

## **AMERICAN CAR CRAFT INSTRUCTION**

## 2005-2009 Mustang Header Plate

Part# 273009 Patent Pending



## PARTS INCLUDED:

- 1-Stainless Header Plate
- 2-Small Self Stick Brackets
- 1-Adhesive Promoter Pack
- 2-Stainless Allen Head Bolts

## Your new cover comes to you with a protective liner. Do not remove liner until installation is complete.

- 1. Remove the two bolts on either side of the factory header plate. **NOTE:** These bolts will not be reused. Remove the factory black plastic header. **NOTE:** This will also not be reused.
- 2. You have been provided with two small self stick brackets. In order to place these brackets where they go it will be necessary to temporarily place the header piece into position. NOTE: The header plate is designed to slip under the hoods safety release handle. It may be necessary to forcefully bend the handle upwards enough to allow the panel to slip under the release handle. Pull the plastic grille section forward enough to allow the new stainless header to slip into the factory groove that the factory header plate came out of. Once this is done you will be able to see where to mark the area on the front side of the radiator support on both the left and right side of the center notch of the header. These are the locations where you will be mounting your brackets. Once you have marked the header plate level to the radiator support, remove the stainless header plate.

- 3. With the header plate out of the way mount the two brackets into position by first wiping the area clean of any dirt or grime with household rubbing alcohol then swipe the areas with the adhesive promoter provided. Once the surface preparation is complete simply peel the release liner from the brackets and press the brackets firmly in position to set.
- **4.** With the two brackets set firmly in place reposition your new header plate so that it rests on top of the brackets that you just installed and under the hood release handle that you adjusted earlier. Align the two holes in the header plate with the two factory bolt locations and gently fasten the new header plate using the two stainless Allen head bolts provided. **Be sure NOT to OVERTIGHTEN** as this will cause the header plate to warp. Remove protective liner.

Thank you and enjoy your purchase!

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