

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

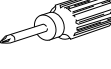
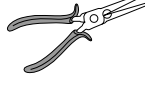
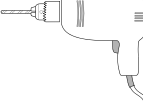
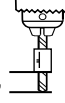
Description:	Hood Protector	Part Number:	990B0-23014
Applications:	XL-7, 2007 -	Installation Time:	0.5 hrs

Contents

Ref.	Part No.	Description	Qty
1.	990B0-23014	Hood Protector	1
2.	990B0-23014-001	Hardware Kit	1

 Hood Protector (1)	Hardware Kit		
	 Self Tapping Screws (4)	 Screw Plugs (4)	 Rust Inhibitor (1)
	 Dome Head Screws (2)	 Washers (6)	 Nut Inserts (2)
	 Surface Cleaner (1)	 Abrasive Resistant Tape (2)	 Wing Clips (2)

Tools required

				 5mm 3/16"
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Please read and follow the instructions carefully. To emphasize special information, the symbol  and the words **WARNING**, **CAUTION** and **NOTE** have special meanings. Pay special attention to the messages highlighted by these signal words.

 **WARNING**

Indicates potential hazard that could result in death or injury.

CAUTION

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Indicates potential hazard that could result in vehicle damage.

Preparation prior to Installation

NOTE: *Indicates special information to make maintenance easier or instructions clearer.*

1. Ensure all pieces are included in the hardware kit.
2. Using a mild soap and water solution, thoroughly clean the front end of the hood. Completely dry the area.

Installation

1. Open the hood and secure it using the hood prop. Trial fit the Hood Protector, centering it on the hood. Note the four (4) rubber trim retaining plugs which correspond to the slots in Hood Protector tags. Remove Hood Protector (see Figure 1).

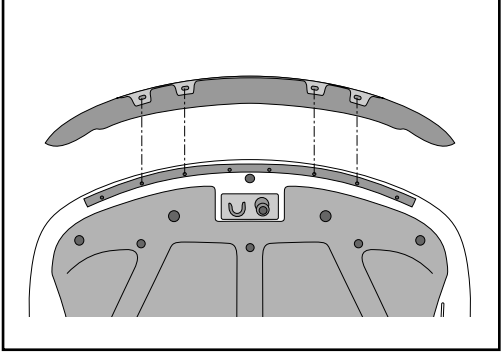


Figure 1

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2. Carefully remove the four (4) noted retaining plugs from the rubber trim. The use of pliers may be required as the plugs may be difficult to remove. Retain the plugs in the vehicle's glove compartment, in case the Hood Protector will be removed at a later date (see Figure 2).

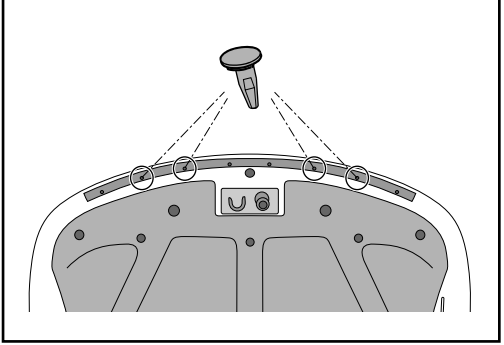


Figure 2

3. Gently move the rubber trim down to expose the plug holes in the hood. Using a 6mm (1/4") drill bit, place a drill stop (or similar method), 5mm (3/16") from the tip and lock into place. Enlarge the plug holes and do not pierce the top skin of the hood. Apply rust inhibitor to the enlarged hole (see Figure 3).

CAUTION

Ensure the drill bit does not come into contact with the top skin of the hood.

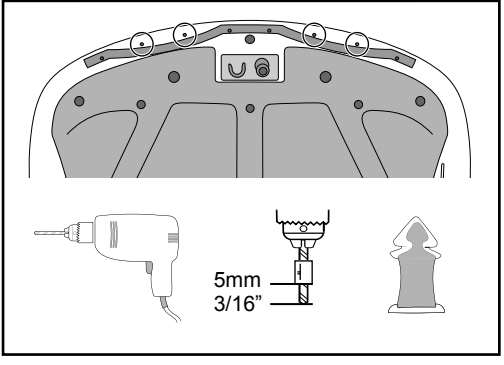


Figure 3

4. Insert the four screw plugs provided into the enlarged holes, as shown. Ensure the boss heads of screw plugs are parallel to the edge of hood (see Figure 4).

CAUTION

Do not overtighten the Hood Protector screws.

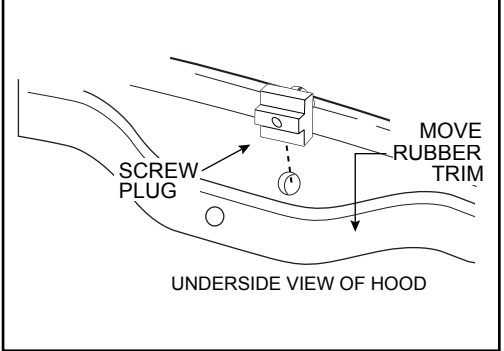


Figure 4

5. Re-fit and center the Hood Protector. Ensure the tags of the Hood Protector are between the rubber trim and the hood. Ensure the boss heads of the screw plugs rest in the slots of the Hood Protector. Secure the Hood Protector with the screws and washers provided.
The component sequence should be:
(1) Screw,
(2) Washer,
(3) Rubber Seal,
(4) Hood Protector,
(5) Screw Plug and then hood (see Figure 5).

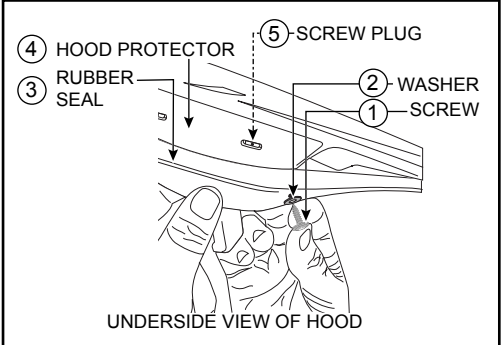


Figure 5

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6. At the noted outer wing clip positions, clean the hood surface with the alcohol wipe provided. Wipe away any residue with a clean dry cloth. Adhere the abrasive resistant tape strips to the hood directly below the holes in the wings of the Hood Protector. Fold strips over so half the tape strip is adhered to the outside and half on the underside of the hood, as shown (see Figure 6).

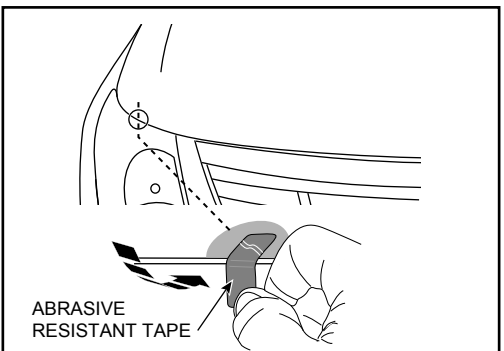


Figure 6

7. Fit the nut insert into the wing clips. Gently slide the wing clips into position onto the hood, corresponding to the holes in the wings of the Hood Protector, as shown. To avoid permanent damage to the hood's paintwork, ensure that the wing clips rest on the tape strips and not on the hood (see Figure 7).

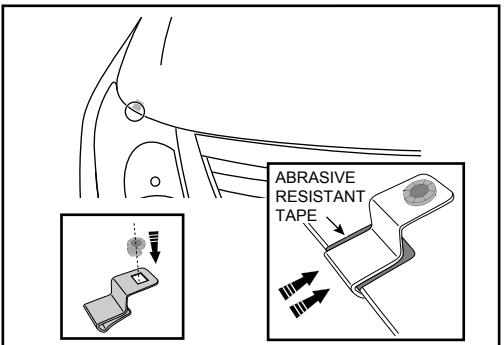


Figure 7

8. Attach the Hood Protector to the wing clips using the provided small screws and washers, as shown (see Figure 8).

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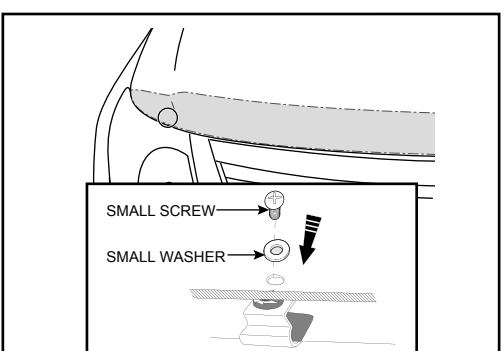


Figure 8

9. On vehicles with limited Hood Protector to grille clearance, it may be necessary to adjust the hoods latch spring length. Using a suitable wrench, loosen the retaining nut on the hood latch spring by one full turn, then gently close the hood. Check the Hood Protector to grille clearance, and re-adjust the hood spring latch (in 1/2-turn increments) if necessary (see Figure 9).

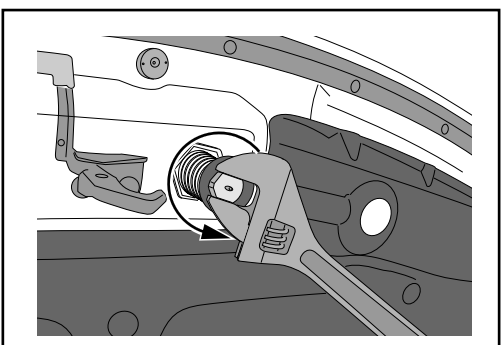


Figure 9

Maintenance/ Care

1. Wash with water and mild detergent solution using a soft sponge or cloth.

CAUTION

Do not use any abrasive or petroleum based cleaners on this product.

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