

CorkSport CX-5 License Plate Relocation Kit

2013 + CX-5



Thank you for purchasing the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit for 2013+ Mazda Cx5 . By moving your license plate from the stock location to the tow-hook location, you will be able to achieve better airflow and improve the overall look of your front bumper. Please let us know your feedback by submitting a review at <http://www.corksport.com/corksport-2013-mazda-cx5-license-plate-bracket-relocation-kit.html>

Pre-Installation Notes:



Please read these instructions thoroughly prior to starting installation.



How our instructions work: To best cover all of our customers experience levels, we have included an overview checklist for the more technically advanced users along with step-by-step instructions for customers that require additional detail.



These installation instructions were written using a 2013 Mazda Cx5.

Materials and Time:



General Info.

Part #: Cx5-8-010
Time Est: 15 min.
Wrench Rating: 2/5



Tooling List

3/8" Ratchet
Torque Wrench
10mm Socket
17mm Socket
8mm Allen Socket
3/8" Wrench
1/4" Screw Bit Driver
1/8" Allen wrench
Large Flat Head Screw Driver
Small Flat Head Screw Driver



Parts List

Smoked Lexan Plate w/CS Logo
Threaded Tow Hook Adaptor
1x M12 X 20 Cap Screw
4X 10-32"x 1/4" Tamper Resistant Cap Screws
4X 10-32" x 5/8" Countersink Cap Screws
4X 10-32" x 3/8" Thin Locking Nuts
1X Tamper Resistant Hex Insert Bit (1/4" drive)
2X Black Bumper Plugs

Need Help With Your Installation?

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Checklist

This is an overview of each step in the build. You can use this as a reference and a checklist as you button up the work on your car


1. Remove License Plate



If you do not have a front license plate skip this step.

- a) Use a large flat blade screw driver to remove the two (2) white plastic screws.
- b) Fit the two (2) black plastic plugs (included with the relocation kit) into the screw holes.
- c) Use a 10mm socket wrench to remove the two (2) screws circled in red in Figure 1b.
- d) Remove the license plate bracket.

2. Install the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit

- a) Remove the tow hook cover. Gently pry it outward with a small flat blade screw driver.
- b) Twist the threaded tow hook adaptor into the bumper. Tighten to 45ft-lbs.
- c) Use an 8mm Allen head socket to fasten the bracket to the tow hook adaptor with the large button head screw.
-  If parked on a flat surface, use a level to perfectly set the angle of the license plate bracket.
- d) Use a 1/8" Allen wrench and a 3/8" wrench to attach the Lexan plate to the bracket with the four (4) countersink screws and lock nuts.
- e) Lastly attach the license plate to the Lexan plate with the four (4) tamper resistant Allen screws. Use the provided Allen bit included with the relocation kit.



This completes the installation of your CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit. Keep the tamper proof Allen bit and Allen wrenches used for installation with the emergency tools in the trunk or cargo area in case the tow hook needs to be used in an emergency. Enjoy the better styling and cooling benefits the kit provides!

Detailed Instructions

 These instructions are made for 2013+ Mazda Cx5

1. Remove License Plate

 If you do not have a front license plate skip this step.

a) Use a large flat blade screw driver to remove the two (2) screws circled in red in Figure 1a.



Figure 1a

b) Use a 10mm socket wrench to remove the two (2) screws circled in red in Figure 1b.

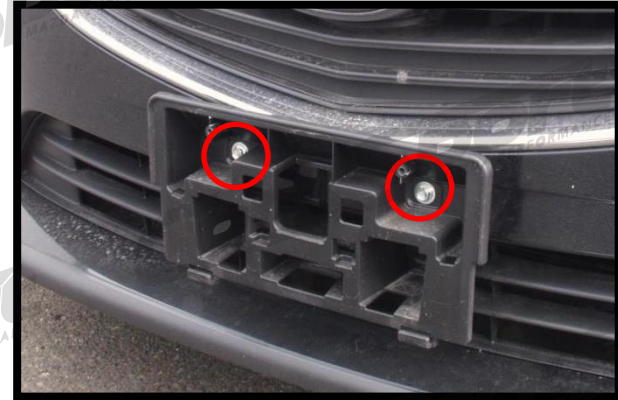


Figure 1b

c) Remove the license plate bracket.

d) Fit the two (2) black plastic plugs (included with the relocation kit) and fill the license plate screw holes (Figure 1c).



Figure 1c

2. Install the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit

- a) **Remove the tow plug cover by gently prying it outward with a small flat blade screw driver (Figure 2a).**



Figure 2a

- b) **Twist the threaded tow hook adaptor into the bumper. Tighten to 45ft-lbs with a 17mm socket (Figure 2b).**



Figure 2b

- c) **Use an 8mm Allen head socket to fasten the bracket to the tow hook adaptor with the large cap screw (as pictured in Figure 2c).**



Figure 2c



If parked on a flat surface, use a level to perfectly set the angle of the license plate bracket.

2. Install the CorkSport License Plate Relocation Kit (continued)

- d) Use an 1/8" Allen wrench and a 3/8" wrench to attach the Lexan plate to the bracket with the four (4) countersink screws and lock nuts (Figure 2d).

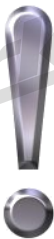


Figure 2d

- e) Attach the license plate to the Lexan plate with the four (4) tamper resistant Allen screws. Place the included screw bit into a screw bit driver and fasten until snug (Figure 2e).



Figure 2e



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What's Next

CORKSPORT 2013+ Mazda Cx5 SkyActiv Power Series Short Ram Intake



One of the easiest and most beneficial performance enhancements you can do for your vehicle, the CorkSport Power Series Short Ram Intake replaces your factory airbox with an open intake system allowing more air into the intake chamber. Engineered with exacting tolerances, the CorkSport SkyActiv Short Ram Intake includes our precision machined MAF housing made from billet aluminum, a durable dry flow air filter and custom reinforced silicone connector. <http://www.corksport.com/corksport-2014-mazda-cx5-6-2.5l-short-ram-intake.html>

CORKSPORT 2013+ Mazda Cx5 Axle Back Exhaust

Get added power and upgrade the look of your 2013+ Mazda Cx5 with the CorkSport Power Series Axle Back Exhaust. As a completely new vehicle the engineers at CorkSport were given free reign to design an axle back exhaust in the best way fitting to the graceful design of the Mazda Cx5. As always, the CorkSport Axle Back Exhaust was built using only the highest quality materials and design.

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CORKSPORT 2013+ Mazda Cx5 Rear Sway Bar

Remove the tendency to overpower the front tires under hard cornering and minimize traction robbing body lean with the CorkSport Mazda Cx5 Rear Sway Bar. The CorkSport Adjustable Sway Bar will compress the inside suspension, this effectively increases the spring rate on the side of the suspension which is compressed most which will give better cornering. With the Rear Swaybar installed you will increase cornering ability, minimize body roll, and gain noticeable handling improvements

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