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Spec MX-5 Hardtop Mounting Kit

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Installation Instructions



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Hard Top Mounts
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1. Place hard top on car.
2. Use a ratchet strap across the center section of the hard top at the B-pillar to compress the rear seal and get the hard top down into place. Hook the ratchet strap to the door latch hooks in the door openings and ratchet it down slowly to compress the seal. Do NOT over tighten or try to compress too far. (see pic 1)
3. Move to the front mounts. Install them finger loose to the car on both sides. Fit/adjust the top to your satisfaction. Attach the front hard top brackets finger loose to the hard top.
4. Do not tighten any bolts at this point.
5. Proceed to B-pillar mounts. Attach the B-pillar mount to the hard top finger loose. Attach B-pillar hard top mount to the factory threaded hole in the B-pillar on the car finger loose.
6. Proceed to the rear mounts.
7. Assemble the heim rods and lock nut to the connector stud on the bench before trying to install in the car. (see pic 2)
8. Mount the right handed heim rod to the supplied rear hard top mounting bracket on the bench. (see pic 2)
9. Attach the rear mounting bracket/heim rod combo to the factory threaded hole at the rear of the car beneath the hard top mounting attachment bolt on the hard top. (see pic 3)
10. Make sure the bracket is straight and tighten to the car.
11. Adjust the heim rod length accordingly to allow you to fit a bolt through the upper heim rod into the hard top. Install the bolt halfway, do not tighten at this point.
12. Move the other side of the car and repeat all steps above.
13. Once all bolts are in place and the hard top is fit to your satisfaction start by tightening the bolts to the car side and top side of the windshield frame mount. (see pic 4)
14. Proceed to the B-pillar mounts and tighten all bolts car side first then hard top. (see pic 5)
15. Proceed to the rear of the car and tighten the upper bolt through the heim rod end to the hard top. Be very careful not to over tighten this bolt to the hard top. Remove ratchet strap from car/top.
16. Use the turn buckle on the rear mounts to compress the hard top seal further and bring the rear of the hard top down to sit flush and tight on the body of the car.
17. Once the rear mounts are installed to your satisfaction, tighten the RH jam nut on the rear mounts to lock the heim rods in place.

NOTES:

Heim Rod overall length is roughly 5" as a good starting point.
 7/16" wrench for the heim rod shaft
 10mm socket and wrench for the hard top hardware
 13mm socket and wrench for the car hardware

