



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
STILLEM HOOD
2003-2005 350 Z
P/N 1035007, 1035007C

Materials supplied:

1. 1 ea. Hood

Equipment needed:

1. Assorted sockets and wrenches
2. +,- Screwdriver
3. Assorted pliers/ Clamps



WARNING:

IF YOU ARE NOT EXPERIENCED IN THE AREA OF
AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS WE STRONGLY URGE THAT
YOU REFER THIS INSTALLATION TO YOUR MECHANIC.

Installation:

1. Open hood and set prop rod. To avoid nicks and scratches it is a good idea to use a heavy masking tape on the fenders near the back of the hood. Loosen the two M8 nuts on both sides of hood but don't remove.
2. To actually lift off the hood, it is best to use the help of a friend. With a friend holding the opposite side of the hood, remove the nuts completely and lift off hood. **Note:** The hinges may be stuck to hood with factory paint. A small screwdriver may be necessary to pry away the hinge from the hood.
3. Transfer the rubber hood seals and bumpers to the new Stillem hood. These are shown in **figure 1**.
4. Using your helper, lift the hood onto the vehicle. Carefully set the hood studs into the hinges and start the M8 bolts. Tighten them snug but not completely tight. **Slowly** lower your hood and check for proper alignment. It may be necessary to insert washers between the hood and the hinges to elevate the rear of the hood. Once you are satisfied with the fit, tighten the nuts completely. You may have to adjust the hood latch slightly for a perfect fit.
5. This completes the installation of your Stillem hood.

