

RALLY ARMOR RALLY MUD FLAPS



► I'm a rally guy – I drive real rally cars all the time and give them a terrible beating.

Amusingly, my street cars are very basic and not dressed up for rallying – and to be honest I am suspect of any cars that are given the rally treatment that will never be rallied.

So I was leery of Rally Armor's mudflap setup for the Mitsubishi Lancer Evolution X – I had already made mudflaps (and midfloor flaps, and "horror" flaps, and floor guards, and tank guards, and a skid-plate) for the EvoX, and I didn't think that the commercial market would support a quality product.

Well, I was wrong. Simply put – the Rally Armor mudflaps are excellent. They are precision made, easy to attach, come absolutely complete with excellent instructions, and are designed for no-trouble

installation with all other OEM parts still on the car.

This last point is actually the most interesting, as the complexity of the flaps' design springs from the necessity to work around OEM fasteners, rocker panels, and fender liners.

A friend and I attached the flaps to a Lancer in less than half an hour for all four – count on an hour if you're not experienced at removing some of the OEM clips.

But anyone can do it with basic tools, and the final result looks clean and rally-appropriate – the height and depth of edge were obviously well thought out to give both a genuine rally look and also to be effective in keeping rocks and mud off the paintwork.

I reckon that these flaps would stand up to actual rallying. However I won't be able to try for an unexpected reason: the modifications that we make to our rally EvoX are too extensive to allow these Rally Armor flaps to be fitted as intended.

Given that there are two full rally EvoXs in North America but thousands of them that might want to rallycross or just hammer the gravel roads, I



think that Rally Armor's design is sensible.

Bottom line: if you want mudflaps on your car that look good, work well, and are amazingly easy to put on, you don't need to look any further than Rally Armor.

For more information on the Rally Armor Rally Mud Flaps or any other Rally Armor products please visit their website at rallyarmor.com or call 917-463-4820. ♦

