

Hood Protector

HD 1F09

Installation Instructions

Acura TSX 09-13

PARTS LIST



Hood protector

1 – Surface cleaner

2 – Adhesive backed pedestals

4 – Anti-abrasion pads

4 – Bumpons

6 – Square expansion plugs

2 – Metal brackets- **Type 2**

2 – Round expansion plugs

2 – #6 x 1/2" pan head screws

6 – #8 x 7/16" truss head screws black

2 – Metal brackets- **Type 1**

2 – Rubber bonded washers



TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

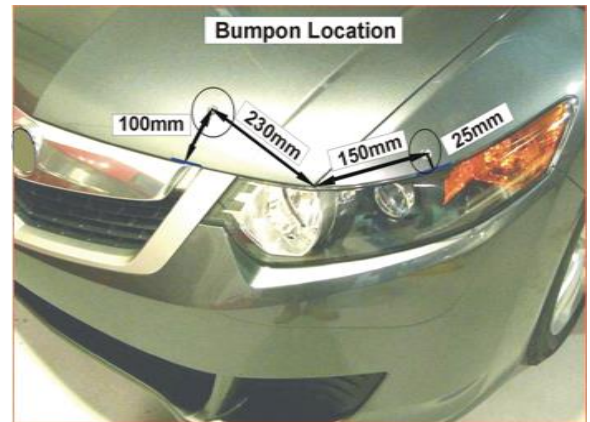
Medium Phillips Screwdriver (#2)

Tape Measure

Masking Tape

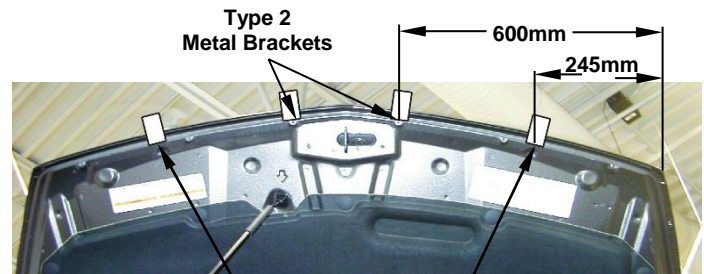
INSTALLATION

1. Be sure that the hood is clean and dry inside and out.
2. Install the four (4) bumpons as shown. **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.



3. Open the hood. Peel and fold anti-abrasion film pads in half over the edge of the hood in the four (4) locations shown in the illustration below.

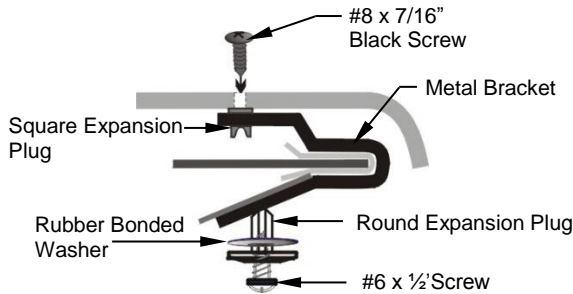
Looking at underside of the hood
Anti-abrasion pads and metal brackets location
*** Measurements are parallel to Leading Edge of the Hood**



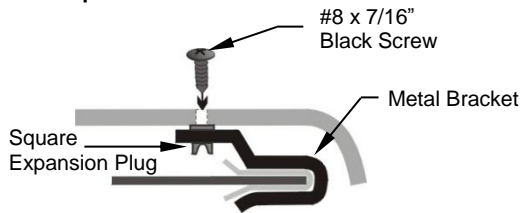
4. Install square plastic expansion plugs into the top of each of the four (4) metal brackets, and two (2) adhesive backed pedestals.
5. Install the two (2) **Type 2** metal brackets over the hood edge, aligning the hole in the bottom leg of the bracket with the round hole in the hood. *See Illustration.*
6. Install two (2) rubber bonded washers onto the round expansion plugs.



- Install round expansion plugs through the two (2) metal brackets (Type 2) into the holes in the hood and tighten the #6 x 1/2" screw into the expansion plugs. **Note: The screw should not be over-tightened. Its function is to expand the legs of the expansion plug into the hole. Also note the #8 x 7/16" black screw and hood guard are not put in place until step 15.**



- Install the remaining two (2) metal brackets (Type 1) over the hood edge, at 245mm location. See *Illustration in step 3*. **Note: the #8 x 7/16" black screw and hood guard are not put in place until step 15.**



- Dry fit the two (2) adhesive backed pedestals using masking tape to hold them in the position. See *Illustration*.



- Place the hood protector on top of the metal brackets and align the holes in the protector with Type 2 metal brackets.
- Confirm alignment and make any required adjustments of Type 1 metal brackets and adhesive backed pedestals.
- Remove protector, and using masking tape mark the perimeters of the adhesive backed pedestals, and wipe area with surface cleaning pad. Dry with a soft cloth or paper towel.

- Remove the protective backing from the pedestals and place them accurately in the areas outlined with masking tape. After placing, remove masking tape and "wet out" tape to the hood surface by applying pressure with your thumb around the surface of the pedestals.
- Position the hood protector over the metal brackets and adhesive backed pedestals. Tighten the #8 x 7/16" Truss head screw through the hood protector and into the square expansion plugs. **Do not over-tighten the screws.**
- 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**

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 bumpers 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 hood protector. Retain this sheet for care instructions and hardware kit information.