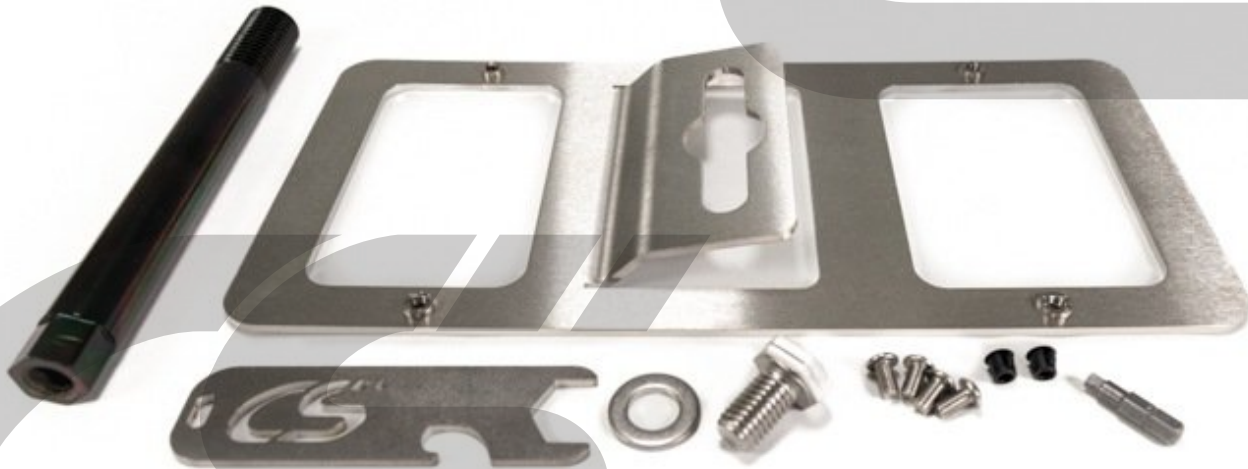


CorkSport Performance

CX5-8-010 License Plate Relocation Kit

Installation Instructions for the CorkSport Performance License Plate Relocation Kit for the Mazda CX-5

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INTRODUCTION

In this installation guide we have provided step by step instructions to install the CorkSport Performance License Plate Relocation Kit.



TOOLS:

- [Medium Phillips Head Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [10mm Socket-Deep](#) (1)
- [Small Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [3/8" Ratchet](#) (1)
- [17mm Socket - Deep](#) (1)
- [1/4" Bit Driver](#) (1)
- [Wrench, 19mm](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [CorkSport License Plate Bracket](#) (1)
- [CorkSport CX-5 Tow Hook Screw](#) (1)
- [CorkSport 19mm Wrench](#) (1)
- [M12x20mm Stainless Steel Hex Head Bolt](#) (1)
- [M12 Stainless Steel Washer](#) (2)
- [Security Hex Bit](#) (1)
- [Security Hex Screws](#) (4)
- [1/4" Bumper Plugs](#) (2)

Step 1 — Getting Started



- First and foremost; **THANK YOU** for becoming a part of the CorkSport Family. We hope to bring you the highest level of Parts, Customer Service, & Support
- ① How To Use These Instructions: The instruction format will relate colored marking in the image to the color dot in the text to the right of the image
- The vehicle used in these instructions was a 2019 Mazda CX-5. Other model years will be slightly different.

Step 2 — Remove the License Plate and OEM Bracket



- Start by removing the License Plate using a Phillips screwdriver or 10mm socket and ratchet.
 - Using a 10mm socket and ratchet, remove the two bolts holding on the OEM License Plate Bracket.
 - Release the two hooks on the bottom of the bracket by pushing downwards.
 - **Optional:** If you would like to plug the holes that were used to secure the OEM bracket, use a 1/4" drill bit to enlarge the holes to fit the included plastic plugs.
- ⚠ Drilling the holes will require new hardware to be used if you want to return to using the OEM License Plate Bracket in the future

Step 3 — Locate and Remove the Tow Hook Cover



- Locate the Tow Hook Cover
 - 2013-2021 models will have the cover on the drivers side
 - 2022+ models will have the cover on the passengers side
- Using a flat head screwdriver, gently push the tab on the inside of the cover while prying outwards to remove

Step 4 — Install the CorkSport Tow Hook Screw



- Install the Tow Hook Screw using a 17mm socket and ratchet to 45 ft-lbs.

i The 2017-2021 CX-5 requires the use of 2 washers while the 2013-2016 and 2022+ CX-5 only requires 1.

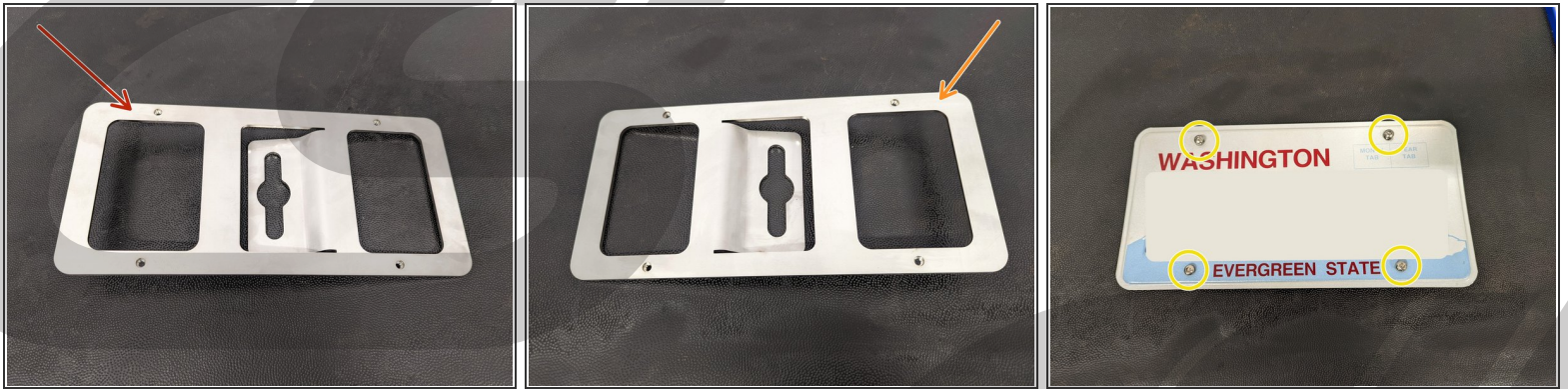
- 2017-2021 CX-5 Bolt Install:

- Now install the Stainless Steel 19mm Bolt with both washers into the Tow Hook Stud, leaving ~ 1/4" of room between the washers as shown.

- 2013-2016 / 2022+ CX-5 Bolt Install:

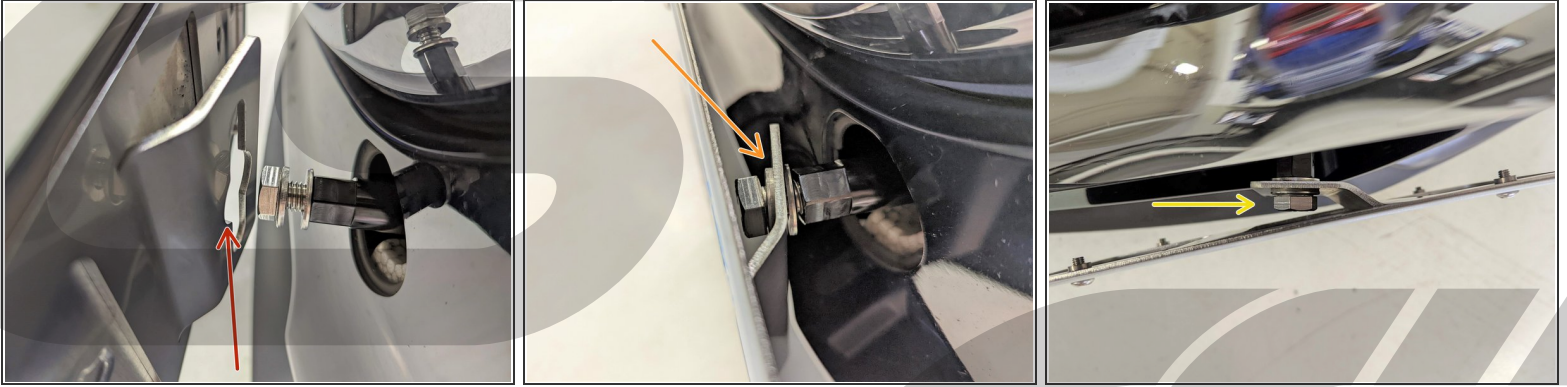
- Install the Stainless Steel 19mm Bolt with the washer into the Tow Hook Stud, leaving ~ 1/4" of room between the washer and tow hook screw as shown.

Step 5 — Install the License Plate onto the CorkSport Bracket



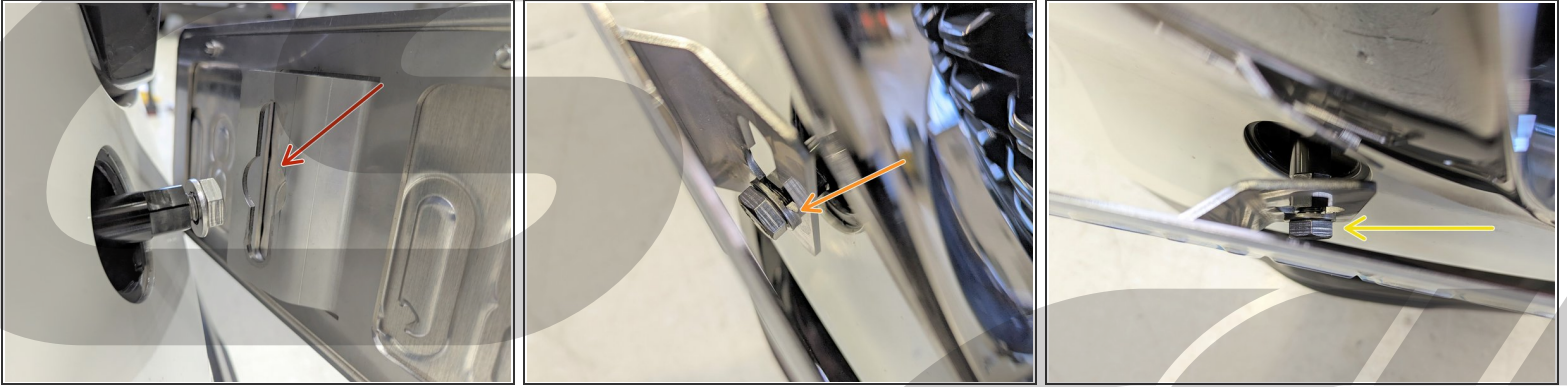
- For 2013-2021 models with driver side tow hooks place the CorkSport License Plate Bracket on a flat surface as shown
 - ⓘ The left side of the bracket should be off the surface.
- For 2022+ models with passenger side tow hooks place the CorkSport License Plate Bracket on a flat surface as shown
 - ⓘ The right side of the bracket should be off the surface.
- Place your License Plate on the bracket and install the 4 security hex screws using a 1/4" bit driver and the included security bit until they are snug.

Step 6 — 2013-2021 License Plate Bracket Installation



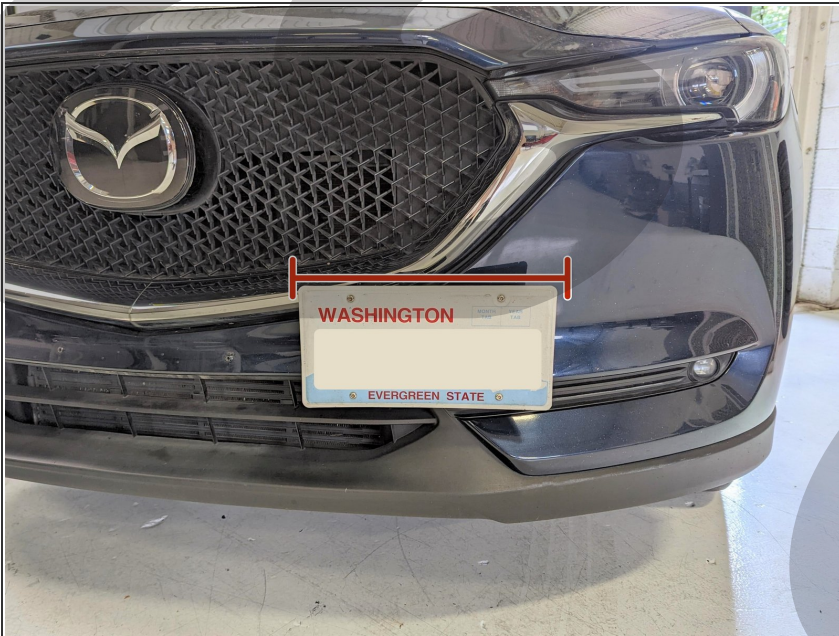
- Move to the next step if installing on 2022+ CX-5
- Line up the large hole in the License Plate Bracket with the bolt and washer and slide over the head of the bolt.
- Let the License Plate Bracket sit on the bolt in between both washers as shown.
- ⓘ If you have a 2013-2016 CX-5 the License Plate Bracket will sit between the washer and tow hook screw
- Tighten down the bolt using either the included wrench or another 19mm wrench until the License Plate Bracket is snug, but can still be rotated by hand.

Step 7 — 2022+ License Plate Bracket Installation



- Line up the large hole in the License Plate Bracket with the bolt and washer and slide over the head of the bolt.
- Slide the license plate bracket up about an inch and hold it there while you move to the next step
- ⓘ Don't move the bracket too high up in the slot as it will contact the grill
- Tighten the bolt using either the included wrench or another 19mm wrench until the License Plate Bracket is snug, but can still be rotated by hand.

Step 8 — Level the License Plate



- Rotate the license plate bracket until it is level on the car and tighten down the 19mm bolt until it is tight.
- ⓘ If parked on a flat surface you can place a level on top of the license plate to properly align it.

Step 9 — Installation Complete



- This completes your installation of the CorkSport Performance License Plate Relocation Kit!
- ⓘ Check the License Plate Bracket after driving to ensure that it remains tight.
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