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M7 Hood Scoop Installation Notes

Thank you for purchasing one of the M7 hood scoops. General installation is as follows:

- 1) There are 4 nuts and studs holding your OEM scoop to the hood along with a locking tab located at the middle of the top of the scoop. Remove the 10mm nuts and the scoop will be free to move (depending on your vehicle's production date, these may be covered by plastic caps that simply pull off). Lightly pull the top of the scoop towards the front of the car to unlock the tab, and then pull the entire scoop upwards for complete removal.
For the Extreme Hood Scoop, skip to #3. Continue on to #2 for all other scoops.
- 2) If you'll notice, the opening of the scoop is much larger than your OEM hood scoop. If you are using the stock plastic intercooler diverter connected to the hood, you will need to trim its opening since it is fitted to the size of the OEM scoop. The diverter is held in by 4 Philips screws. Remove the screws and diverter. Place the hood scoop in the opening of the hood and compare how much of the M7 scoop sticks out versus the stock scoop. After measuring out the extra material from your M7 scoop, trim the plastic diverter as needed to mate up with the M7 scoop (a Dremel tool works best). When you're finished, reattach the diverter to the car's hood.
- 3) Place the scoop into the opening of the hood. If there is a fitment problem, try installing the scoop one side at a time. Also, some of the attachment points on the hood can be easily bent to a desirable position (in many cases, it is the reason why the scoops don't fit easily on the first try). **DO NOT ATTEMPT** to bend the bolts on the scoop or force the scoop into place. If you are having trouble with this step, please call our office.
- 4) Finally, use a 3/8" or 10mm socket and the supplied nuts/ washers to secure the scoop to the hood. **DO NOT** over tighten! Screw down to a hand tight, snug fit (no grunting!).

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call our office Monday – Friday, 9am—6pm PST. Or e-mail us techsupport@m7tuning.com.

Enjoy the Ride,
Team M7