These panels were introduced in 1978 their quality was the highest attainable, now they are even better. After much research we have found ways to produce a brighter panel while adding an extra level of protection. The rear panel contour is now formed on a special press for a much closer fit at the rear near the tail light. See below for the different varieties we offer with and without Emblems.

ALL Emblems are available in Gold or Chrome, Forged or Cast.

There are 5 tabs on the panel with slots (See *) in them. These slots are where screws go. The screws hold the panels in place during installation. The Stainless Side Body Trim will cover these screws.

On the back of the Aluminum Insert an adhesive can be used if you desire. Make sure you apply it in an up and down pattern, as shown above. This allows moisture to drain.

The Aluminum Side Panel Inserts on both 2 Door and 4 Door Bel Air Models are installed the same way. The 573C looks great on the 210 2 Door Models. You can add the “Chevrolet Script” 541A for a custom look (place side panel insert against quarter panel, make hole locations of emblem on back side of the panel inserts from under car. Drill holes in side panels inserts, install side insert, now install emblem through holes in side panel and quarter panel.

CAUTION: Cleaning Instructions
Use a mild detergent or other type of dish soap for cleaning. This is how Chevrolet originally recommended the cleaning to be done. Use only a mild liquid wax that is safe for clear coat finishes. If wax buildup occurs, use a soft toothbrush to clean out serrations.

NOTICE: ..... Return Instructions for Side Panel Inserts
In the event that these side panels need to be returned or reshipped, they must be repackaged exactly as they were originally shipped to you. All materials (e.g., wood and plastic covered cardboard) and masking tape for securing is necessary. Shipping companies are quite rough and the fragile nature of aluminum guarantees damage if they are not totally secure. Our packaging has been certified by UPS.