

FORM FIT HOOD PROTECTOR

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Hardware Kit

- 2 – Pedestal Clips
 - 2 Pedestal Clips already attached to the protector
- 1 – Alcohol Wiping Pad
- 1 – 3M Adhesion Promoter
- 2 – 3M Anti-abrasion Film Pads
- 2 – Black “C” Clips
- 2 – #6 x 3/8” Black Truss Head Screws
- 2 – #4x 3/16” Black Truss Head Screws
- 2 – Large Bumpons

Tools Required

- 1 – Phillips Screwdriver
- 1 – Tape Measure



Installation

1. Be sure that the hood is clean and dry. Release the hood latch (it is not necessary to open the hood at this time).
2. Apply the adhesive promoter to the 2 (two) areas shown below where the mounting pedestals will attach. *Follow the instructions on the promoter for use.* Allow the adhesive promoter to dry. *See Illustration #1.*
3. Peel the protective backing from the tape with the open end of the pedestals facing forward and with the front edge just touching the top of the chrome, press the pedestals into place on the hood. Press down firmly on each mounting pedestal to make sure they are properly adhered. Clean up any residue from the adhesion promoter with the alcohol pad. *See Illustration #1.*
4. Position the protector on the hood by engaging the hooks on the pedestals attached to the protector with those on the pedestals installed on the hood. Make sure that the protector is centered.
5. Attach the anti-abrasion film pads to the hood in line with the holes in the leading edge of the protector. Fold the pads in half over the hood edge to cover at least 1/2” of the underside of the hood. *See Illustration #2 & #3.*
6. Slide the “C” clips on the hood in line with the holes in the protector. Be sure that the “C” clips are well seated against the hood; it may be necessary to tap on the clips. *See Illustration #2.*
7. Be sure that the hole in the top of the clips lines up with the hole in the protector, then tighten the #6 x 3/8” screws, through the protector and into the top of the “C” clips. **Do not over tighten.** *See Illustration #3.*
8. Make sure all the clips are well seated against the hood. Tighten the #4 x 3/16” screws in the back of the “C” clips. *See Illustration #3.*
9. Install the (2) two bumpons as shown in illustration #2. **Attention: the bumpons must be installed on the hood, not on the protector!!!** If the bumpons are installed on the protector, they may wear through the paint.
10. On some vehicles it may be necessary to adjust the hood bumpers and/or latch for proper clearance.
Note: Do not pull on the protector when opening or closing the hood.

Illustration # 1: Pedestal Location

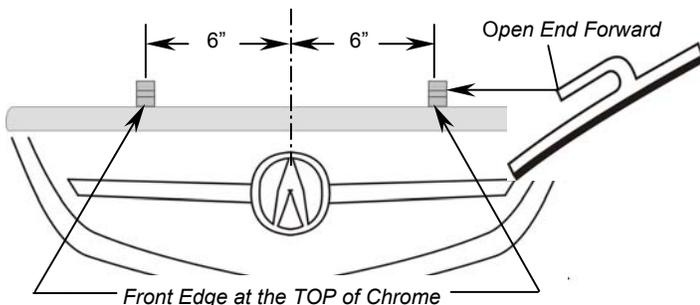


Illustration # 2: Bumpon and Clip Location

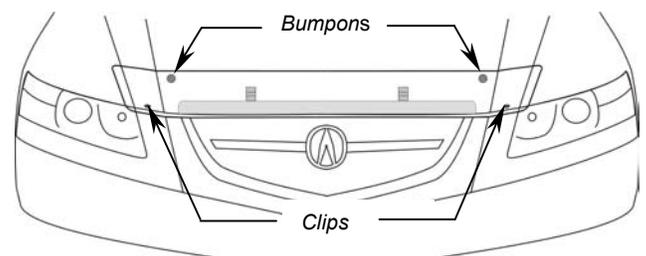
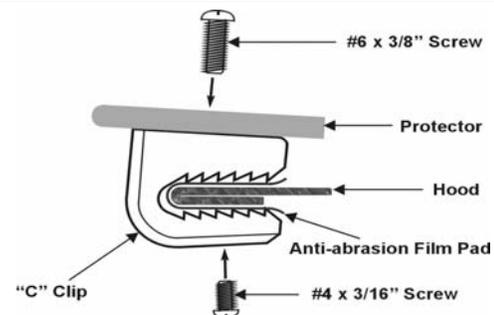


Illustration # 3 Clip Configuration



Care Instructions

Clean the protector with a mild soap and water solution or plastic cleaner only. Do not use chemicals or solvents.

Periodically check to make sure the bumpons are in place and the protector is secure.

Avoid using automatic car washes. Do not pull on the protector when opening or closing the hood.

Thank you for purchasing a Form Fit hood protector.
Retain this sheet for care instructions and hardware kit information.



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