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05-06 MUSTANG 3-pc STAINLESS HOOD PANELS

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS INCLUDED:

- 3-pc STAINLESS HOOD PANELS
- 2-ADHESIVE PROMOTER PACKS
- 2-ALLEN HEAD SCREWS
- 6-WASHER HEAD SCREWS
- 2-LONGER WASHER HEAD SCREWS
- 8-NYLON WASHERS
- 8-CHROME CAP COVERS

Your new hood panels come to you with a protective liner. Do not remove liner until installation is complete.

1. In order to install your custom hood panel it will be necessary to separate the windshield washer supply tube and remove the hood and place it on a sturdy blanketed table. With the hood removed and set upside down remove the factory hood liner and the two bolts holding the hood catch. NOTE: These bolts will not be reused.
2. Once you have removed the factory hood liner you can now begin installation. Wipe off the entire underside of the hood with a damp cloth to remove any and all loose dirt. Then using household rubbing alcohol clean the hoods inner perimeter and also the inner perimeter of the rectangular shape in the very center of the hood. Once this step is complete apply a single swipe of adhesive promoter provided to these same perimeter areas and let dry.
3. Starting with the center hood panel insert area apply 4 or 5 piles of clear household silicone directly to the center of the hood. Next remove the red release liner from the back of the center hood insert and firmly press the panel into position.

4. **Once the center hood insert is complete place the large hood panel into the hood and center it so that it looks nicely positioned. Using a scratch awl mark all the screw hole locations to the hood. Then remove the large hood panel.**

5. **Using a 9/64th drill bit carefully pilot all the locations that you just marked. BE ESPECIALLY CAREFUL NOT TO POKE THE HOODS OUTER SKIN!! Once all of the holes have been piloted remove the red release liner from the edges of the panel and reinsert the large hood panel making sure that you line up all the hole locations. Press firmly to set. Then fasten by placing the 6 washer head screws provided thru a nylon washer provided. NOTE: There are 2 screws a little larger these will be used at the 2 center locations. These screws are NOT to be completely tightened they are used strictly to give the hood panels center support so just simply snug them. TECH TIP: Apply a little super glue to the threads of the screws before inserting them to keep them snug. Snap on the chrome screw covers at all locations.**

6. **Finally place the small upper hood cap into position and reattach the hood catch bar using the 2 Allen head screws provided.**

7. **Reinstall the hood and reattach the washer fluid supply tube. Remove the protective liner.**

**If any questions occur during installation, please contact American Car Craft at 727
857-1151.**

Thank you and enjoy your new hood panel.

Note: Care must be taken when cleaning your panels. It is a good idea to lightly dust your panels with a clean soft cloth first in order to prevent any particles from scratching it. Then wipe (using a new clean soft cloth) with a good quality streak free glass cleaner.