Hood Pin Kit Installation Instructions

Tools Needed:

- Isopropyl Alcohol (Rubbing Alcohol)
- Clean Rag or Micro-fiber
- Masking Tape (Optional)
- Tape Measure

STEP 1

Clean the surfaces where you wish to install your hood pins, as you would during a typical wash.

Again, for best results keep the car in the shade during this installation.

Note: Allow your car to sit in the shade for about 20 minutes to cool the surface before installation.

STEP 2

Remove the Retainer Pin/Cable from both plates and store them safely for later use. Now that the pins are removed, take a plate and CAREFULLY place it on the hood to determine the best location. It is highly recommended that you install one plate at a time.

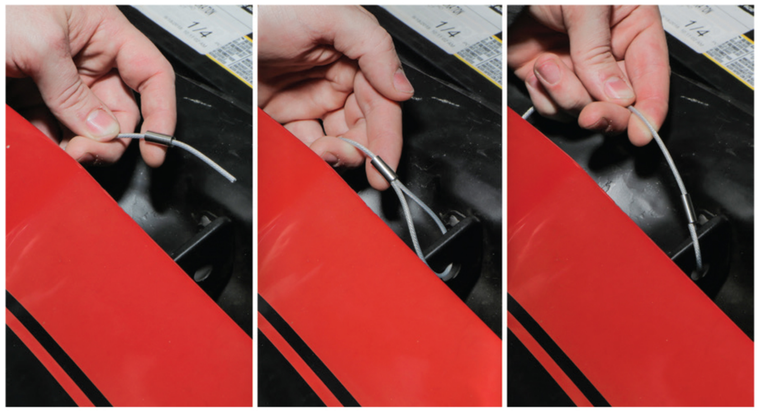
Once you're happy with the location, mark it using tape (or any other safe method). If using tape, please make sure it is gentle on your vehicle's finish. After you mark the placement, DO NOT MOVE IT.

To ensure that both plates are symmetrical on the hood, it is important to measure the locations carefully. Repeat this step for both sides. It may be best to step back from your vehicle to eyeball the symmetry of the plates.

STEP 3

Note: Some may find this step easier to do last.
Put your plates in a safe spot and open the hood of your car. You will need the Pin/Cable for this step. There is an eyelit on one end of the cable, which will be used to attach it to the underside of the hood. On some hoods there may be a pre-existing hole which you can use to attach the cable. If not, you will have to carefully drill a small hole.

Find a location under the hood to attach the cable. Make sure you find a spot that will give the cable enough slack and allow it to lie nicely when the hood is closed and the pins are in place. Once you have a solid attachment point be sure that there is enough length in the cable before cutting. Once cut, attach the cable and crimp the cables together to ensure a solid anchor point.



STEP 4

It is now time to adhere the plates to the hood. First clean the installation surface with Rubbing Alcohol to remove any remaining wax or dirt. Peel the backing off of the 3M bonding tape and place it lightly on the hood.
DO NOT PRESS DOWN YET.

Make sure the pin holes on each plate are oriented in the same direction, so the pins both slide in the same way. Once both plates are placed, step back to ensure symmetry again. When you're happy with the placement, press firmly on each plate. Insert the pins into your plates and you're done!