

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS





PART #: AXE-8-821-10

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Thank you for purchasing a CorkSport Carbon Fiber Spoiler for your Mazdaspeed3. Add some extra flare to your speed with the iconic look of carbon fiber. The CS Carbon Fiber Spoiler installs just like the OEM unit, so no additional holes or modifications are required!

Please let us know your feedback of the CorkSport Carbon Fiber Spoiler by submitting a review at: <u>https://corksport.com/</u>

#### **MATERIALS & TIME:** GENERAL INFO:





CEL:

No

#### Time Est: 1hr

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#### PARTS LIST:

- One (1) CorkSport Carbon
  Fiber Spoiler
- TOOLING LIST:
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Small Flathead Screwdriver
- Scissors

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- 10mm Socket (1/4" or 3/8")
- Ratchet (1/4" or 3/8")
- 4" Extension (1/4" & 3/8")
- Torque Wrench

#### PRE-INSTALLATION NOTES:



NOTE

These instructions were written for reference only and the use of a factory service manual is recommended.

Each carbon fiber spoiler is hand-built, therefore each one may have slight imperfections such as a wave in the weave, tiny bubbles, and small clear coat blemishes. If not satisfied with your product, contact us!

NOTE

These instructions were written using a 2007 Mazdaspeed 3. Other years will be identical.



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### 1. Removing the OEM Spoiler

a) Remove the center trim section by pulling towards you in the locations circled in Figure 1a.



#### Figure 1a

b) Remove the third brake light electrical connector that is located in the hatch as shown in Figure 1b.







Figure 1c

c) Unplug the connector by pressing down on the tab that is circled in Figure 1c and then pull outwards.



### 1. Removing the OEM Spoiler (Cont.)

d) Remove the plastic clip shown in Figure 1d by using needle nose pliers or a small flat blade screwdriver to depress the two tabs on the clip while pushing up.

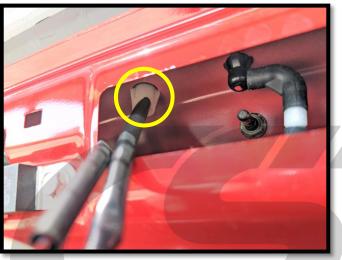


Figure 1d

- e) Remove the 10mm nut circled in yellow in Figure 1e by using a 10mm socket and ratchet. Make sure to not drop the nut as it is being removed from the stud.
- f) Release the tabs on the plastic clip circled in green in Figure 1e using either the needle nose pliers or small flat blade screw driver. The plastic clip will not be able to be fully removed, only released and pushed out slightly.

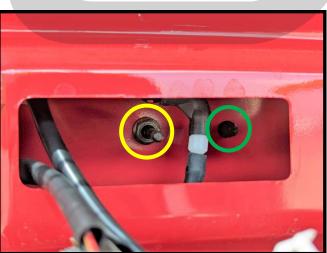


Figure 1e



g) Remove the four 10mm bolts securing the OEM spoiler shown in Figure 1f.

There are 2 additional clips that hold the spoiler to the hatch, but when removing the last bolt, hold the spoiler to ensure it does not separate from the hatch in case those clips are missing or broken.



### 1. Removing the OEM Spoiler (Cont.)

h) Lift up on each side of the spoiler to release the two clips. Figure 1g shows the location of where these clips are located when the spoiler has been removed.



These clips are prone to break when removing and are not necessary for the installation of the CS Carbon Fiber Spoiler.

Using a heat gun or hairdryer to warm underneath the corners of the spoiler can help to soften the clips slightly for easier removal.

### 2. Applying Double Sided Tape

- a) Place a towel down on a flat surface and position the spoiler as shown in Figure 2a.
- b) Take the included double sided tape and apply it around each base of the spoiler as shown in Figure 2c. Leave the backing on the tape as it will be removed in a later step.



NOTE

install the double sided tape roughly 1/8" back for the edges of the base so it is not visible when installed.

Leaving a small gap in the tape as shown with the **blue line** in **Figure 2c** will help water escape quicker after washing your car.



Figure 2b



Figure 1g



Figure 2a



Figure 2c

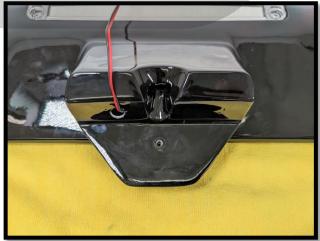


NOTE

### 2. Applying Double Sided Tape (Cont.)

c) Continue to install the double sided tape to the center standoff on the spoiler as shown in Figure 2e. Leave the red backing on the tape as it will be removed in a later step.

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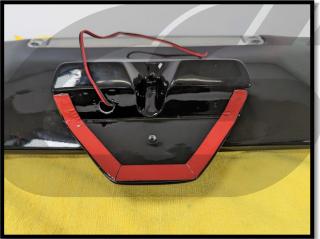
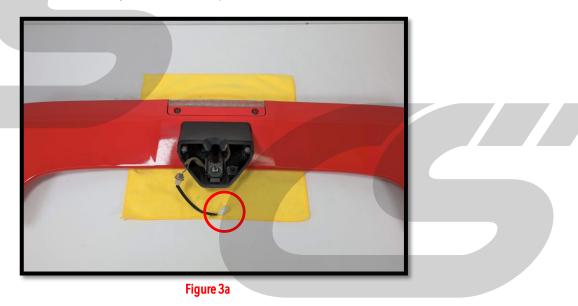


Figure 2d

Figure 2e

#### 3. Wiring the Third Brake Light

a) Locate the white connector on the OEM spoiler as shown in Figure 3a.





### 3. Wiring the Third Brake Light (Cont.)

b) Using a small flathead screwdriver, de-pin the two wires from the connector as seen in Figure 3b. If you would like to keep the connector on the OEM spoiler, you can use your preferred method to wire the third brake light after the spoiler is installed.



The **blue line** in **Figure 3b** represents the locking tab that holds the pin into the connector. Push down the end of the tab by putting a small screwdriver in the right side of the connector and prying down while pulling the wire to release it from the connector.

### 4. Installing the CS Spoiler

- a) Locate the two holes that are circled in Figure 4a that are next to the rear wiper spray nozzle on top of the hatch.
- b) Place the 2 included foam circles over the holes as seen in Figure 4b. Make sure to center them during installation to ensure a good seal.
- c) Use a small screwdriver or knife to cut a small hole in the left foam piece as shown in Figure 4c so the third brake light wiring can be passed through. The blue backing tape can be removed from the foam.

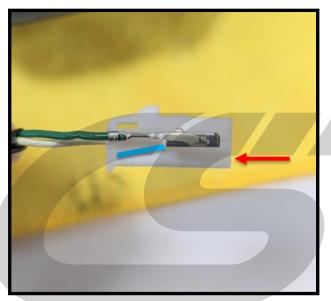
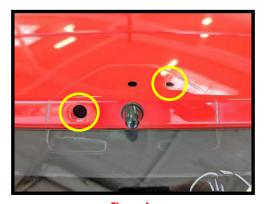


Figure 3b



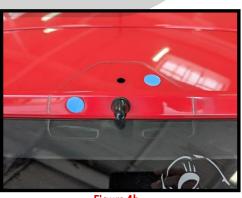
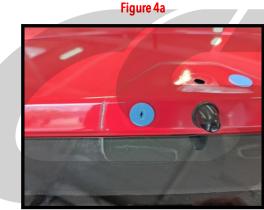


Figure 4b







### 4. Installing the CS Spoiler (Cont.)

**Optional:** Place the spoiler on the hatch to check the location of the double sided tape and adjust as necessary if the tape is not making contact with the hatch or is visible.

a) Start to peel the edges of the backing on the double sided tape off as shown in Figure 4d and point the removed backing towards the outside. This is to provide access to the backing once it is set on the hatch. Do this to all double sided tape sections on the spoiler.



Peel the edges of the tape on the inside of the wing more so it is easier to grab when placed on the hatch. You can also fully remove the backing of the smaller sections of double sided tape.

b) Using either a friend or an object, prop up the hatch halfway. Place the spoiler on the hatch temporally as shown in Figure 4e, making sure to feed the wiring trough the hole in the foam installed earlier. Install one of the included M6x12mm bolts into each side of the spoiler as seen in Figure 4f to ensure the spoiler does not fall. Install the bolts only a few turns to give more room when removing the backing on the double sided tape.



Figure 4d

c) Remove the backing on the double sided tape the rest of the way ensuring that the wing is positioned evenly on both sides and all the bolt holes line up with the holes in the hatch.





Figure 4e



### 4. Installing the CS Spoiler (Cont.)

- d) Install the remaining two M6x12mm bolts and tighten all four bolts circled in Figure 4g until flush.
- e) Install the center M6x16mm bolt with both the steel and rubber washer as shown in Figure 4g.
- f) After all bolts are installed, tighten them down until snug (3-5 ft-lb or 36-60 in-lb).

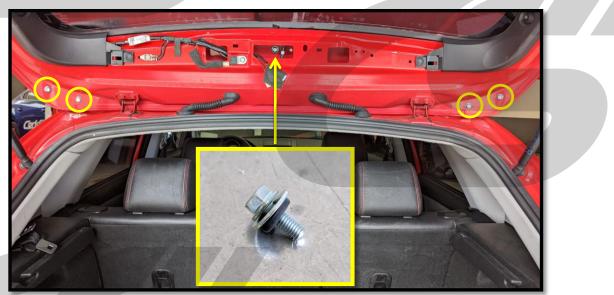
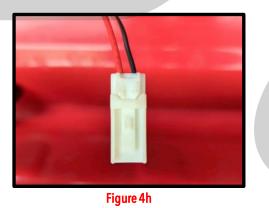


Figure 4g

- g) Reinstall the OEM connector that was removed earlier with the red wire on the left side of the connector and the black wire on the right side as shown in Figure 4h. The pre-installed pins will lock into place in the OEM connector. The red and black wires match with the wiring already on the vehicle.
- h) Connect the third brake light connectors together as seen in Figure 4i and place them back in the hatch.







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4. Installing the CS Spoiler (Cont.)

a) Reinstall the center trim piece as shown in Figure 4j.



Figure 4j



This completes the installation of your CorkSport Carbon Spoiler. Enjoy the iconic look of carbon fiber on your Mazdaspeed!



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