



MX-5 2016 STREET HARD TOP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The carbon fiber hard top can be installed without further finishing. The fiberglass hard top comes with a black gel-coat finish and will need to be painted before installation.

1. Put the soft top down – you do not need to remove it.
2. Find the hardware kit and make sure you have all of the brackets matched up with the appropriate bolts. The photograph below illustrates the configuration.

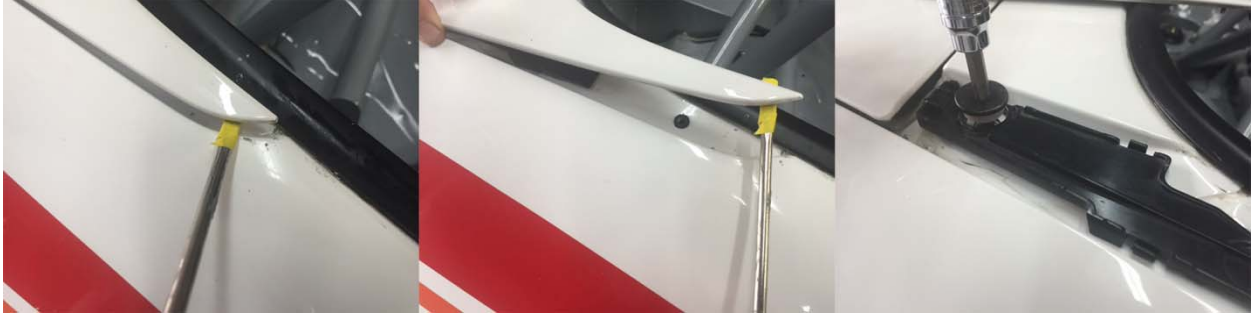


Front Brackets & Hardware

Side Brackets & Hardware

Rear Brackets & Hardware

3. Using the provided torx wrench, remove the 4 bolts (2 per side) from the factory soft top front latches – put them somewhere safe for when you want to use your soft top. Put the 4 bolts aside, as you will be using these.
4. Using the same 4 bolts you just removed, mount the front brackets to your car, making sure they fit under the plastic. Tighten them using the torx wrench.
5. Open your trunk. Using a flat screwdriver protected with tape, carefully pop off the 2 small plastic covers from the rear deck. After you lift the front, they slide off by pushing them towards the rear of the car. Place these covers somewhere safe so you can reuse them when you use your soft top. Remove the one bolt from each side with the torx wrench. Leave the black plastic piece underneath, and store the bolts with the covers for later use. The photos below illustrate this process.



6. Now you will be mounting the rear brackets to the hard top. First, line up the two small holes of the rear brackets with the holes on the rear of the hard top. Make sure they sit as flat as possible. Use the 4 small bolts. It is best to hand-tighten the bolts first, then use the provided hex key to securely bolt them down. There is no need to over-tighten these, just enough to flatten the washers.
7. FOR FIBERGLASS TOPS ONLY: Install the side window seals.
8. VERY CAREFULLY place the hard top on the car, making sure to line up the rear brackets where you removed the plastic covers from the rear deck, and the front brackets with the pre-drilled holes in the hard top.
9. Once you are satisfied with the alignment of the top, you can bolt down both the front and rear brackets. You will need a 13mm socket or open end wrench for the front and side brackets. A hex key is provided for the rear bolts. The photograph below shows the proper alignment of the rear bracket. It should sit flush with the car.



10. The side brackets are installed last. Slip the curved edge of the bracket underneath the inside of your car, making sure the two holes line up with the pre-drilled holes in the hard top. Press down on the top while you tighten the remaining 4 bolts. The photo below shows the alignment of the side brackets on the hard top.



11. Remove the protective plastic film from the rear window.
12. Enjoy your hard top!

CARE OF THE REAR WINDOW:

For proper cleaning, wash with a mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water. Never use abrasive cleaners, household cleaners, glass cleaner, gritty cloths, paper towels or strong solvents such as alcohol, ammonia, acetone, carbon tetrachloride etc. Also, products such as Rain-X or Armor All should not be used as these will break down the plastic causing spider cracking called "crazing."

Slipstreamer Cleaner/Polish (www.slipstreamer.com) can keep the window looking like new. Slipstreamer Remover can remove small scratches or scuffs.

If you want to tint the rear window, use a 3M vented decal.