

Step 1: Prior to Installation

KIT CONTAINS:
(1) HOOD PROTECTOR
(7) PUSH PINS

- 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.

Step 2: Installation

- A) Lift the hood and remove any dirt or debris. Locate the rubber gasket installed on the underside of the hood.
- B) Locate the 7 plastic clips in the rubber gasket as shown in **Figure 1** that are to be removed. Carefully pull them out of the hood and remove them from the gasket. These will not be reused in the install of your Hood Protector.

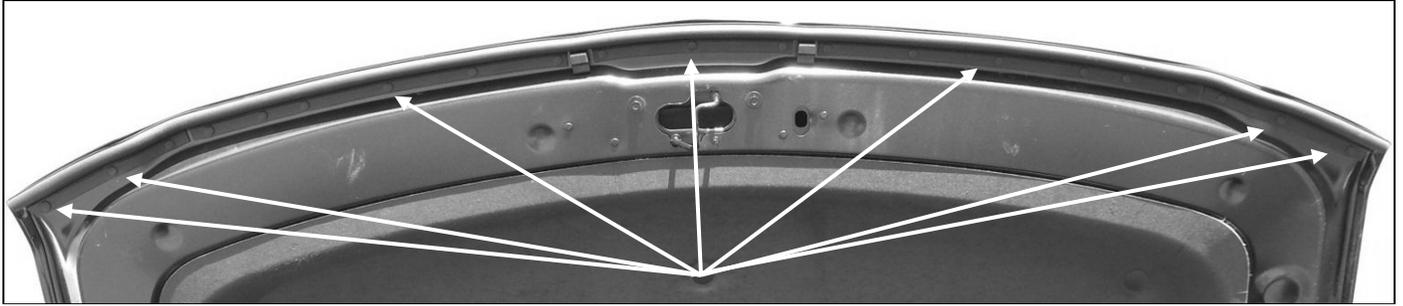


Figure 1

- C) Test fit the Hood Protector to the truck making sure that the slots in the Hood Protector align with the 7 mounting holes in the hood from the previous step.
- D) Place the Hood Protector to the hood by sliding the Hood Protector between the hood and gasket as shown **Figure 2**, while making sure the gasket does not get twisted. Center the Hood Protector on the hood using the center tab and hood mounting hole as reference.
- E) Starting with the center of the hood protector and working outward carefully insert a push pin through the gasket and Hood Protector into the hood using the holes from the 7 clips removed in step 2B as shown in **Figures 3**. **With the added thickness of the Hood Protector additional pressure may be required to properly close your hood, this is normal. In order for the push pins to be installed into the hood they must be in the position shown in Figure 4. If they are as shown in Figure 5 they will not install correctly and the plunger should be moved to the correct position.**



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

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.