

Step 1: Prior to Installation

- A) Stampede Products only approves installing this Hood Protector according to these written instructions with the hardware provided. **WARNING:** Failure to install according to these instructions will invalidate the warranty. This includes, but not limited to using alternative installation methods, hardware, or materials.
- B) Inspect the Hood Protector thoroughly for defects or damage and verify the contents of package.

KIT CONTAINS:
 (1) HOOD PROTECTOR
 (6) SELF PIERCING SCREWS
 (6) WASHERS
 (1) ALCOHOL PAD

Step 2: Installation

- A) Lift the hood and remove any dirt or debris.
- B) Locate the 4 rubber bumpers in the hood as shown in **Figure 1** that are to be removed. Remove the bumpers from the hood by turning them 90° and then pulling out. Set the bumpers aside as they will be reinstalled after the hood shield is fully installed.

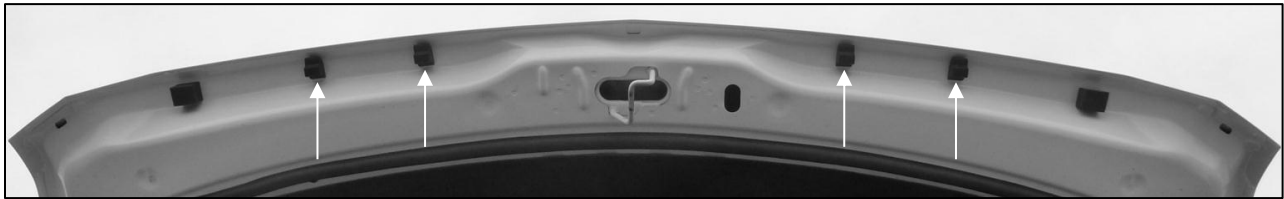


Figure 1

- C) Test fit the Hood Protector to the truck noting the locations of the 6 mounting tabs that have tape on them. Remove the hood protector and using the included alcohol pad, clean the 6 contact points where the tape on the hood protector will contact the hood.

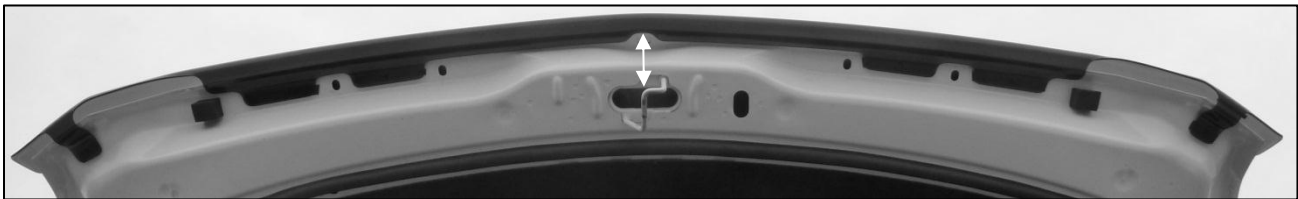


Figure 2

- D) Remove the red backing from the tape on each tab of the hood protector. Carefully place the hood protector to the hood and center as shown in **Figure 2** taking care not to allow the tape to stick to the hood yet. With the hood protector centered on the hood press each tab into place with each tab tightly following the contour of the hood.
- E) Reinstall the 4 bumpers removed earlier into the hood as shown in **Figure 3**. Carefully close the hood and check for proper fitment as shown in **Figure 4**.



Figure 3



Figure 4

OPTIONAL: Six self piercing screws and shoulder washers are included for use in addition to the tape but are not required.

CLEANING: USE ONLY SOAPY WATER AND A SOFT CLOTH. NEVER USE PAPER TOWELS, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR SOLVENTS TO CLEAN YOUR HOOD PROTECTOR.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AFTER INSTALLING THE HOOD PROTECTOR CHECK FOR FIT. MAKE SURE THE HOOD PROTECTOR IS NOT TOUCHING THE PAINT IN ANY SPOTS THAT MAY CAUSE RUBBING BY VEHICLE VIBRATION AS THIS INDICATES AN IMPROPER INSTALLATION. IF YOUR APPLICATION REQUIRES BUMP-ONS MAKE SURE THEY ARE INSTALLED PROPERLY. STAMPEDE WILL NOT PAY FOR PAINT TOUCH UPS OR REPAIRS ON HOODS DUE TO IMPROPER INSTALLATION.

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