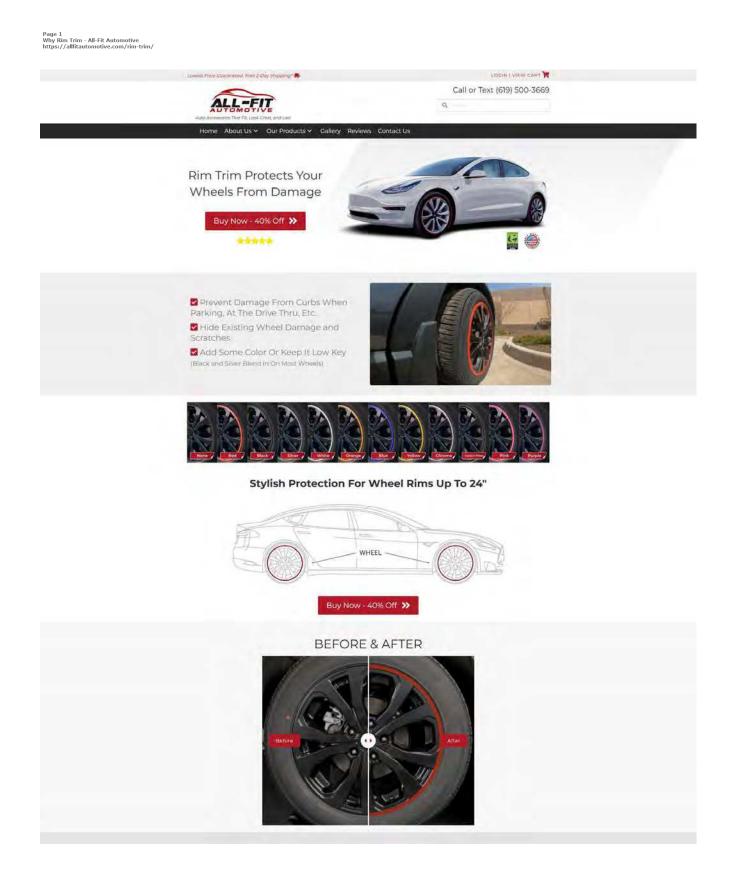
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Exhibit D



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"This kit came as expected with all necessary prepping wipes and 3M tape...I'm confident it will protect my wheels, and it also did a great job hiding the slight curb rash I had. I'm very impressed with the quality, and it's also made in USA!"

SAVE 40% ON OUR MOST POPULAR PRODUCT!



Protect year velvious from scuffs and suppes with All-Fit's award-winning Play Trank

- Tough, QEM grace material that is made to profest and customble
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 NEW premium finishes carbon fiber
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With times colors available, it's easy to give your vehicle a custom took.







Buy Now - 40% Off >>



"These are really great and half the cost of most rim protectors. Use the adhesive sponge sparingly and it will go a long way."

Top Quality Wheel Rim Protection

Wheel Damage Is Ugly And Costly To Repair - Prevent It With Rim Trim!

- Tough, OEM Grade Material Prevents Most Scrapes
- Step-by-Step Instructions For Easy Install
- Add Colors Like Red, White, or Blue As An Accent OR Cet Black or Silver Rim Trim So It Blends In

Remember: It's Harder To Repair A Wheel Than It Is To Protect It.



Buy Now - 40% Off >>

"Easy to install, just follow the instructions. The first time I installed it, I just didn't cut it the right way. There was a little bit extra and it wore out. I asked for a replacement and they were so helpful and understanding and sent me a replacement."

-MESHAL



Easy Installation - Just Follow The Instructions

Everything You Need to Install Rim Trim is Included

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Use the provided rubbing assing wipe to thoroughly clean the edge of each rim. Use additional rubbing about a find a ray for thorough deeping.



After the wheels are dry, use the previded glove to apply the included adhelive promoter to the edge of elach rim, moving quickly from wheel to wheel



Allow adhesive promoter to dry and become tacky.



Pesi a 2" section of the Him Trim hape liner, and carefully press on the trim as you move precisely around the wheel Peel the tape liner as you go. Press very firmly.



Reapply pressure over the frim to confirm a strong bond



Cut Rim Tron to length, and then apply the provided clear adhesive strip to the seam between each and of the Rim Trim

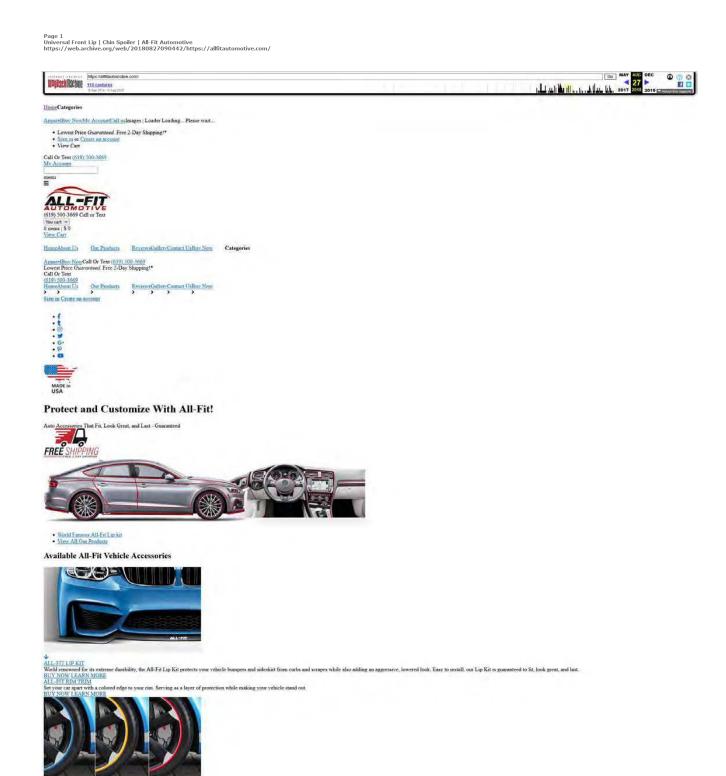


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Standout by adding chrome or curbon fiber accents or blackout your vehicle with versatile, adhesive backed trim. Many various widths available.
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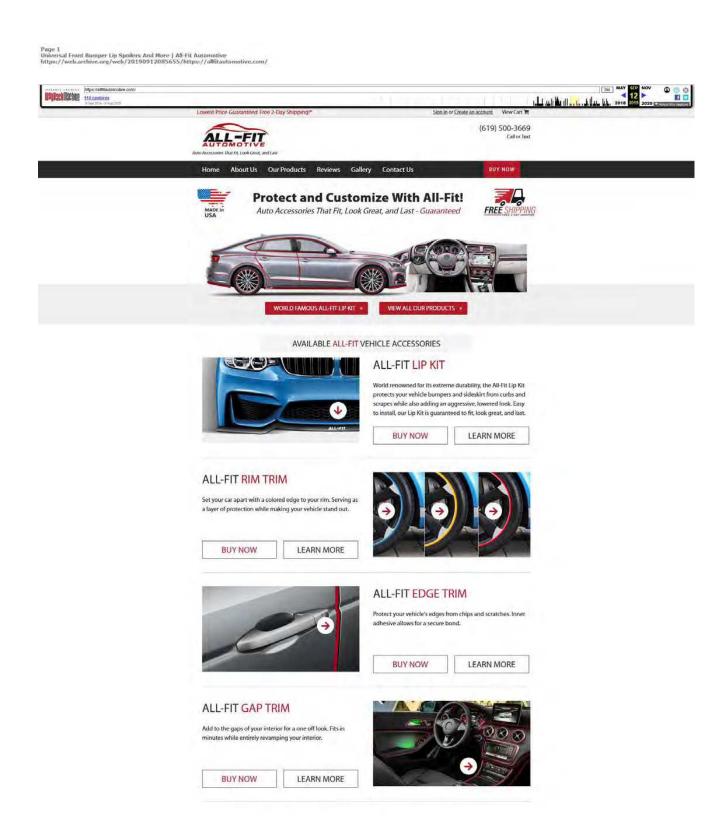
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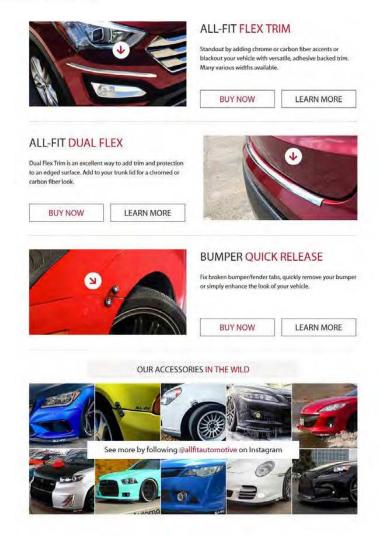


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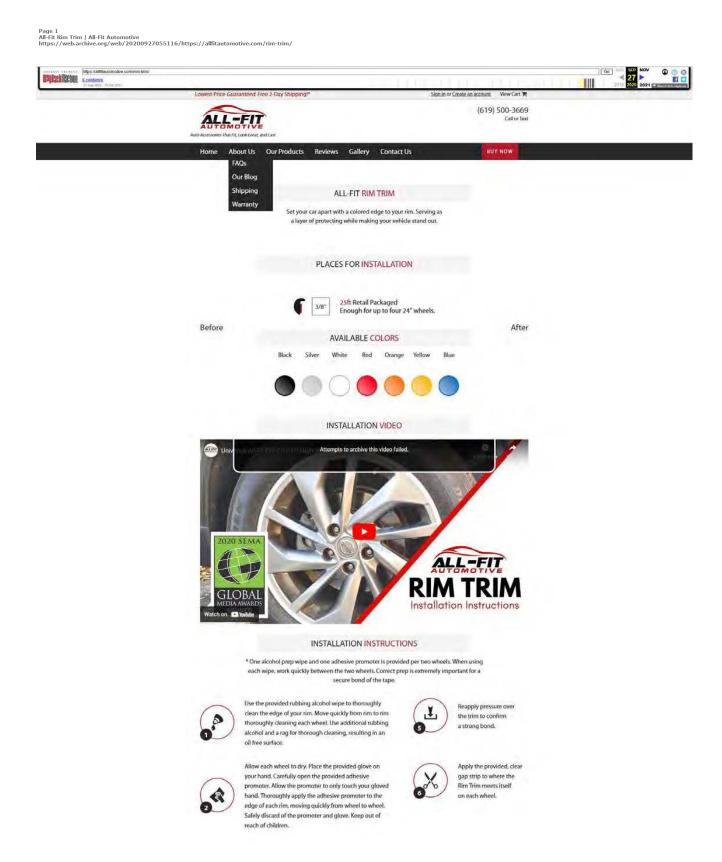




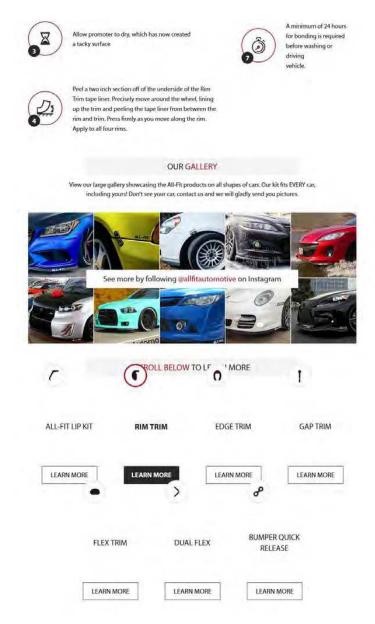
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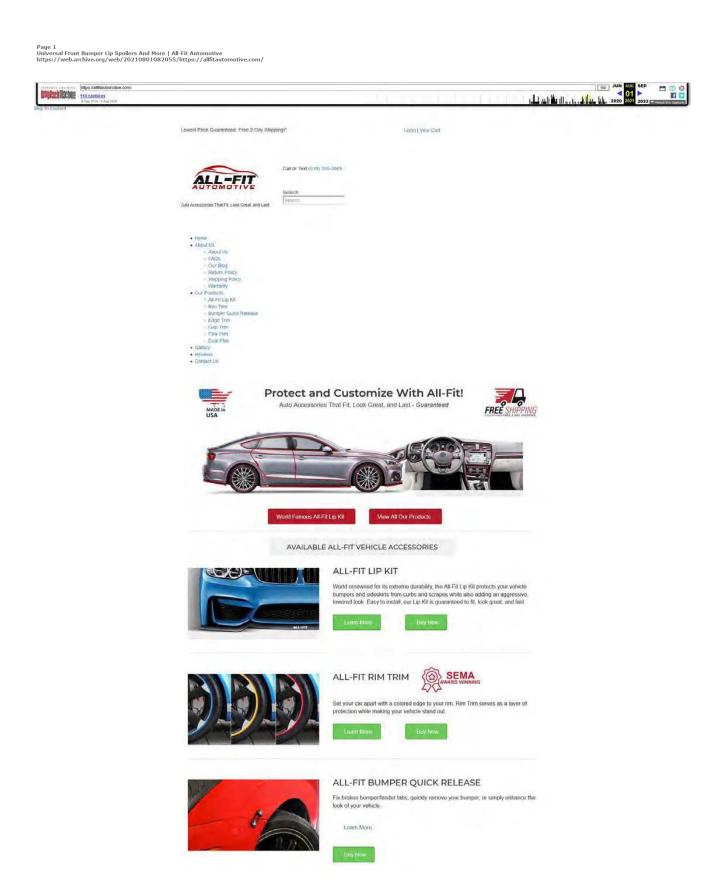




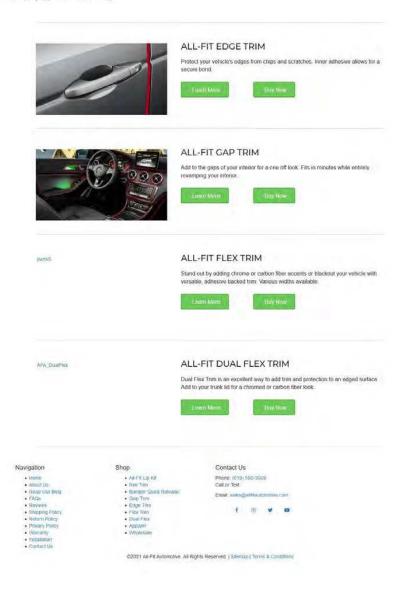
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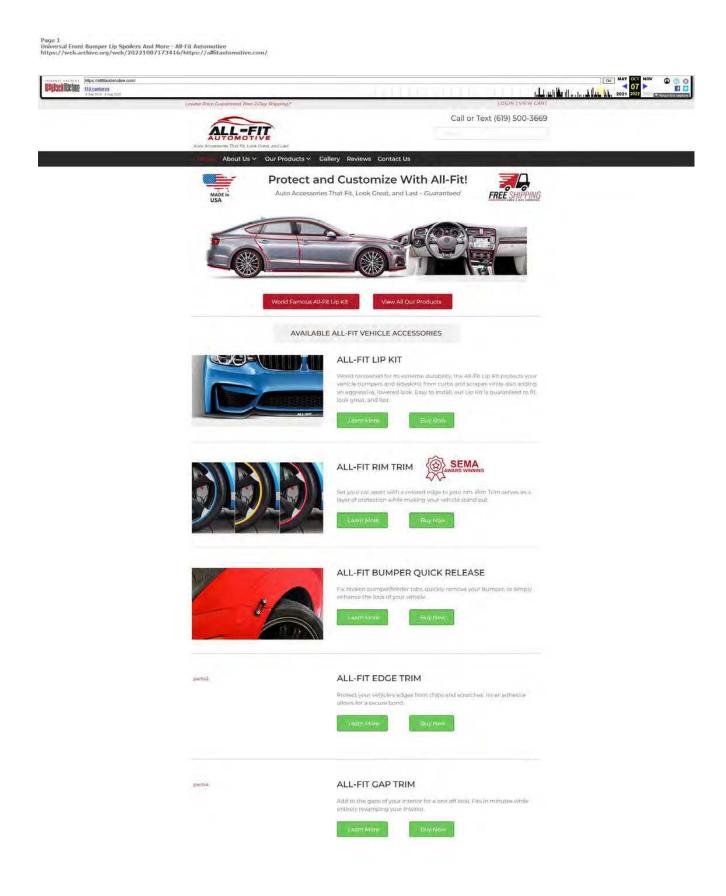


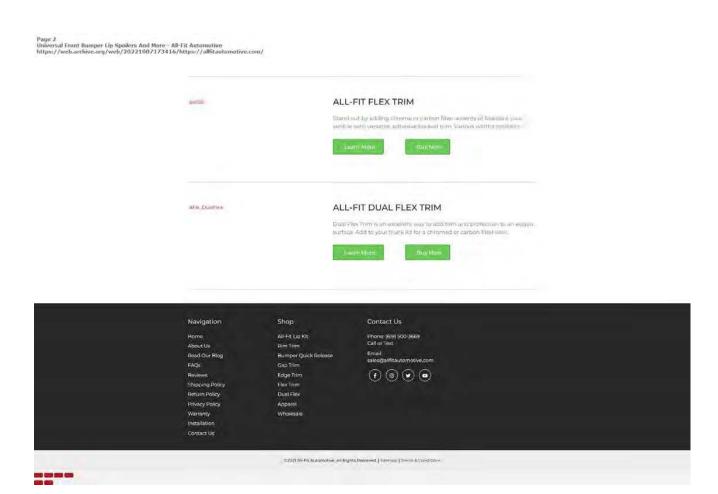


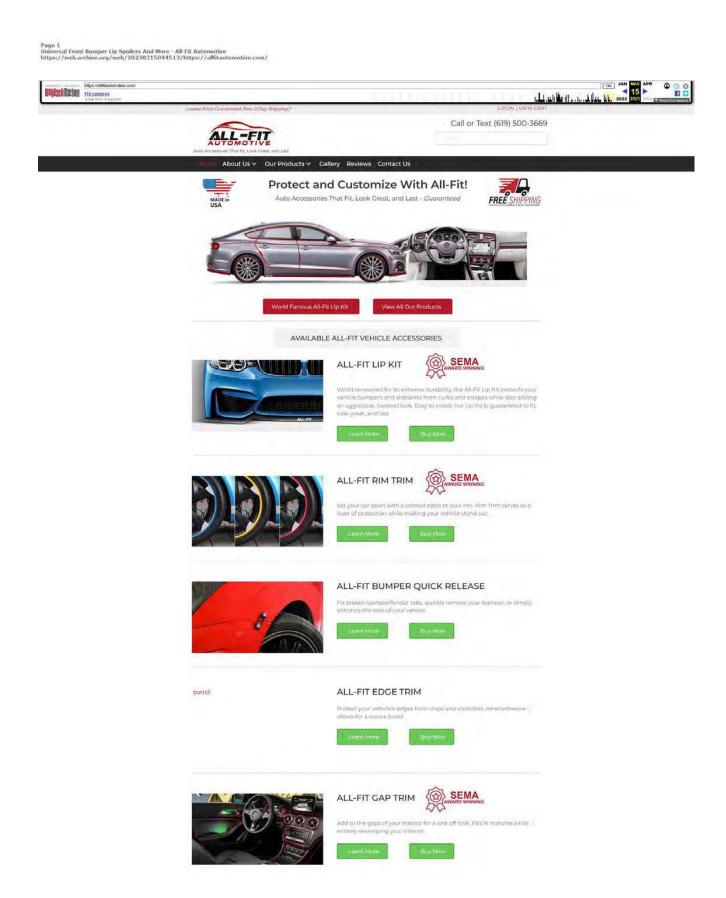
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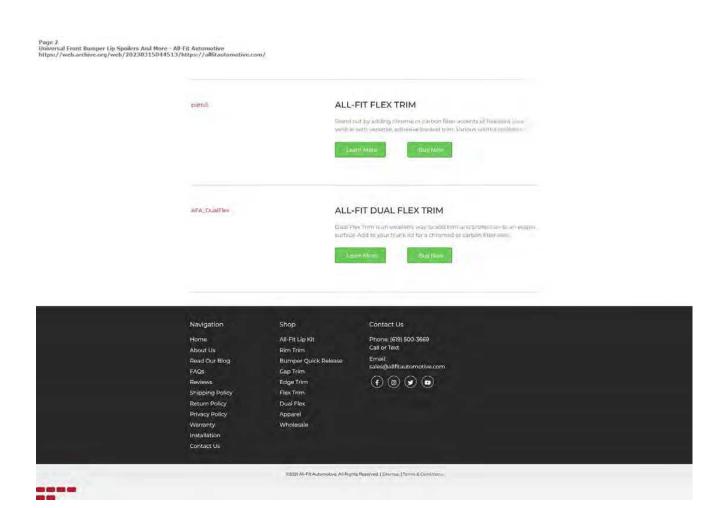


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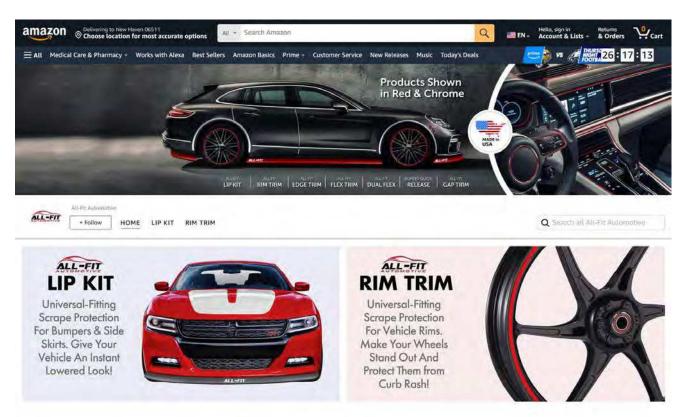




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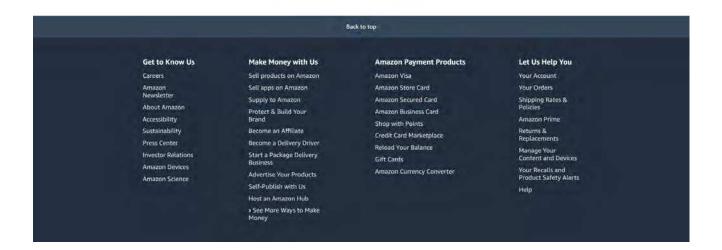
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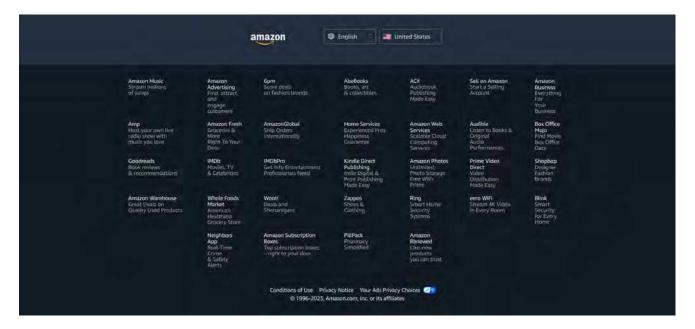


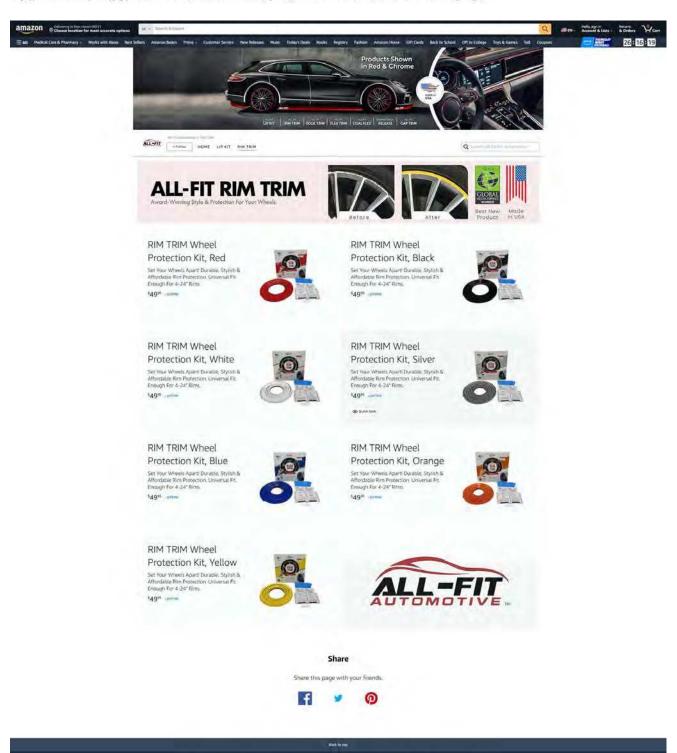




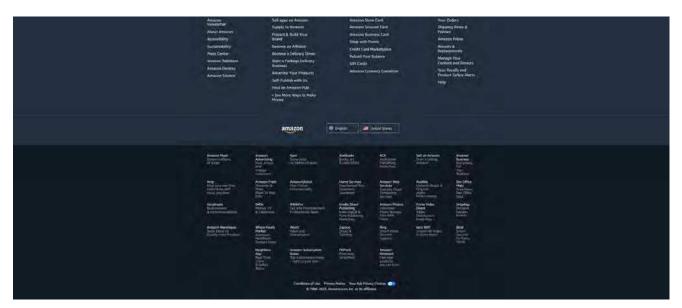


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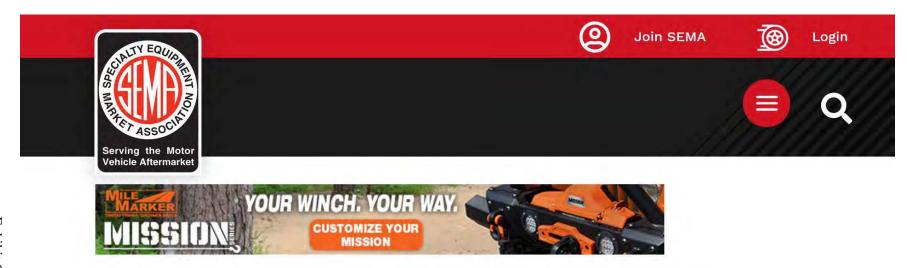
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New Product Award Winners From 2020 SEMA360

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SEMA announced the industry's Best New Products Award winners during last week's *SEMA360* online trade event. The winners were selected from more than 2,200 products in the *SEMA360* New Products

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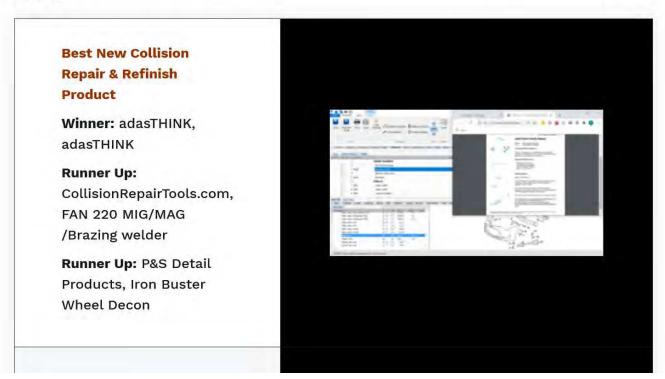
Showcase at www.sema360.com.



The annual awards, which are typically presented at the automotive industry's leading trade event, the SEMA Show, recognize outstanding achievements in the development of products that enhance the performance, styling, comfort, convenience and safety of cars, trucks and SUVs. This year, the products and awards are presented online through SEMA360—the online event that is making it possible for autoparts manufacturers to connect with professional buyers from throughout the world.

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Products are judged in 16 award categories, with one winner and two runners-up in each category. The top products are:



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Best Engineered New Product

Winner: AEM

Performance Electronics, VCU300 EV Control Unit

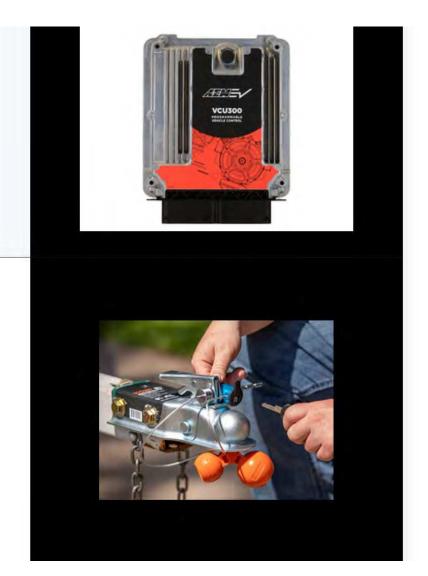
Runner Up: QA1, New 3-in. MOD Series Shocks

Best New Exterior Accessory Product

Winner: Curt Group, Triball Universal Coupler Lock

Runner Up: Go Rhino Big Country Truck Accessories, SRM 500 Roof Rack

Runner Up: TrailFX, Roof Rack for JEEP JL



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Best New Interior Accessory Product

Winner: Speedway Motors, Omega Avant 6 Gauge Set Electric

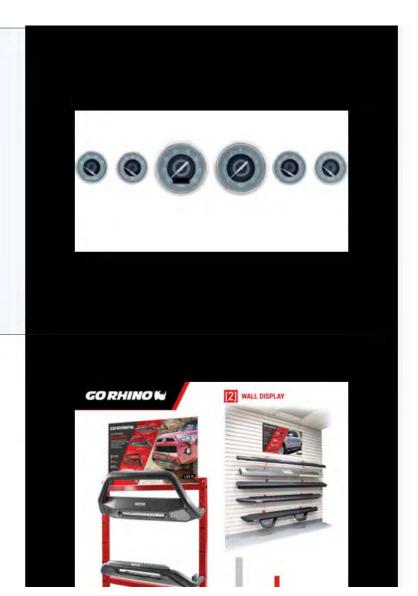
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Runner Up: Dometic, Dometic CCF-T Center Console Refrigerator

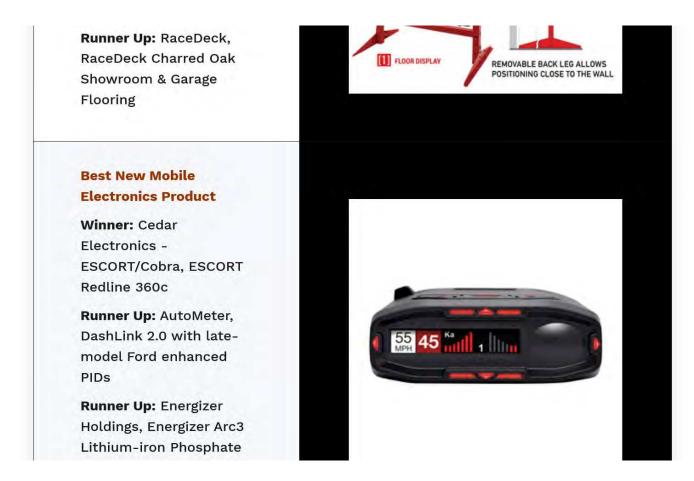
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Winner: Go Rhino Big Country Truck Accessories, Go Rhino Point of Purchase Display Rack

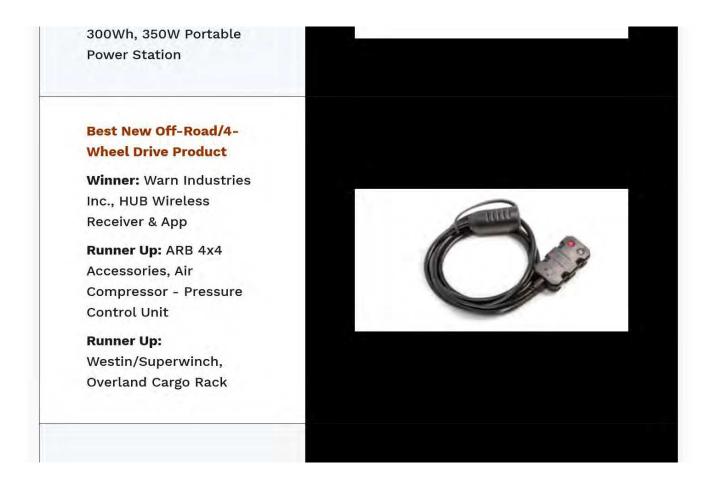
Runner Up: Quadratec Inc., Quadratec Merchandising Promo Kit



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Best New Packaging Design

Winner: TS Booster, TS

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Runner Up: All-Fit

Automotive, All-Fit Rim

Trim - V2

Runner Up: AERO Detail Products, AERO SHIELD FLIGHT Ceramic 6 PACK

Best New Performance-Racing Product

Winner: AEM

Performance Electronics,

PDU-8 Power

Distribution Module

Runner Up: Performance

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Runner Up: Performance



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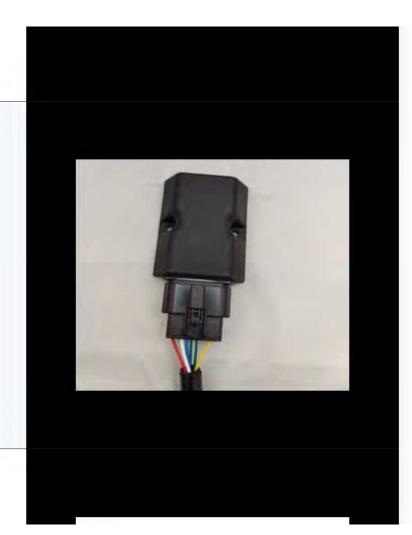
Best New Performance-Street Product

Winner: DashLogic, SensorTap IAT/Baro Relocation Module

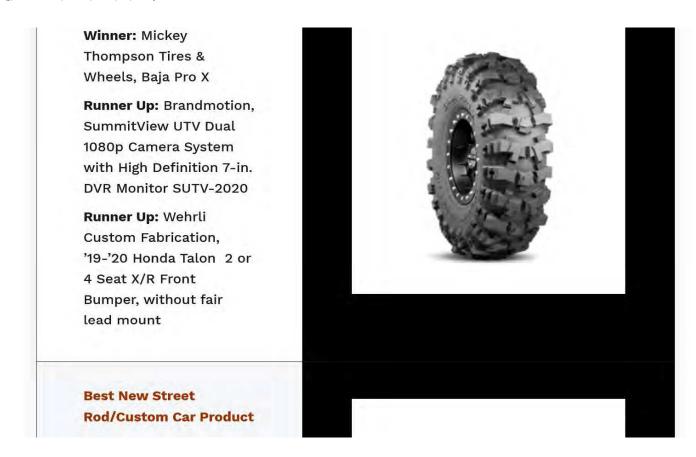
Runner Up: Red Roberts
Inc. dba Driveline
Component Co.,
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Runner Up: Edelbrock Group, Powerhouse Retainer Degree Gauge Tool

Best New Powersports Product



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Exhibits/Flaming River Industries, Microsteer Electric Power Steering with speed sensor

Runner Up: Speedway Motors, LS Swap Radiator Hose Adapter

Runner Up: Vintage Air Inc., FrontRunner for the LT1 and LS

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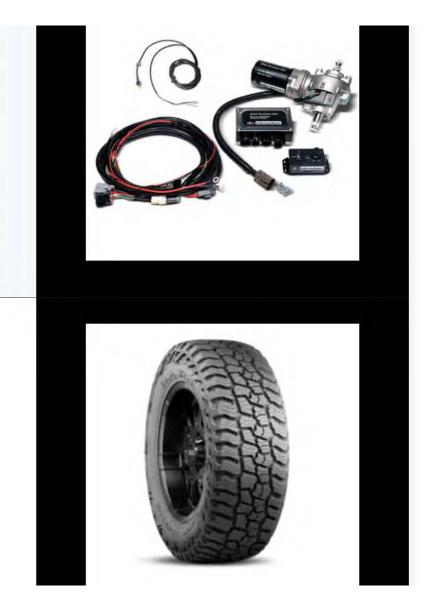
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Thompson Tires &
Wheels, Baja Boss A/T

Runner Up: Bartec USA,

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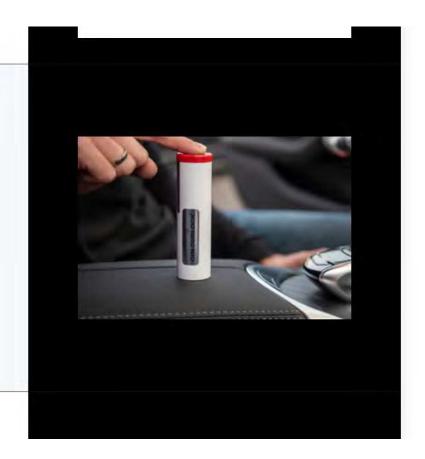
Winner: Colourlock North America, Colourlock Scanner

Runner Up: Beta Tool USA, Beta Tools C27 S-Green Folding Tool Cart

Runner Up:

CollisionRepairTools.com, ASTRA PowerLift & Move

Best New Van/Pickup



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/Sport-Utility Product

Winner: Tire Stickers, Cerebrum Boost - Smart Tire Sensor Solution

Runner Up: Warn Industries Inc., WARN Ascent XP Bumpers

Runner Up: AutoMeter, '95–'98 Chevy Truck InVision Dash

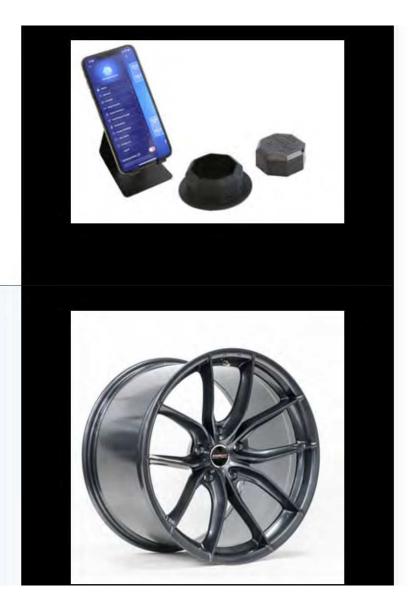
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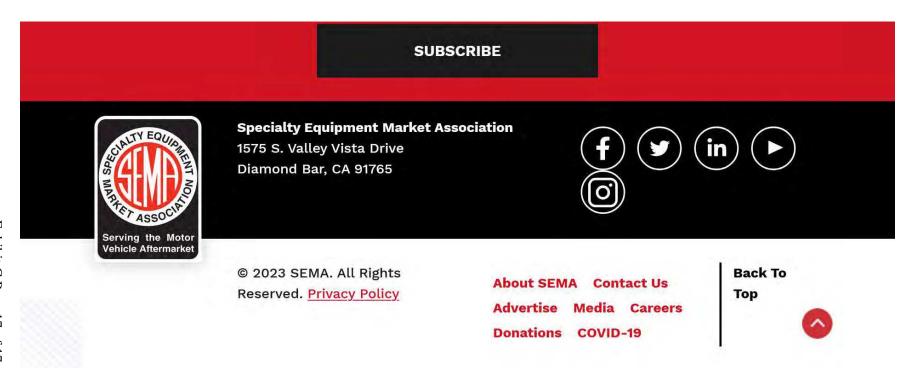
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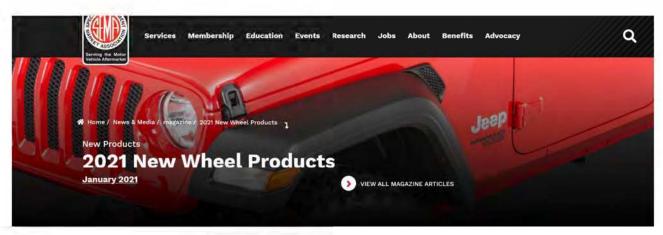
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By Chad Simon

2021 New Wheel Products

The Latest Innovations From SEMA360

Tires and wheels are consistently among the first modifications enthusiasts are likely to make to their vehicles. Often referred to as the "gateway drug" by SEMA Market Research Director Gavin Knapp, consumers often start there because tire and wheel products make an obvious visual difference and oftentimes lead to other modifications as consumers catch the bug.

According to the *2020 SEMA Market Report,* sales of aftermarket wheels remained firm at an estimated \$1.32 billion last year—same as the prior year—so this is still a healthy market segment for manufacturers and retailers alike.

The following products are the latest groundbreaking wheel innovations from the recent SEMA360 New Products Showcase.

All-Fit Automotive All-Fit Rim Trim—V2



All-Fit Rim Trim adds a unique styling touch and curb protection to most rims. Hide existing curb rash and protect from future scuffs. Seven available colors to make wheels stand out. With a proven high demand in V1 Rim Trim (Amazon best seller), V2 makes substantial manufacturing improvements, including improved process and quality. Made in the U.S.A.

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If you accidentally gouged a wheel rim by running it into a curb or something else, you're not alone. Curb rashes are incredibly common. In fact, they're so common that companies have come up with lots of ways to fix them.

Let's take a look at a few of the most common ways to repair rashed and gouged up wheel lips:

1. Completely Refinishing Your Wheel



If you want a flawless appearance, this is the best solution next to buying a brand new wheel. To refinish your wheel means to:

- Remove all the existing paint, usually by media blasting
- · Sanding or filing down all the rough edges
- Filling any gouges
- Priming the wheel
- · Painting the wheel

The wheel usually comes out looking perfect, especially if done by a professional. However, this solution comes with a couple of downsides:

- It's a costly and time-consuming project. In fact, it might even cost more than a brand new wheel.
- It offers no protection against future damage. If you go through all the trouble to refinish your wheel, it's best to have a plan to prevent future scrapes and scratches.

2. Repairing With an Alloy Wheel Repair Kit



An alloy wheel repair kit is a popular solution, It's inexpensive and easy enough for a novice to use, but it doesn't always yield great results.

Using an alloy wheel repair kit involves filling in the scratches and then painting over the area, it's a pretty lengthy process and the end result doesn't always look good. The filling might not be smooth, and the paint may not be a perfect match to the rest of the wheel. A pro might be able to pull it off, but odds are it won't look perfect. Once again, this option provides no protection against future damage.

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3. Installing All-Fit Rim Trims



Rather than fix the curb rash and leave it vulnerable to future damage, you can cover it up with an All-Fit Rim Trim. It's a durable rubber trim you can install around your wheel lip, and it provides a lot of protection against curbs and other debris on the road. Since the All-Fit Rim Trim comes in many different colors, it's a great way to add a splash of color to your car. We may be biased, but we think that the All-Fit Rim Trim delivers the most value out of all the solutions listed here.

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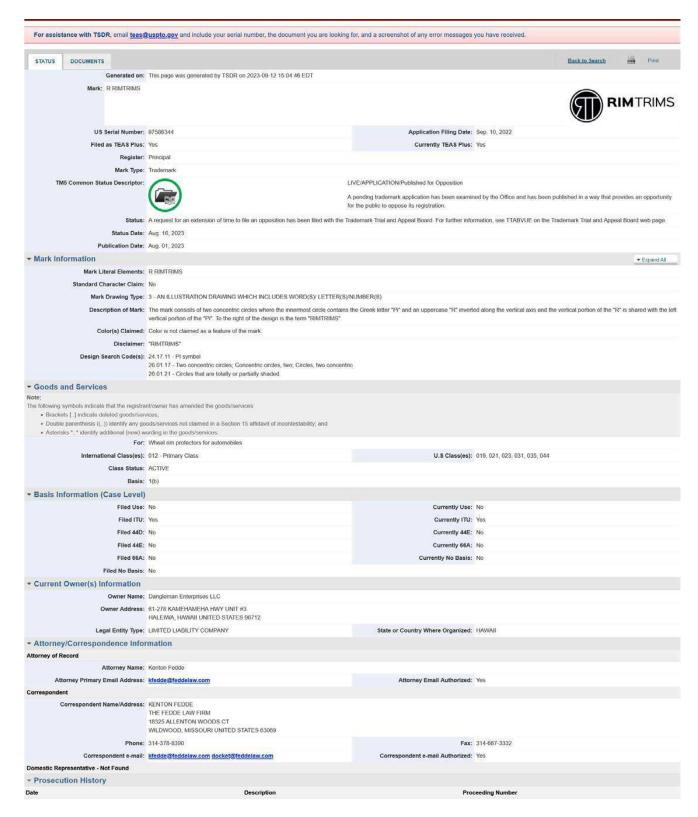
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The applicant, Dangleman Enterprises LLC, a limited liability company legally organized under the laws of Hawaii, having an address of

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requests registration of the trademark/service mark identified above in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the Principal Register established by the Act of July 5, 1946 (15 U.S.C. Section 1051 et seq.), as amended, for the following:

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International Class 012: Wheel rim protectors for automobiles

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The owner's/holder's proposed attorney information: Kenton Fedde. Other appointed attorneys are Kenton Fedde. Kenton Fedde of The Fedde Law Firm, is a member of the XX bar, admitted to the bar in XXXX, bar membership no. XXX, and the attorney(s) is located at

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Date: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 3:29 PM

Subject: Rim Trim

To: < sales@allfitautomotive.com >

Dear All Fit

We see you are trading this year at Automechanika in Frankfurt in the same hall as us.

We note you will be taking your All Fit Rim Trim as per the profile pictured on this link to your site:

https://allfitautomotive.com/rim-trim/

This item we believe breaches our European Design Patent for the new version of our Scuffs product that we registered the design for in Europe back in 2016. This is only my opinion and I haven't shown it yet to my patent attorneys.

I enclose a link to the European patent office below.

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I would suggest you get this reviewed by your attorneys prior to displaying it at the show as I'd hate for us to fall out and have to get lawyers involved etc.
Sent with no malice intent, just wanted to make you aware to consider your options in advance of the event. I'm yet to take legal advice.
Regards
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Re:

Declaratory Judgment Action of Non-Infringement against Λdam Dangleman and RimBladesUSA LLC

Our Docket No.: CWL903 .

Mr. Fedde:

This firm is intellectual property counsel to C. Cowles & Co. d/b/a Cowles Products, and All-Fit Automotive, LLC (collectively, "our Clients"), and represents these entities in connection with all their patent, trademark, and copyright matters. It is our understanding that you represent Adam Dangleman and RimBladesUSA in this particular IP matter. As Mr. Dangleman and RimBladesUSA, (collectively or independently) are aware, our Clients manufacture and sell automotive accessories including the "Rim Trim" product.

It has recently come to our attention that RimBladesUSA LLC (hereinafter, "RimBlades") and Mr. Dangleman have threatened litigation against our Clients for patent infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,296,860 due to the manufacturing, marketing, offering for sale, and selling of the Rim Trim product. Our Clients have corresponded with Mr. Dangleman and RimBladesUSA regarding their position on non-infringement, but your clients have stated that they do not agree. Our Clients maintain that RimBladesUSA and Mr. Dangleman's position is contrary to the language of the claims.

Threats of litigation are taken very seriously by our Clients. They are quite concerned that RimBladesUSA and/or Mr. Dangleman will disrupt their legitimate activities in the marketplace manufacturing, marketing, offering for sale, and selling the Rim Trim product, including interfering with their tradeshow presentations of the same.

As a result of these litigation threats, our Clients have filed a Declaratory Judgment Action of non-infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,296,860 in United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-01745), a copy of which is attached hereto.

At this time, our Clients have elected not to formally serve RimBladesUSA and Dangleman with this Complaint. The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (F.R.C.P. 4(m)) require a

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defendant be served within ninety (90) days after the Complaint is filed. In order to give the parties a chance to discuss settlement and mitigate costly litigation, we will delay service of process for these discussions, but for no more than sixty (60) days. If a settlement cannot be reached between all parties in that timeframe, we will effect service of the Complaint on RimBladesUSA and Dangleman.

If we fail to hear from you, we will conclude that your clients intend to disregard our Clients' legitimate rights and we will proceed accordingly. We trust that you recognize the seriousness of this matter and our Clients' commitment to protect themselves to the fullest extent permissible under law.

This letter is without prejudice to our Clients' rights.

Sincerely yours,

DeLIO, PETERSON & CURCIO LLC

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