

ROUGH COUNTRY

SUSPENSION SYSTEMS®



WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause Cancer and Reproductive Harm. For more information, go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

2017-2022 FORD SUPERDUTY NET-FIT HOOD PROTECTOR

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- A) Install the parts according to these written instructions with the hardware provided. **WARNING:** Failure to install according to these instructions will invalidate the warranty. This includes, but is not limited to, using alternative installation methods, hardware, or materials. **DO NOT USE:** Loctite, Superglue, or similar products on the parts or the vehicle. *Install parts on cleaned vehicle surfaces.*
- B) **Fit:** Verify the fit of the parts to vehicle prior to installation (some filing, sanding, or cutting may be necessary to ensure proper fit).
- C) **Painting:** (Optional) if paint is desired it must be done prior to installing parts on vehicle. Clean outer surface with a good grade degreaser. **DO NOT USE LACQUER THINNER OR ENAMEL REDUCER AS A DEGREASER.** Wipe outer surface thoroughly with a tack rag prior to paint. Application of plastic adhesion promoter for TPO plastic as per your paint system manufacturer's recommendations is required. Paint parts using a high-quality enamel, or polyurethane automotive paint.
- D) **Metal Protection:** All exposed fasteners and bare metal should be treated with rust resistant paint **BEFORE** installing parts
- E) **Decals:** Parts may interfere with existing decals on vehicle. If you wish, remove decals prior to installation of parts.
- F) **Care & Cleaning:** Parts are built to last; any detergent you use to wash your vehicle is sufficient to clean the part. Do not use any harsh abrasive detergents.

TOOLS FOR EASY INSTALLATION:

- Soft Cloth or Alcohol Wipe
- Masking Tape
- Sharpie Marker

PLEASE READ: Manufacturer is not responsible for any damage, and the installation of our parts is done with the buyer's understanding that this scratching and paint wear may occur.

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY AGAINST ANY MANUFACTURING DEFECTS: To claim warranty you must provide Proof of Purchase.

INCLUDED IN HARDWARE KIT:

1.



Hood Protector
1 pcs

2.



Alcohol Wipe
2 pcs

SECTION 1: HOOD PROTECTOR INSTALLATION

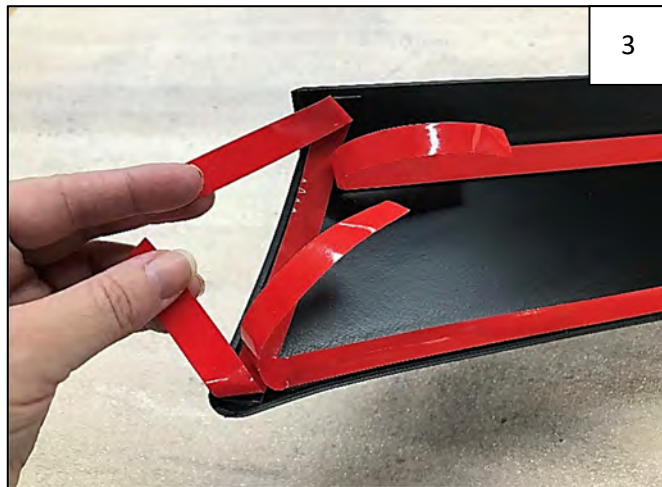


Vehicle surface must be free of dust and dirt and dry. Use supplied alcohol wipe to clean hood at areas of tape. Alternately: **Clean area with alcohol or degreaser.**



Before peeling any tape, place part carefully on hood to check and familiarize yourself with the fit. Center the part so that the ends of the part are evenly spaced from edge of hood.

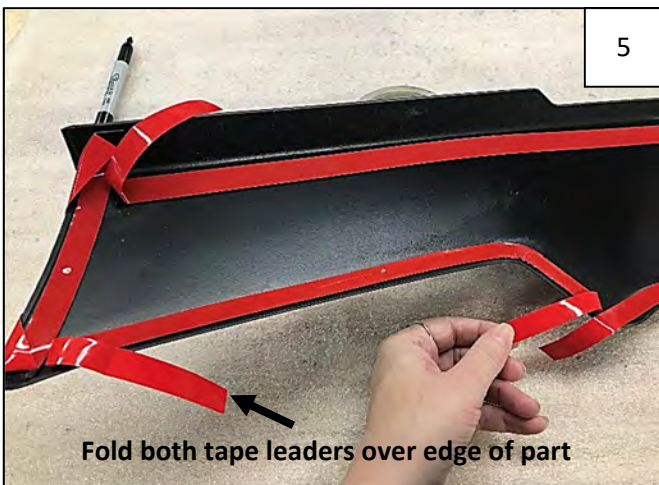
NOTE: It is helpful to crack the hood before installing.



Remove part from hood and fold over both red tape leaders from shortest tape at one end of part.



Use masking tape to secure tape leaders to outside of part and mark this with "1". When you are peeling tape, this will be the first piece to peel.



Fold over the leader from each end of the short strip of tape along the upper edge of the part, folding at about a 45 degree angle around edge of part closest to tape.



Secure with masking tape. Mark both of these tape leaders with "2".



Fold over the leader from one end of the opposite strip of tape. Secure with masking tape.



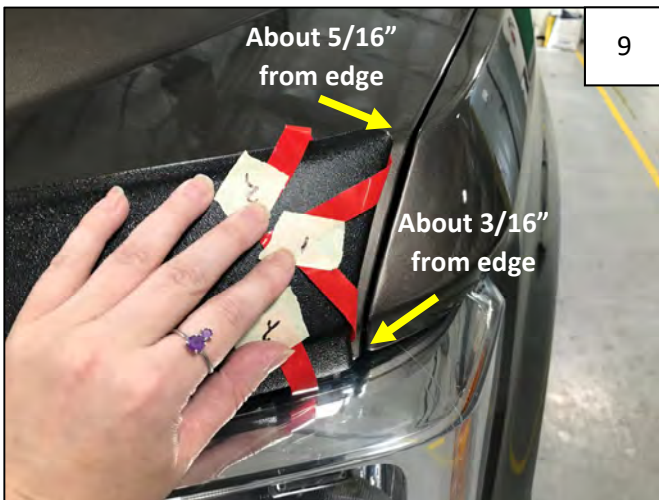
Mark this tape leader with "3".



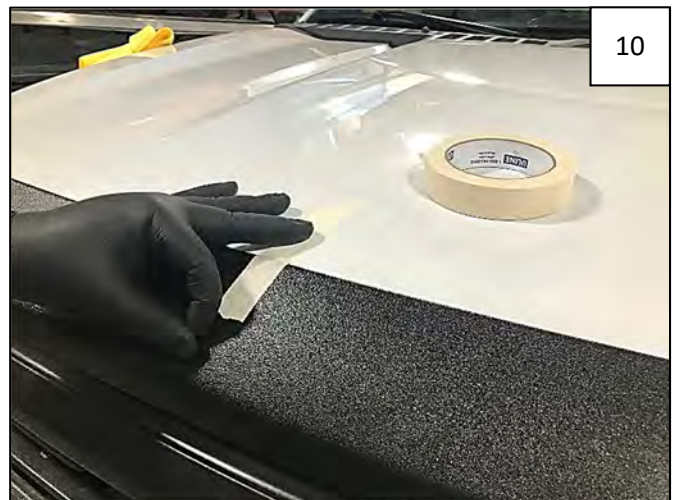
Fold over the tape leader from the one end of the remaining strip of tape along the cab-facing edge of the part. Secure with masking tape. Mark this tape leader with "4".



Repeat Steps 3-9 for other end of part (numbering can remain the same).



Lower part onto hood, maintaining even gaps between ends of part and edge of hood – approximately 5/16" at top and 3/16" at bottom of part on each end.



OPTIONAL: Use a piece of masking tape or two to hold the part onto hood at center, to help hold part while positioning.



Pull each red tape leader numbered "1", discarding masking tape.



Press firmly against part at either end to ensure tape adhesion and to hold part in position.



Carefully pull rest of tape leaders in order, pressing against part as you go. Pull each long tape leader at a 45-degree angle away from part to release from the tape, pressing against part as you go.



Press part against vehicle at areas of tape for 30 seconds to ensure full adhesion. Tape cures after 24 hours at 65 degrees.



If you purchased the Glossy Black Hood Protector, peel the protective film from the part. Once liner is removed, take care not to scratch surface. If hood protector needs to be cleaned, wipe gently with a clean soft cloth.



Completed Hood Protector Installation.

