

PART NO. 100002

1993-97 FIREBIRD
RAM AIR HO HOOD

PACKING LIST

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Part Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	☐	1	100002A	1993-97 FIREBIRD Ram Air HO Hood
2	☐	1	10274	Decal. Driver Side Ram Air HO Silver
3	☐	1	10275	Decal. Pass. Side Ram Air HO Silver
4	☐	1	10276	Decal. Decklid Ram Air HO Silver
5	☐	1	12529227	Right Hood Grille
6	☐	1	12529228	Left Hood Grille
7	☐	1	*****	Instructions

READ WARNING BELOW

WARNING: Please check hood for fit (on vehicle) and finish **BEFORE** painting, as SLP Performance Parts will not be held liable for painting expenses in the event a problem with fit or finish is found after painting. SLP **REQUIRES THE HOOD NOT TO BE PRIMED OR PAINTED UNTIL IT'S COMPLETELY CURED.** Do **NOT** install the hood struts until the hood is completely cured either. The curing process is complete when the hood no longer emits a fiberglass/glue odor. This usually takes approximately 10 days **AFTER** trial fit on the vehicle. With the hood installed on the vehicle, the additional heat from running the engine and exposure to direct sunlight will assist the curing process. **DO NOT PREP OR PAINT THE HOOD UNTIL ALL APPARENT FIBERGLASS/GLUE ODOR IS GONE.** Curing is a natural process associated with fiberglass hoods. Painting the hood before it is completely cured may result in bubbling paint.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Raise hood assembly and install protective coverings over fenders to prevent damage to paint and moldings. With the aid of a helper, support hood and disconnect strut rods from studs on hood strut rod bracket. Remove hood hinge bolts and nuts. Remove hood assembly.
2. Install new hood assembly onto vehicle, connect hood hinges, because of variances in vehicles, you may need to open up the hood hinge bracket holes. Attach hood to hood hinge bracket and struts to assist rod brackets. Close the hood slowly, checking the clearance between front fenders and front nose piece. With hood closed, check the alignment and adjust. A minimum adjustment can be obtained by loosening the hood hinge bolts and sliding the hood forwards and rearwards. To raise or lower rear corners of hood, determine the amount of adjustment needed and change the height of the hood bumpers up or down.
3. Remove hood secondary latch assembly and hood open assist rod brackets from old hood and install onto new hood assembly. Close hood and make any final adjustments.
4. Snap in the hood grilles.



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HOOD INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

**WARNING: HOOD MUST BE TRIAL
FIT BEFORE ANY BODY
WORK OR PAINT IS
APPLIED.**

**BEFORE HOOD IS PRIMED/PAINTED
OR HOOD STRUTS ARE INSTALLED,
INSTALL HOOD ON CAR FOR 10 DAYS
PRIOR TO BODY WORK, PRIME AND PAINTING.
DO NOT BAKE THE HOOD!**

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WARNING: If the hood still emits a fiberglass odor, the curing time is not complete. DO NOT perform any body work until the curing is complete.

NOTE: BEFORE the hood is painted, SLP requires allowing a 10-day period BEFORE the hood struts are used. Fiberglass hoods require time to allow engine heat and direct sunlight to fully cure the fiberglass bonding agents for maximum strength and to fully stabilize the gelcoat surface. Installing the hood struts before this initial curing period could cause deformation of the hood.

**READ INSTRUCTIONS FULLY
BEFORE BEGINNING ANY INSTALLATION**