**Installation Instructions**

**HARDWARE KIT**
- 2 x Adhesive Backed Pedestals
- 1 x Alcohol Wiping Pads
- 1 x 3M Adhesive Promoter
- 1 x Push type Retainers
- 4 x Clip Bodies

**TOOLS REQUIRED**
- 1 x Philips Screwdriver (#2)
- 1 x Tape Measure
- 1 x Masking Tape

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**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION**

1. Be sure that the hood is clean and dry inside and out.
2. Dry fit the two (2) adhesive backed pedestals using masking tape to hold them in the position. The first and second locations are: 150mm, to the left and right of the center mark as shown in the illustration #1. *Leading edge of the pedestal must be parallel and flush with the leading edge of the hood.*
3. Place the hood protector on top of the adhesive backed pedestals.
4. Confirm alignment of pedestals and correct centering of the protector, relative to the edges of the hood and make any required adjustments of the adhesive backed pedestals.
5. Remove protector, and using masking tape mark the perimeters of the adhesive backed pedestals. Remove pedestals and wipe area with alcohol wiping pad. After the Alcohol has dried, apply Adhesive Promoter to the mounting area. Follow the instructions on the promoter for use. Allow the adhesive promoter to dry.
6. Remove the protective backing from the pedestals and place them accurately in the areas outlined with masking tape. After placing, remove residue from Adhesive Promoter with alcohol wiping pad.
7. Position the hood protector over the adhesive backed pedestals aligning the holes in the protector with the square holes in the pedestals. Insert a push type retainer through the hole in the protector, and into the pedestal. Ensure the protector is well seated against the surface of the pedestal and push the center pin of the retainer assembly to lock it into place.

**NOTE:** Engaging the center pin of the “push type retainer” is best accomplished by placing a #2 Philips drive screwdriver into the recess of the center pin. Use a light force or tap on the end of the screwdriver to seat the pin into the retainer. The retainer can be removed by unlatching the center pin in the conventional manner with a Philips screwdriver, however initial or subsequent placement is best performed using the “push” method described above.
8. Peel and fold the anti-abrasion film pads in half over the edge of the hood. Place them underneath the four (4) outer holes on the protector. See illustrations #1 & #2 – Step 8.
9. a) Place a clip over each of the anti-abrasion film pads. See illustration #2 – Step 9a.
   b) Insert a pin through the protector and into each of the clips. See illustration #2 – Step 9b.
   c) Insert the #6 x 5/8" screw through the L bracket and into the clip. See illustration #2 – Step 9c & 9d.
   d) Make sure all the components are well seated together and that the protector is centered on the hood. Tighten the screws into the clips.
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.

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

Clean the protector with a either a mild soap/water solution or utilize a plastic cleaner. Do not use chemicals or solvents. Periodically check to make sure the bumpers are in place and that the protector is secure. Avoid using automatic car washes.

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**ILLUSTRATION #1 – PEDESTAL AND CLIP LOCATIONS**

![Clip Location (Steps #8 & 9)](image)

**ILLUSTRATION #2 – CLIP CONFIGURATION – PATENT No. 6,892,427**

![Step #8](image)

![Step #9a](image)

![Step #9b](image)

![Step #9c & 9d](image)

Thank you for purchasing a **FORMFIT** plastic hood protector. Retain this sheet for care instructions and kit information.

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