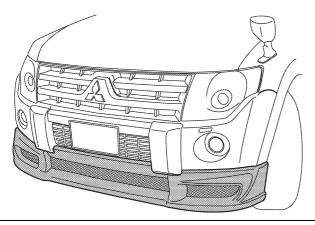
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Thank you for purchasing the Mitsubishi Genuine Accessory.

To install and use the product correctly with proper knowledge of it, read this publication carefully. Keep this publication for reference when maintenance is required.

#### **Attention**

This publication gives precautionary instructions in the boxes titled as follows.
 Read through these instructions thoroughly.



Describes precautions that should be observed in order to prevent injury or damage to the vehicle or its components, which may occur if sufficient care is not taken.



Provides additional information that facilitates installation work.

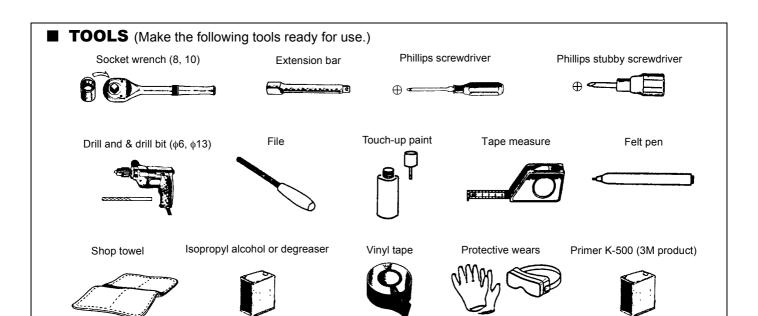
- Failure to follow these instructions not only prevents the product from working properly but may lead to trouble with the vehicle. Be sure to follow all instructions carefully.
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- We recommend you to have the installation performed at an authorized Mitsubishi Motors dealer.

To the dealer:

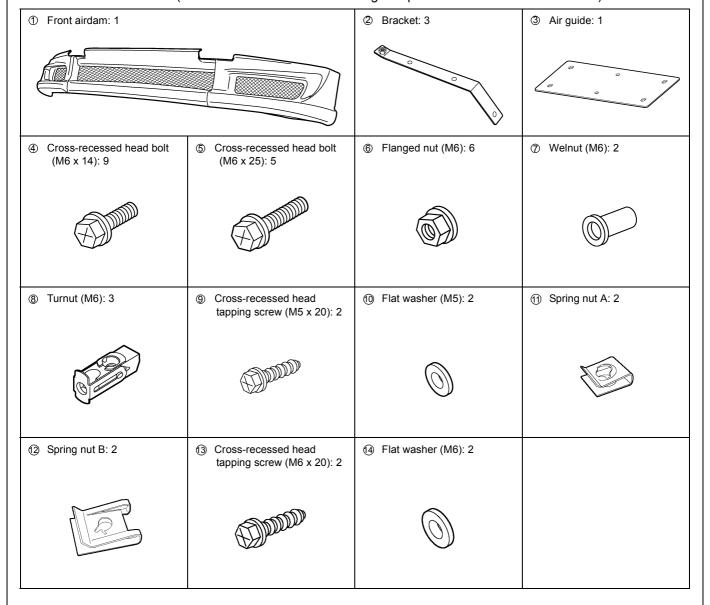
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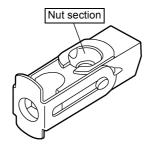
#### ■ **COMPONENTS** (Make sure that all of the following components were included in the kit.)

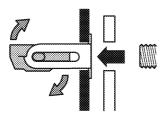


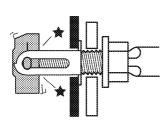
#### **■ PRECAUTIONS**

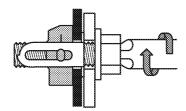
- · This work requires at least two assistants.
- Be sure to apply the parking brake securely. Remove the ignition key from the key cylinder.
- This product is made of resin. Do not apply excessive force or bend forcibly, and be careful not to damage its surface. Work in a clean space free from metal particles, etc. which may scratch the surface.
- The drawings in the Installation Procedures mainly depict the installation on the left side. Work in the same manner on the right side.

#### **How to install the Turnut** ®









1. Insert a cross-recessed head bolt.

Insert the Turnut into its mounting hole. Place the part to be fixed, then insert a bolt and push lightly to turn the nut section of the Turnut.

2. Turn the bolt counterclockwise, and then clockwise.

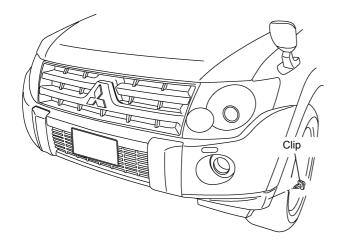
Using a Phillips screwdriver, push and turn the bolt counterclockwise a few turns. Then turn the bolt clockwise to engage the threads of the bolt and nut.

3. Tighten the bolt.

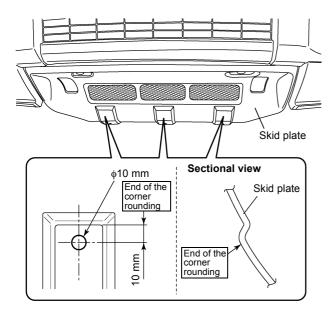
Once the threads have engaged, tighten the bolt securely.

#### **INSTALLATION PROCEDURES**

#### A. PREPARATORY WORK



- 1) Remove the clip shown in the drawing. (L.H. and R.H.)
- If the vehicle is equipped with over-fenders, release the part of the fender where it extends over the front bumper in accordance with the workshop manual.



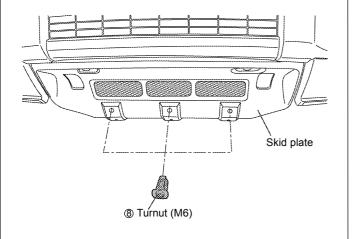
3) Mark the three drilling portions on the skid plate shown in the drawing. Then drill a  $\phi$ 10 mm hole at each portion.

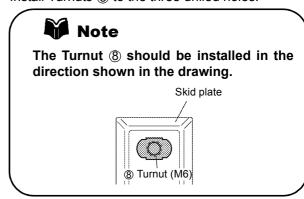


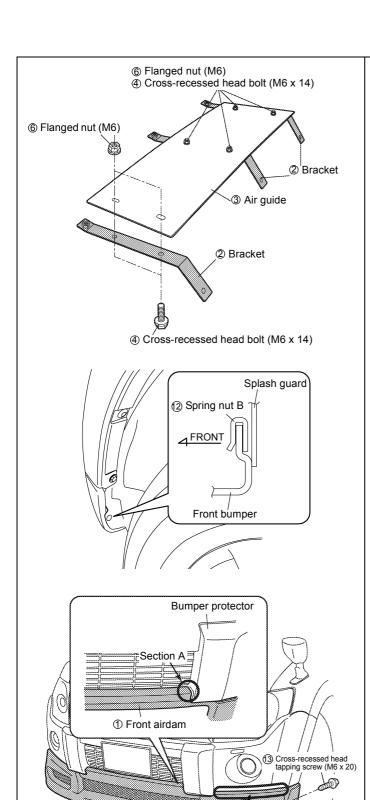
 Before drilling, wrap the drill bit tightly with vinyl tape to prevent it from damaging other parts.



- When drilling, always wear safety goggles to protect your eyes from drill chips.
- Be sure to remove all drilling chips from the vehicle body to prevent corrosion.
- 4) Remove burrs from the drilled holes with a file. Touch-up the holes to prevent corrosion.
- 5) Install Turnuts (8) to the three drilled holes.







Detail of Section B

Correct

Edge

① Front airdam

protector

Front bumper

Incorrect

Edge protector

1 Front airdam

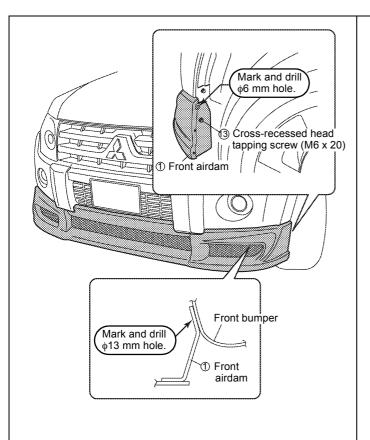
6) Loosely install three brackets ② on the air guide ③ using the M6 x 14 cross-recessed head bolts ④ and the flanged nuts ⑥.

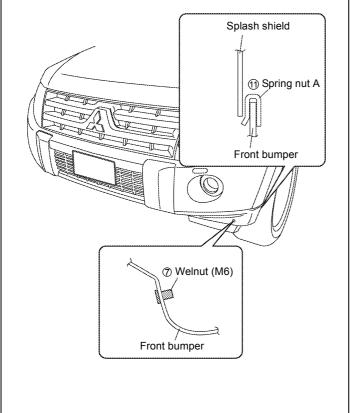
7) Install the spring nut ② to the front bumper as shown in the drawing. (L.H. and R.H.)

8) Temporarily install the front airdam 1 to the front bumper with the M6 x 20 cross-recessed tapping screws 3.

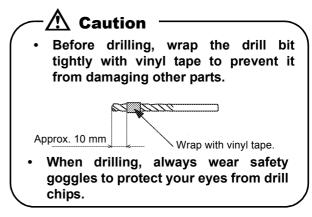


- Section A: The left and right gaps between the front airdam ① and the front bumper should be equal.
- Section B: Be careful that the edge protector of the front airdam ① is not caught in the backside of the airdam.
- Be careful not to damage the bumper protector.





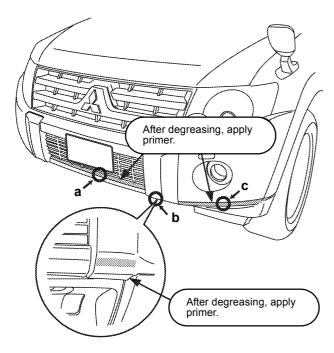
- 9) Mark the centers of the holes shown in the drawing. (L.H. and R.H.)
- 10) Remove the front airdam ①. Drill  $\phi$ 6 mm and  $\phi$ 13 mm holes at the marked positions.

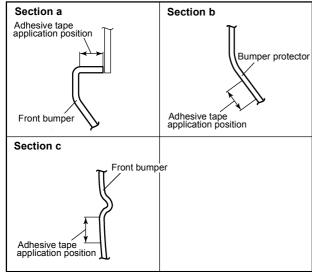


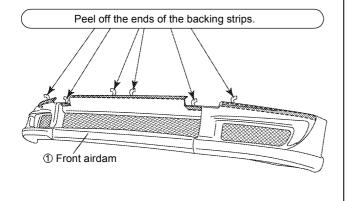
11) Remove burrs from the drilled holes with a file.

12) Install the Welnut ⑦ and the spring nut ⑪ to the drilled holes as shown in the drawing. (L.H. and R.H.)

#### **B. INSTALLING THE FRONT AIRDAM**







1) Clean and degrease the sections where the adhesive tape at the back of the front airdam (1) is to be attached using isopropyl alcohol or degreaser.

#### Caution

- Never use organic solvent such as thinner, benzine, gasoline, etc.
- If degreasing is not performed, the adhesive tape may peel off.
- 2) After degreasing, apply primer K-500 to the degreased surface.



#### Note

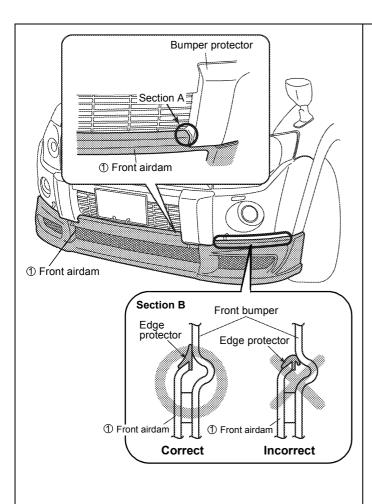
- When applying primer K-500, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instruc-
- Be careful not to apply it to the painted surface of the front bumper.
- 3) After applying the primer, leave it dry for at least 15 minutes.

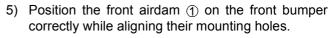
4) Peel off the ends of the backing strips of the adhesive tapes at the back of the front airdam (1) and bend them outward.



#### Note Note

To facilitate the later work, fix these ends on the surface of the front airdam ① with adhesive tape.





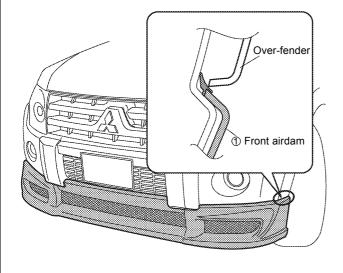


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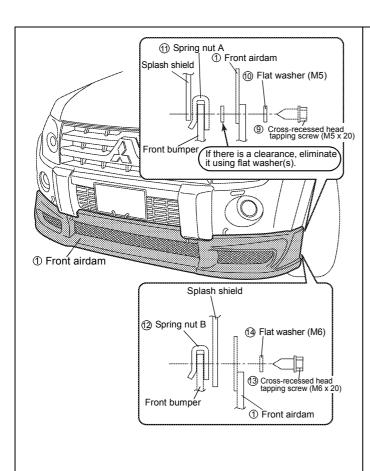
This work must be performed by three or more persons.



- For easier installation, fit the front airdam ① to the front bumper from the underside of the bumper.
- Be careful not to damage the vehicle body with the brackets at the bottom of the front airdam (1).
- Be sure to position the front airdam ①
   carefully. Separating the adhered section may damage the parts.
- Section A: The left and right gaps between the front airdam ① and the front bumper should be equal.
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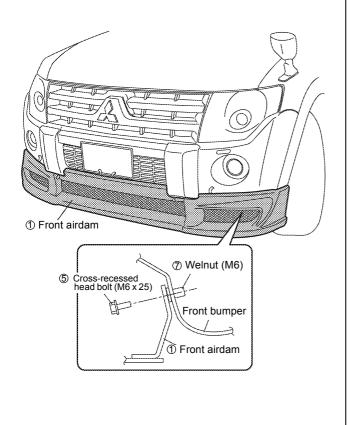
6) If the vehicle is equipped with over-fenders, reinstall the released fenders to their original positions in accordance with the workshop manual. The edge of the fender should overlap the front airdam ① as shown in the drawing.



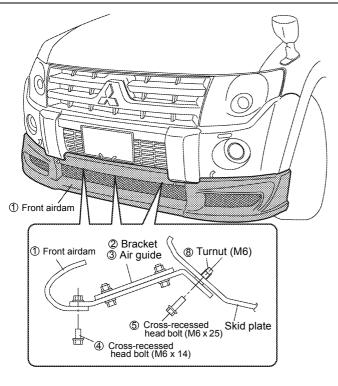
7) Loosely fix the side of the front airdam ① with the front bumper using the M5 x 20 cross-recessed tapping screw ③, M5 flat washer ⑩, spring nuts ⑪ and ⑫, M6 x 20 cross-recessed tapping screw ③, and M6 flat washer ⑭. (L.H. and R.H.)

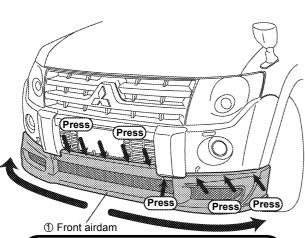
### **Caution**

If there is a clearance between the front airdam ① and the front bumper, add appropriate washer(s) to eliminate the clearance. If the airdam is installed with the clearance remaining, the adhesive tape at the corner section will peel off, causing the airdam to float.



8) Loosely fix the front airdam ① with the front bumper using the M6 x 25 cross-recessed head bolt ⑤ and Welnut ⑦ as shown in the drawing. (L.H. and R.H.)





Peel off the backing strip from inside toward outside and press firmly

9) Loosely fix the air guide (3) and brackets (2) assembled in A-6) to the front airdam (1) and the skid plate using the M6 x 14 cross-recessed head bolts (4), M6 x 25 cross-recessed head bolts (5) and Turnuts (8) as shown in the drawing.

10) Confirm that the front airdam (1) is correctly in position, then peel off the backing strips of the adhesive tapes at the back of the front airdam (1) from inside toward outside, and press the tape section firmly against the vehicle.

#### **!**∖ Caution

- Adhesive tape loses much of its adhesion if the adhesive surface is touched by a dirty hand or glove, or if the tape is removed after application. If the adhesion is reduced, replace the adhesive tape or the like, otherwise the product may fall off while driving or rainwater may leak.
- Low ambient temperature (below 15°C) greatly reduces the adhesive strength of the tape, which can cause peeling off. Work in a warm place or warm the surface where the tape is to be attached as necessary.



#### Note

Press sufficiently firmly that the vehicle shakes a little.

11) Tighten the loosely tightened cross-recessed bolts 4 and 5 and the cross-recessed tapping screws (9) and (13) securely. Press the adhesive tape sections again.

C. CHECKING AFTER INSTALLATION
Check that the product is positioned properly.      Check that all featurers are securely attached.
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<ul> <li>Check that the adhesive tape adheres firmly.</li> <li>Check that no stain remains on the work area.</li> </ul>
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Do not wash the vehicle for 24 hours after attaching the product otherwise it may peel off. Even if washing or waxing is necessary, wait at least 6 hours. Keep the vehicle out of the rain during this period.

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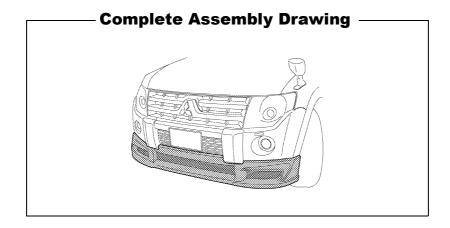
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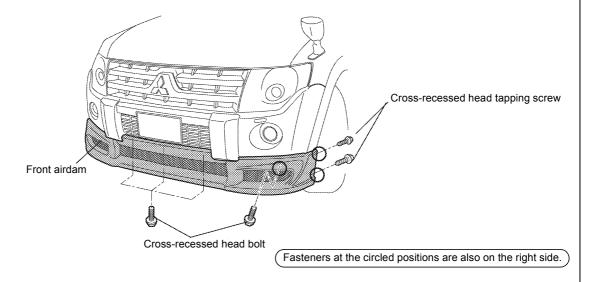


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#### **■ HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

- This front airdam is 58 mm lower than the standard bumper. Therefore, drive carefully when driving on rough roads, crossing a stepped portion, or approaching a tire stopper at a parking lot.
- This product is fixed with four screws and five bolts. Confirm that they are tightened firmly before driving. Tighten as necessary using a Phillips screwdriver or a socket wrench.
- If the product is damaged, remove it immediately as driving with a damaged product is dangerous, and repair or replace it.



#### **■ CARE**

- · Avoid using an automatic car wash.
- To clean the product, wipe with soft material, such as sponge or chamois leather.
- Do not use any hard material for cleaning, such as a scrubbing brush. It could scratch the surface.
- · Do not use wax with compound. It could damage with plastic surface.
- Take care to prevent contact with gasoline, kerosene, brake fluid, engine oil, grease, paint thinner, sulfuric
  acid (battery electrolyte) and wax remover that could cause discoloration, staining and cracking. Should any
  of them contact the surface, remove it immediately by wiping with a mild detergent-moistened soft cloth or
  chamois leather, then wash the surface completely with water.