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03-05 Accord 4Dr Installation Instructions

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Aggressive Lower Grille

Tools required: A flat blade screwdriver. Plan on 20 minutes to completely install. Identify the front of the grille and identify the top. The punched holes have droop marks on the rear side. The small notches on the ends are on the top. You don't need to jack the front of the car off of the ground, but it will give you more room if you do so.



Lie on your back and look under the front bumper to find 4 of these plastic push pins. Pry the centers out with the screwdriver and then pull the entire push pin out. Don't break these as they are plastic. But if you do Lowes or Home Depot sells some. No you can squeeze your hand and arm between the plastic from the front bumper and the plastic skid guard.

Hold the grille up to the car in place as shown and find the two holes on each side that will be used to attach the grille to the OEM factory grill bars (horizontal). You want to find two adjacent holes in above one another and they should be close to a vertical bar so that once attached the grille will not move left and right. After you find them you can mark them with a pencil or dry erase maker to find them.



Insert the provided zip ties from the back at the marked holes. Now when you place it back on the car you need to make sure that the ziptie also goes around the horizontal bar from the factory grille so that when you close the zipties they wrap around this bar. You will need to place your arm between the skid guard to reach these zipties and close them with only one-hand.



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You can look for small gaps between the bumper and the grille trim and fill them by pushing the black trim outward as shown to fill those small voids due to bumper variation from the factory. This is an aftermarket product and we make no warranty for any damages resulting on your car.



The UPPER Grille instructions are on the next pages.



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Upper Grille Installation



Note: If installing a lower install it before the top, so you can reach the back easily.

Step 1: Open the hood and remove the shroud. It is held in place by several of these pesky little quick fasteners. That's right just about your whole front end is held in with plastic fasteners. You can use a small flat blade screw driver and some patience.



Step 2: Once the shroud is removed, the Upper OEM grille can be slid forward. Careful as it is being held by some fasteners from the bottom. Two of them are seen in the photo to the left. You will want to remove these after the OEM grille is out and put in a safe place.



Step 2B: This is the OEM grille removed from the car. Place this in a safe place as well.



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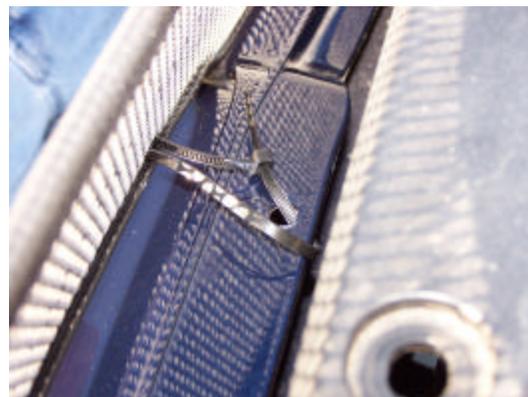
Step 4: Drill 4 small holes (3/16"). They will be hidden in the lip. A tie wrap will need to go through the holes.

One hole each side and 2 holes in the middle. (Optional: drill 6 holes instead of 4)



Step 5. Route the tie wrap from the back through one hole and then through the grille and then back through the other hole.

The sides will be done the same way, except come around the bumper. (If you drilled 6 you can route the sides the same as the middle)





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Step 6: Do NOT pull the ties snug until all of them are started and you are happy with the alignment. Then cinch each one up lightly ensuring that one doesn't pull the grille to one side before the others can be tightened. Replace the shroud and use 2 more tie wraps to hold the top of the grille to the shroud. These should be hidden when the grille is closed as they are high enough up on the grille. If you want to replace the "H" emblem you will have to remove it from the OEM grille. Careful not to break it. Then saw or grind off the little pegs and the epoxy the emblem using a 5 minute epoxy. (We haven't done that on this model, but we have on an Acura Legend and a TL).



All done! This is the HI FLOW model with the Lower also installed.



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Lower Subtle Grille (goes behind the OEM grille)

Tools required: A flat blade screwdriver, a drill and 3/16" bit. Plan on 20 minutes to completely install. Identify the front of the grille. The punched holes have droop marks on the rear side. There is no top or bottom. You don't need to jack the front of the car off of the ground, but it will give you more room if you do so.



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Get the grille into place by sliding it in through the opening you just made between the skid guard and plastic form the bumper as shown here. Remember to get it oriented so you will be looking at the front when you install it. Careful not to damage any parts around the radiator by hitting them with the grille.



Move the grille into place slowly and watch out for this sensor if you model has one. The grille should be getting in place directly behind the factory black bar grille.

Get the grille into location so that it covers the entire grill opening area and just touches the steel bumper behind the bumper cover.



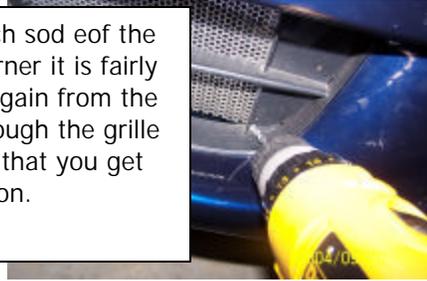


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From the back side with you arm slid between the skid guard and plastic bumper, place two zipties through form the back and around a vertical bar (just above the horizontal bar as shown). Then reinsert it through the grille and complete the ziptie from the back side. It takes some practice to do this with one hand. Use the two outer vertical beams to attach to.

Using the drill and 3/16" bit put a small hole on each sod eof the car at the location shown. If you put this in the corner it is fairly well hidden. This hole will be used to run a ziptie again from the back side out to the front and around and back through the grille to complete the ziptie behind the grille. Make sure that you get the grille placed so that no gaps result in any location.



This is a photo of the finished product.

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