



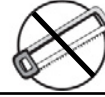
Hood Protector



Part Numbers: 4xxx & 5xxx series



30-60 min



CUTTING NOT REQUIRED



DRILLING NOT REQUIRED



REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT.



READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.

Important Safety Information

- CAUTION - Before driving, ensure that the hood shield is properly secured to vehicle.
- Do not use automatic "brush-style" car washes.
- Do not use cleaning solvents of any kind.
- Periodically check all components for tightness.

Contents

NOTE: Actual product may vary from illustration.



Hood shield



Alcohol pad x2



Self Tapping Screw x4



Machine Screw x2



Bracket x2



Protective Film x2



White Plastic Washer x4



Black Plastic Washer x2



Bump On x4

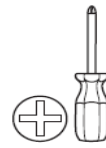
Tools Required



Car Wash Supplies



Clean Towel



Phillips screwdriver



Grease pencil

Preparation Before Painting / Installation

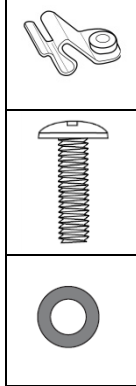
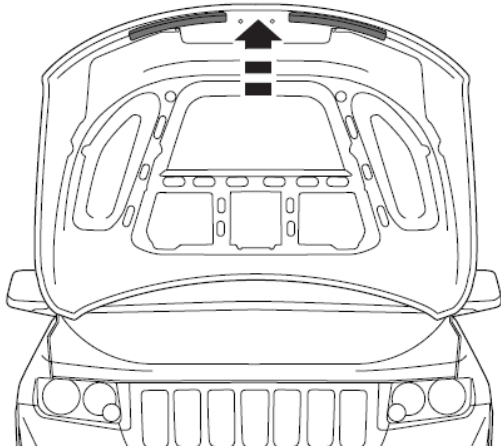
- A trial fit is recommended to ensure proper positioning and fit.
- Check fit of parts before painting as we will not accept the return of modified or painted parts.
- Wash and dry your vehicle to remove any debris and/or dirt from the installation area.

INSTALLATION STEPS

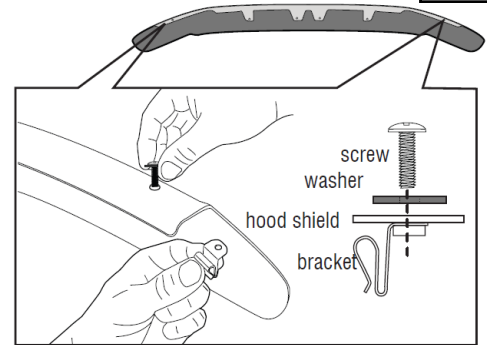
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Open Hood

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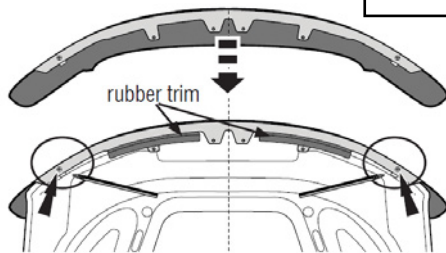


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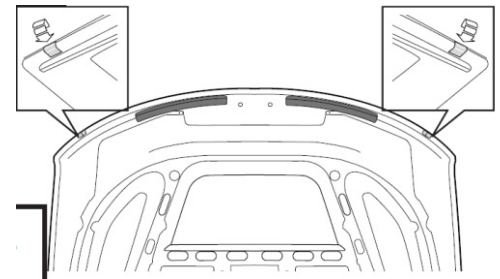
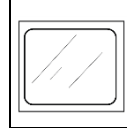
Install (2) brackets on hood shield flange using (2) machine screws and (2) black plastic washers.

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Align holes in hood shield with center of hood in order to center part in place. Slide (2) center flanges underneath rubber seal on hood. Note the location where the brackets will align with hood edge and mark with a grease pencil. Remove hood shield.

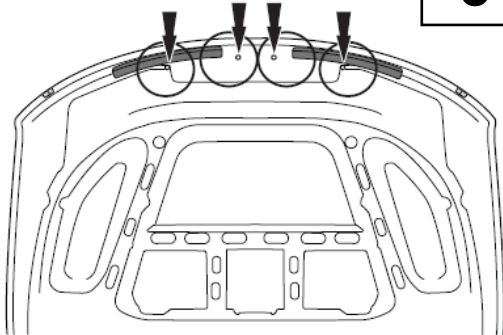
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Center a piece of protective film over each grease pencil mark, and wrap around the hood edge.

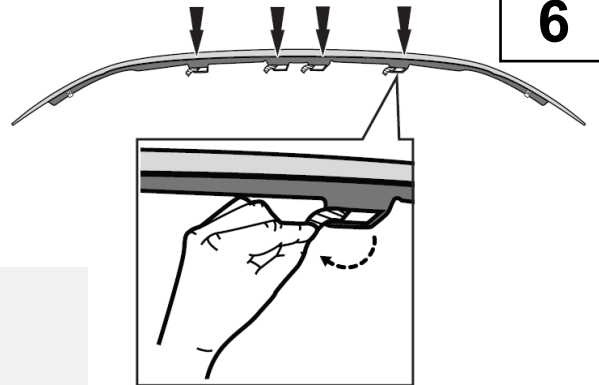
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Alcohol Pad



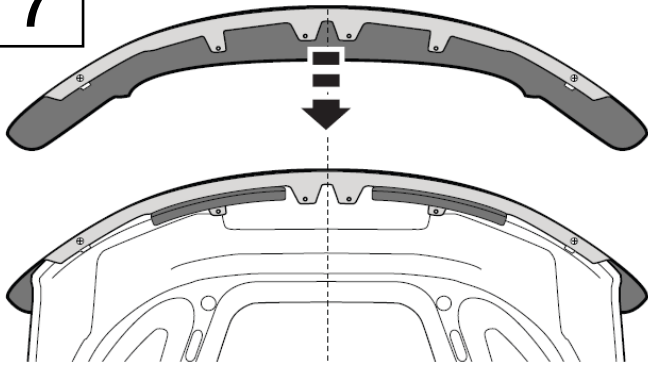
Clean remaining (4) mounting locations using alcohol pads and allow to dry.

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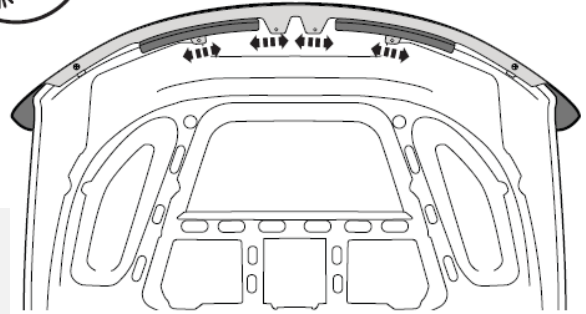
Remove red tape liner from (4) flange locations to expose adhesive.

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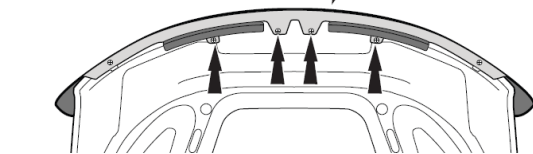
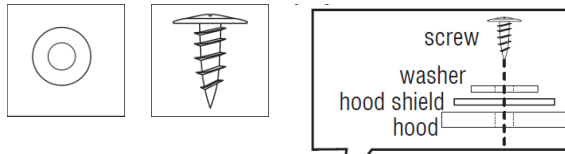
Position hood shield back in place on hood.

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Apply pressure to (4) tape flanges to ensure adhesion of tape to underside of hood.

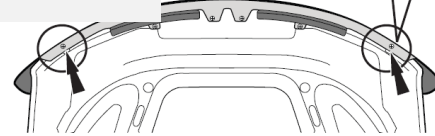
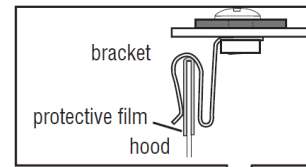
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Insert (4) self tapping screws with (4) white plastic washers through the hood shield and into the hood. Securely tighten.

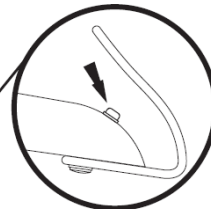
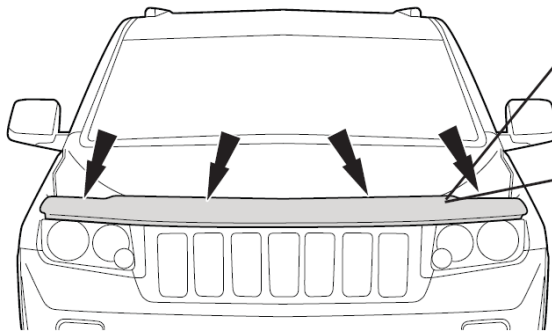
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NOTE: It may be necessary to remove excess caulk with a razor blade.



Slide each end bracket over hood edge, ensuring that each is centered on the protective film previously installed in Step 4.

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Close hood and install (4) bump ons at pre-cleaned locations on the painted hood surface.

PRODUCT CARE

- Periodically check the product to ensure all fasteners are tight and components are intact.
- Regular waxing is recommended to protect the finish of the product.
- **Use ONLY Non-Abrasive automotive wax.** Use of any soap, polish or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental and can scratch the finish leading to corrosion.
- Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs for **Stainless Steel finish.**
- Mild soap may be used to clean the product for both **Stainless Steel and Black finish.**

FAQ's

1. **Hardware's are not of correct size.**
In GMC / Chevrolet truck model 2006 & up, customer needs to reuse the factory body bolts to install the bracket. If your vehicle is not GMC / Chevrolet 2006 & up, please ensure that holes are not partially covered with any plastic grommet or rust? If it is, please remove the plastic grommet & rust from the thread holes & re-try the installation.
2. **Mounting Bracket are not getting Installed properly.**
In some cases Illustration images shown in Installation manual may not be the exactly same as per actual vehicle images ,also if Driver / Passenger side mounting brackets are very identical in the design, suggest referring Parts Identification guide to avoid fitment issue.
3. **Products are thumping / rattling after installation.**
Please ensure that all required mounting brackets / hardware's are installed & tighten correctly. Suggest using white lithium / regular grease between the metal to metal contact surfaces.
4. **Side Bar is not aligning with vehicle / Step Pads are not aligning with vehicle doors.**
Side bar may be interchanged or mounting brackets are not installed at the correct position in the vehicle. Please refer Parts identification guide.
5. **Missing / Excess Hardware.**
Recheck hardware count as per the part list.
6. **Product not installing properly.**
Ensure make model year, cab length and bed size of your vehicle is listed in the application. All installation steps are followed correctly.