

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TAIL LIGHT GUARD

08 FORD ESCAPE & 08 MAZDA TRIBUTE

PART NUMBER # 31330 / 31337

PARTS LIST:

1	Driver/Left Taillight Guard	2	4-.70mm x 15mm Phillips Screws
1	Passenger/Right Taillight Guard	2	4mm Lock Washers
2	Support Brackets	2	4mm ID x 9mm OD x 1mm Flat Washers
4	ST5 x 30mm Sheet Metal Screws	2	20mm x 40mm Double Side Tape Strips

PROCEDURE:

- 1. REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.**
- Open the rear door and remove the driver's side screws holding the taillight housing.
- Grasp the taillight assembly with one hand and pull gently. **NOTE:** Be sure to pull straight out towards the rear of the vehicle to avoid possible damage. This is the same procedure required to change a burn out taillight bulb in the assembly. For more info see owner's manual on replacing burn taillight bulbs.
- Once you have removed the taillight housing, carefully disconnect the wire harness and set aside.
- Attach (1 ea) Double Sided Tape on the back of each Support Bracket (**Figure 1**).
- Measure and mark 6 inches from the bottom of the taillight cavity to the center of the taillight cavity (**Figure 2**).
- Attach Support Bracket onto taillight cavity right about the marked location (**Figure 3**).
- Re-connect the wire harness and carefully position taillight housing back onto vehicle.
- Position Taillight Guard onto vehicle. Use the included (2) ST5 x 30mm Sheet Metal Screws to attach Taillight Guard assembly onto vehicle (**Figure 4**). Do not tighten at this time. **NOTE:** If Mounting Brackets don't fit properly, they can be adjusted to fit properly using a pair of pliers. If you're doing an adjustment, make sure to cover the mounting tabs on the taillight guard with masking tape to protect the finish.
- Attach Taillight Guard to Support Bracket using the Included (1) 4mm x 15mm Phillips screw, (1) 4mm Lock Washer, and (1) 4mm Flat Washer (**Figure 5**).
- Align and center Taillight Guard; then tighten all hardware at this time.
- IMPORTANT!** Carefully close the rear door to make sure the Taillight Guard does not interfere with rear door. If so, remove Taillight Guard and adjust the Mounting Brackets to fit properly.
- Repeat steps 2-12 for passenger side Taillight Guard.
- Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

(Driver Side Taillight Guard Installation Shown)

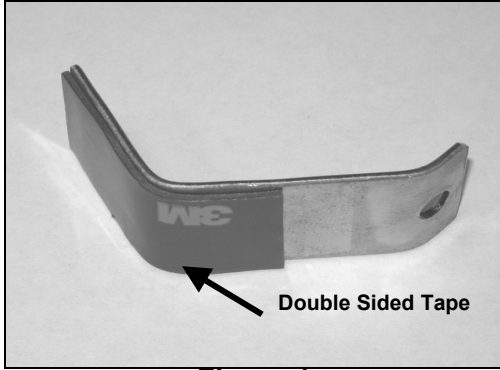


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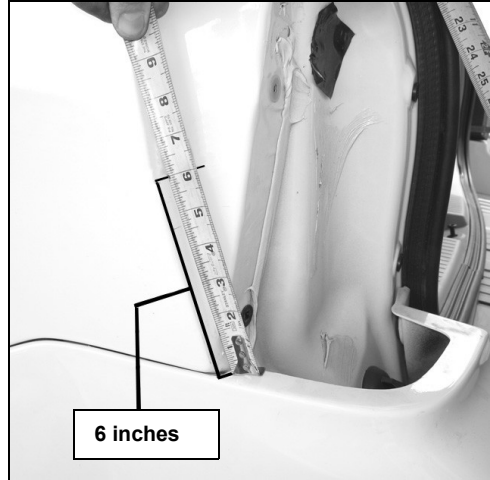


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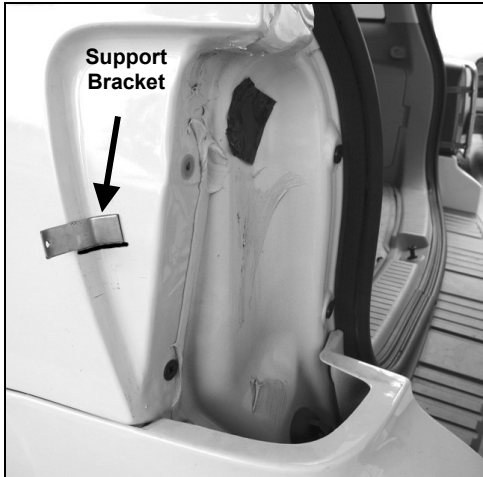


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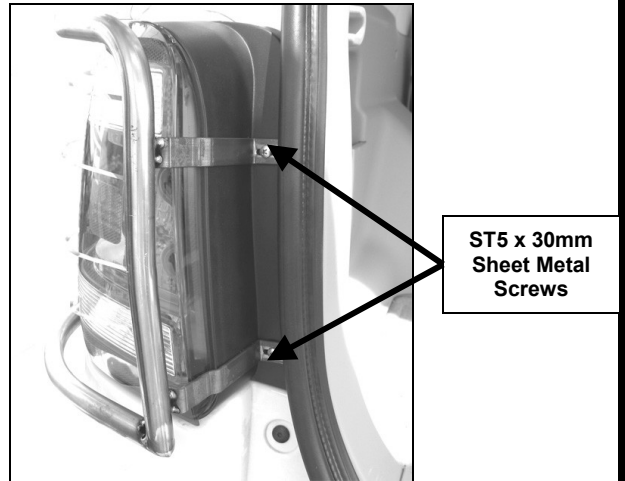


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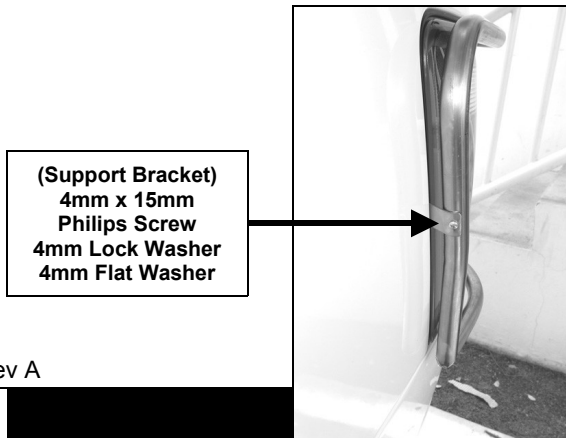


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