



# Hood Protector 5131H



**FIT: 14-18**

**GMC SIERRA 1500**



PHILLPS SCREW DRIVER REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION



30-60 min



CUTTING NOT  
REQUIRED



DRILLING NOT  
REQUIRED



REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT.



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READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION.



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### Important Safety Information

Before driving, ensure that the hood shield is properly secured to vehicle.  
Do not use automatic "brush style" washes as hood protectors may accidentally be pulled off the vehicle.  
Do not use cleaning solvents of any kind on the acrylic surface of the hood protector to avoid accidental damage.  
Periodically check the hood protector to ensure it remains securely fastened to the vehicle.

**NOTE:** Actual product may vary from illustration.

Qty	Description	Qty	Description
01	Hood Protector	01	Hardware Kit
01	Alcohol Pad		

### Tools Required



Car Wash Supplies



Clear Towel



Phillips screwdriver



Alcohol  
Pad x2

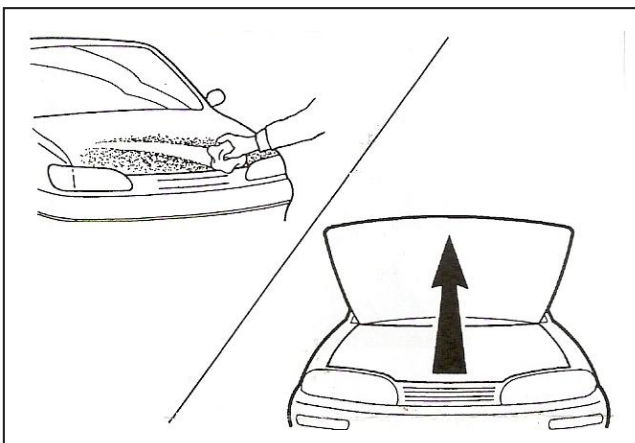
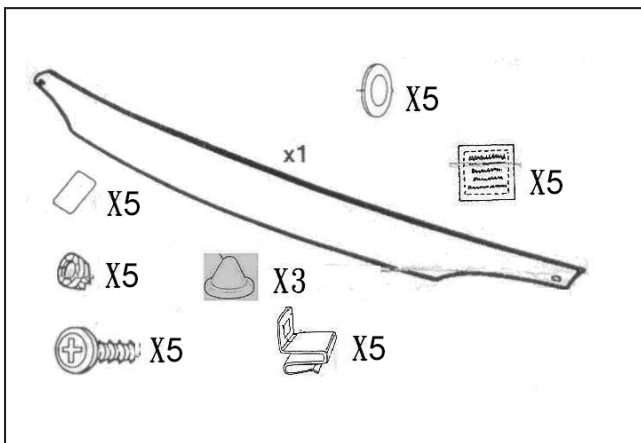


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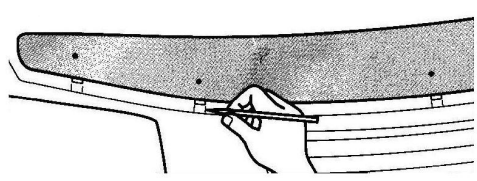
### Preparation Before Installation

- A trial fit is recommended to ensure proper positioning and fit.
- Check fit of parts before painting as we will not accept the return of modified or painted parts.
- Wash your vehicle to remove any dirt or grime from the area where the hood protector will be attached and dry thoroughly with a clean towel.

**INSTALLATION STEPS**

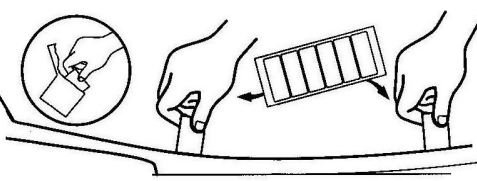


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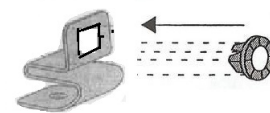
Use erasable marker or masking tape to mark on hood where retention clips need to be placed.

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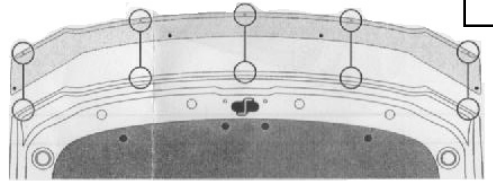
Use supplied clear paint protective strips and place on hood at marks where retention clips will be installed. Strips should be 75% on hood surface with the remaining wrapped around to the bottom lip of the hood.

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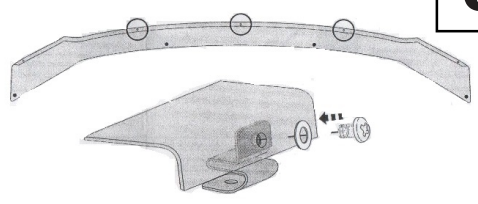
Press plastic retention grommet into opening of retention clip.

**4**



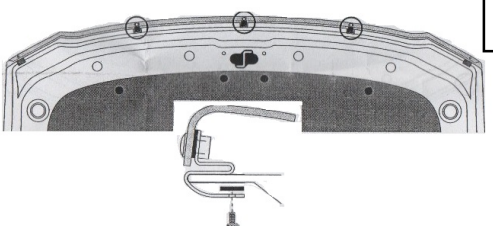
Push the center three S clips onto hood centered on the clear paint protective strips. These clips will have a set screw hole in the bottom of the clip.

**5**



Double check alignment and then install supplied set screws tot the center three retention clips and tighten to secure clips to the bottom of the hood.

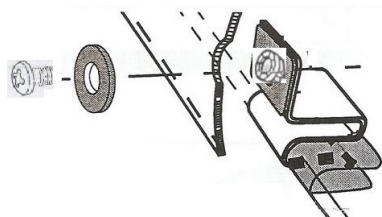
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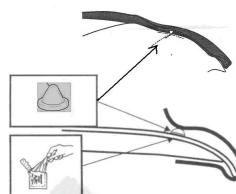
Install final two retention clips in the far left and far right position. We recommend using two people for this step. Line up the hood shield fastener openings to the clips and install a washer and screw into each while holding the shield in place.



7



Tighten into place.



8

Use the supplied alcohol wipe to clean the hood area where the bump stops are to be installed. Remove the tape liner from each bump stop. Lightly apply adhesion promoter to the tape area and let dry for approximately one minute. Press bump stop into place and hold for sixty second. Repeat process for additional bump stops.

### PRODUCT CARE

Periodically check the hood protector to ensure all fasteners are tight and the hood protector is securely fastened to the vehicle.

Wash with regular soap and water. Use of any soap, polish, or wax that contains an abrasive could lead to accidental damage.



### FAQ's

**1. Mounting Brackets are not Installing properly.**

*In some cases illustration images shown in instruction sheets may not be exactly the same depending on vehicle application. Double check all installation hardware before installation as clips may look similar but could be different and effect installation.*

**2. Missing Contents.**

*Re-check count as per the contents list / double check the box for missing items.*

**3. Product not installing properly.**

*Verify the make, model, year, and sub-model (if applicable) of your vehicle is listed as an application. Re-check all installation steps to ensure all steps were followed.*

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