

CorkSport Mazda 3 License Plate Relocation Kit

2010-2013 Mazdaspeed 3 and 2010-2013 Mazda 3



Thank you for purchasing the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit for 2010-2013 Mazda 3/Mazdaspeed 3.

By moving your license plate from the stock location to the tow-hook location, you will be able to achieve better airflow and improve the overall look of your front bumper. Please let us know your feedback by submitting a review at

<http://www.corksport.com/corksport-license-plate-bracket-kit-for-2010-mazda-3-mazdaspeed-3.html>

Pre-Installation Notes:



Please read these instructions thoroughly prior to starting installation.



How our instructions work: To best cover all of our customers experience levels, we have included an step-by-step instructions for all customers.



These installation instructions were written using a 2013 Mazdaspeed 3.

Materials and Time:



General Info.

Part #: Axl-8-010
Time Est: 15 min.
Wrench Rating: 2/5



Tooling List

- 3/8" Ratchet
- Torque Wrench
- 10mm Socket
- 17mm Socket
- 8mm Allen Socket
- 3/8" Wrench
- 1/4" Screw Bit Driver
- 1/8" Allen wrench
- Large Flat Head Screw Driver
- Small Flat Head Screw Driver



Parts List

- Smoked Lexan Plate w/CS Logo
- Threaded Tow Hook Adaptor
- 1x M12 X 20 Cap Screw
- 4X 10-32"x 1/4" Tamper Resistant Cap Screws
- 4X 10-32" x 5/8" Countersink Cap Screws
- 4X 10-32" x 3/8" Thin Locking Nuts
- 1X Tamper Resistant Hex Insert Bit (1/4" drive)
- 2X Black Bumper Plugs

Need Help With Your Installation?

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Detailed Instructions

 These instructions are made for 2010-2013 Mazda 3/ Mazdaspeed 3.

1. Remove License Plate

 If you do not have a front license plate skip this step.

a) Use a large flat blade screw driver to remove the two (2) screws circled in red in Figure 1a.



Figure 1a

b) Remove the (2) screws in the bumper shown with red in Figure 1b a 10mm socket and wrench.

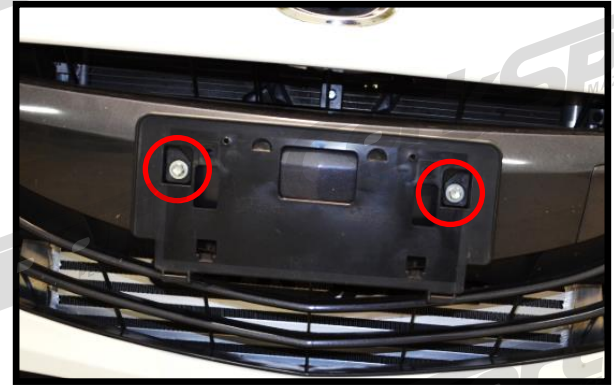


Figure 1b

c) Fit the two (2) black plastic plugs (included with the relocation kit) and fill the license plate screw holes (Figure 1c).

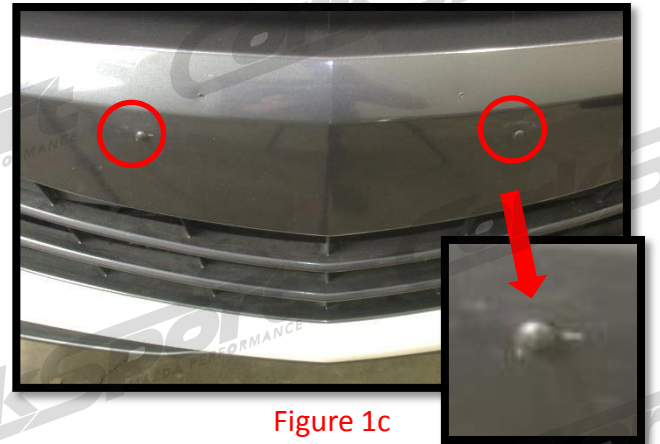


Figure 1c

2. Install the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit

a) Remove the tow plug cover by gently prying it outward with a small flat blade screw driver (Figure 2a).



Figure 2a

2. Install the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit Continued...

- b) **Twist the threaded tow hook adaptor into the bumper.** Tighten to 45ft-lbs with a 17mm socket (Figure 2b).



Figure 2b

- c) **Use an 8mm Allen head socket to fasten the bracket to the tow hook adaptor with the large cap screw** (as pictured in Figure 2c).



If parked on a flat surface, use a level to perfectly set the angle of the license plate bracket.



Figure 2c

- d) **Use an 1/8" Allen wrench and a 3/8" wrench to attach the Lexan plate to the bracket with the four (4) countersink screws and lock nuts** (Figure 2d).



Figure 2d

2. Install the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit (Continued)

- e) Attach the license plate to the Lexan plate with the four (4) tamper resistant Allen screws. Place the included screw bit into a screw bit driver and fasten until snug (Figure 2e).



Figure 2e



This completes the installation of your CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit. Keep the tamper proof Allen bit and Allen wrenches used for installation with the emergency tools in the trunk or cargo area in case the tow hook needs to be used in an emergency. Enjoy the better styling and cooling benefits the kit provides!

What's Next:

[CORKSPORT Stage II Power Series Short Ram Intake for Mazdaspeed 3](#)



One of the easiest and most beneficial performance enhancements you can do for your vehicle, the CorkSport Stage II Power Series Short Ram Intake replaces your factory airbox with an open intake system allowing more air into the intake chamber. Engineered with exacting tolerances, the CorkSport Mazda 3 Short Ram Intake includes our precision machined MAF housing made from billet aluminum, a durable dry flow air filter and custom reinforced silicone connector. **Get +25 lb. torque and +33 HP with our Mazdaspeed 3 Short Ram Intake**

Tow Hook Cover Hole Template

