



# Grille Guard

## Part No. 81080/1



Fits: 1997 - 2004

Dodge Dakota Pickup



60-180 min



CUTTING NOT REQUIRED



DRILLING NOT REQUIRED



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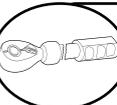
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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.



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DO NOT OVER TORQUE. STANDARD OPERATING LOAD FOR TIGHTEN BODY MOUNT NUTS & BOLTS VARIES FROM 45 TO 65 FOOT POUND.



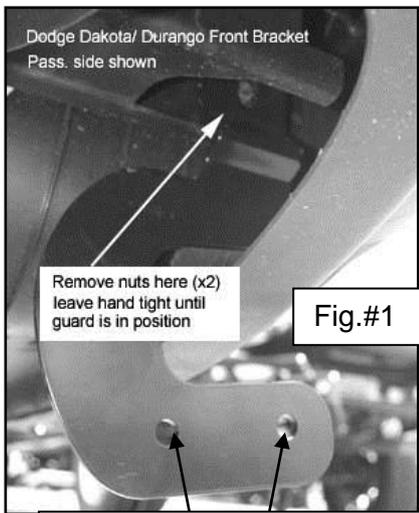
POLISHED STAINLESS STEEL - LIMITED LIFETIME  
POWDER COATED BLACK - 3 YEARS

### PARTS LIST:

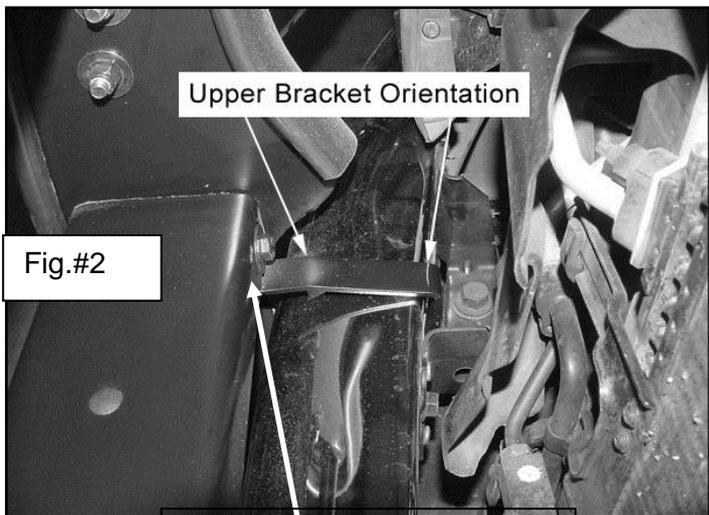
Qty	Part Description	Qty	Part Description
1	Grille Guard	2	M10 Lock Washers
1	Lower Mounting Brackets(left & right, when sitting in the car)	4	M10 Oversized Flat Washer
1	Upper Mounting Brackets	4	M12 x 40mm Hex Bolts
2	M10 x 1" Hex Bolts	4	M12 Lock Nuts
2	M10 Hex Nuts	8	12mm Flat Washers

### INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. Locate the hardware kit and check the contents of with the hardware listed below. Illustrations are for reference only, styles vary with application.
2. Locate the two factory bolts that hold the main bumper bracket in place on each side of the vehicle. Remove the nuts on them one side at a time. Orient the brackets as per Fig. #1 and loosely reinstall the nuts.
3. Open the hood and remove the two innermost upper bumper bolts. Orient the upper support brackets as per Fig. #2. Loosely reinstall the factory bumper bolts.
4. Place the front guard up to the vehicle with the lower mounting brackets going to the outside of the side plates.
5. Make final adjustments to the alignment of the guard and tighten all the bolts at this time. (NOTE: Make sure the guard does not interfere with the opening and closing of the hood.)



2pcs M12 x 40mm Hex Bolts  
4pcs 12mm Flat Washers  
2pcs M12 Lock Nuts



1pc M10 x 1" Hex Bolts  
2pcs 10mm Oversized Flat Washer  
1pc 10mm Lock Washer  
1pc M10 Hex Nuts

**PRODUCT CARE**

- Periodically check the product to ensure all fasteners are tight and components are intact.
- Regular waxing is recommended to protect the finish of the product.
- **Use ONLY Non-Abrasive automotive wax.** Use of any soap, polish or wax that contains an abrasive is detrimental and can scratch the finish leading to corrosion.
- Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs for **Stainless Steel finish.**
- Mild soap may be used to clean the product for both **Stainless Steel and Black finish.**

**FAQ's****1. Hardware's are not of correct size.**

*In GMC / Chevrolet truck model 2006 & up, customer needs to reuse the factory body bolts to install the bracket. If your vehicle is not GMC / Chevrolet 2006 & up, please ensure that holes are not partially covered with any plastic grommet or rust? If it is, please remove the plastic grommet & rust from the thread holes & re-try the installation.*

**2. Mounting Bracket are not getting Installed properly.**

*In some cases Illustration images shown in Installation manual may not be the exactly same as per actual vehicle images ,also if Driver / Passenger side mounting brackets are very identical in the design, suggest referring Parts Identification guide to avoid fitment issue.*

**3. Products are thumping / rattling after installation.**

*Please ensure that all required mounting brackets / hardware's are installed & tighten correctly. Suggest using white lithium / regular grease between the metal to metal contact surfaces.*

**4. Side Bar is not aligning with vehicle / Step Pads are not aligning with vehicle doors.**

*Side bar may be interchanged or mounting brackets are not installed at the correct position in the vehicle. Please refer Parts identification guide.*

**5. Missing / Excess Hardware.**

*Recheck hardware count as per the part list.*

**6. Product not installing properly.**

*Ensure make model year, cab length and bed size of your vehicle is listed in the application. All installation steps are followed correctly.*

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