

SUBARU®

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT END COVER

M0010FS300 FORESTER

PRE INSTALLATION NOTES:

To avoid possible damage to the paint of your vehicle, please observe the following recommendations before installing your cover.

1. Be sure the cover and vehicle are free of all road film, moisture and dirt before installing the cover. For maximum protection, prepare the vehicle surface with an application of your favorite wax or polish before installation.
2. Make sure that recently painted surfaces are completely cured before installing your cover. If in doubt, check with your body shop for the proper curing time. This is usually 60-90 days after the paint is applied.
3. To make installation of your cover easier, place the cover in the sun to pre-heat vinyl. This will soften the vinyl and make it easier for you to stretch the cover to follow the shape of your vehicle. Subsequent installation after removal of cover for any reason will be easier. Be sure to clean the areas where the adhesive backed Velcro will be applied with rubbing alcohol.
4. Always keep the cover underside and the vehicle surfaces clean. Clean the cotton flannel backing of the cover using a brush or vacuum. Wash your car regularly and apply wax to the area where the cover will go before installation of the cover.
5. If your car has front license plate installed, remove vinyl covering the license plate area by cutting the thread holding the vinyl covering only. Careful attention is needed so that the thread holding the felt binding is not damaged or cut.

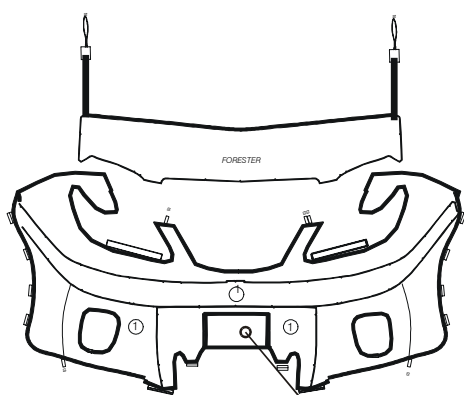
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS: (Refer to the figures on the back of this page.)

1. This is a two piece front cover. One piece (with embossed FORESTER logo) covers the hood and another piece covers the bumper and fenders (Fig. 1)
2. Raise the hood and secure it in place. Take the hood cover with the embossed logo and carefully insert it over the hood. The part with the embossing is the top part. The hood piece was designed to be snug and its front shape exactly matches the shape of the hood. Make sure the cover fits properly before attaching the hooks. To attach the hooks, hold the hook **firmly** and pull it to the direction of the attaching point (Fig. 2). Attach both hooks under the hood. Make sure the underside of the cover does not interfere with the locking mechanism of the hood. Close the hood and see if it locks. Readjust if necessary.
3. Raise the hood again and take out the bumper cover. Unfold the cover and hold it upright. Hold the cover at the top center in an upright position and place this on the bumper. Smooth it out to follow the shape of the bumper. If done correctly, the edge of the cover will end exactly at the fender wheel openings (Fig. 4). Adjust if needed. Make sure it fits properly into place.
4. Insert the covered plastic strips between the headlights and the bumper (Fig. 3). Hook the top edge of the cover to the bumper's top edge. Hook the J-clips to the fenderwells (Fig. 4) and the bumper's bottom edges (Fig. 3) making sure the cover stays in place. Insert the pointed edge of the fender into the nylon inside pocket just above the marker/signal lights (Fig. 3). Pull the flap over the fender and note the position of the Velcro on the inside wall of the fender. Clean the area with alcohol, peel off the protective backing, and adhere the adhesive backed Velcro at this location. Repeat the procedure for the other side.
5. Go to the front of the vehicle, pull up the flap with sewn hooks, and attach this to the inside part of the grille. Work your way around the front bumper and smooth the front cover into position. Attach S-hooks to inside edge of front spoiler opening.
6. Close the hood and make sure it locks in place. Adjust the front-end cover if needed. **Do not operate vehicle if you are not able to close the hood properly.**

CAUTION:

High speed or adverse wind conditions may cause the cover to flutter. If this occurs, readjust the cover to fit snugly in place. **DO NOT ALLOW FLUTTER TO CONTINUE.** Even though the cover is made of breathable vinyl, due to different paint characteristics do not allow moisture to dry while the cover is on the vehicle. Allow the cover to dry completely before using.

Fig. 1



REMOVE LICENSE PLATE PATCH

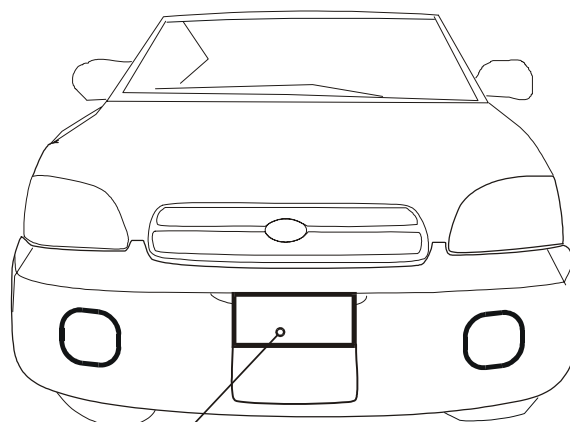


Fig. 2

MAKE SURE LATCH CLEARS OPENING

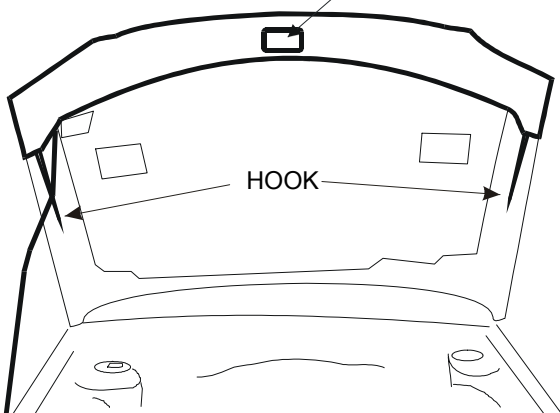


Fig. 3

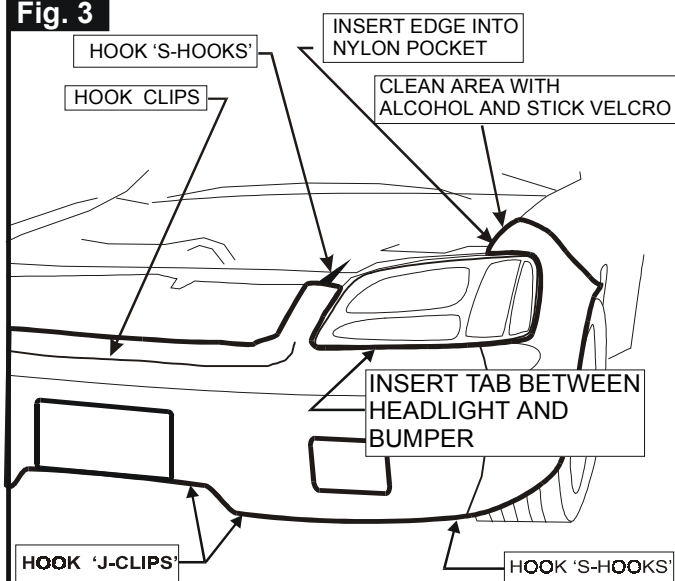


Fig. 4

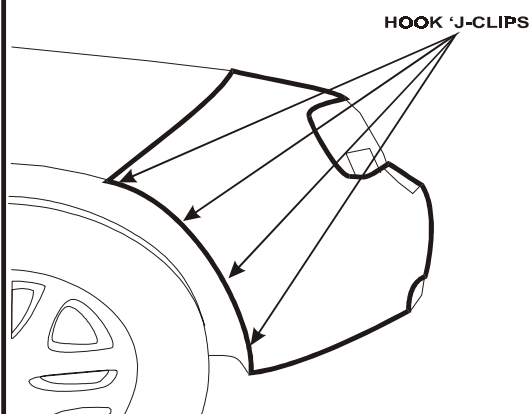
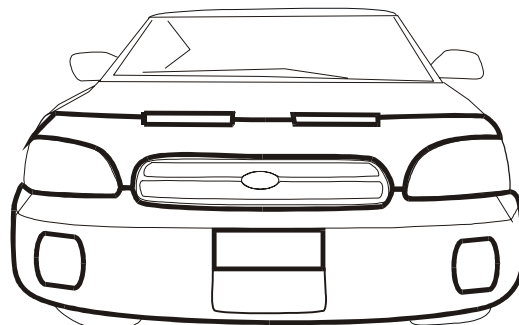


Fig. 5

MAKE SURE THE HOOD LOCKS IN PLACE. ADJUST IF NECESSARY.

DO NOT OPERATE VEHICLE IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO CLOSE THE HOOD PROPERLY.



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