Running Board Instructions 9805

02-06 Acura MDX / 03-08 Honda pilot

(No Drilling Required)

INSTALLATION PACKAGE		
Running Boards	2	
Bracket Front (Slight Bend Longest)	2	
Bracket Middle (Slight Bend Shortest)	4	
Brackets Rear (Larger Bends)	2	
Support Brackets	8	
Bolt Packs	2	
Necessary Tools		

Measuring Tape

Ratchet wrench with 1/2" socket & Combination wrench

Bracket Bolt Pack	
1/4" Flat Washers	11
3/8-16 x 3/4" Tread Cutter	2
8mm x 25mm Hex Bolts	14
8mm Flange Nut	8
8mm x 30mm Hex Bolts (Black)	8
8mm x 30mm Hex Bolt (FAS 057312)	1
8mm IN-Pull-Nut	2

Running Board Bolt Pack	
5/16" x 3/4" Hex Bolts	16
5/16" Flange Nut	16

STEP One: Determine proper bracket placement

1) Brackets will attach using factory mounting locations at approximately 17", 33", 50" and 64"

STEP Two: Loosely bolt support plates & brackets to vehicles

- At each location you'll see 2 black plugs. Remove by pushing a small screw driver in center of plug, then pull out to remove.
- Starting from front location where you removed plugs. Look farther under on sub frame for 2 more factory threaded 8mm holes and mount front of bracket as shown Fig B & C, using either hole is OK.
- 3) Use 1 support strap and mount to bracket using 8mm bolt & nut and use 8mm bolt to attach to vehicle where black plugs where removed. Either hole is OK. Try to keep bracket straight as shown Fig H.
- 4) Repeat steps 1 and 2 for second and third Middle brackets. The 3rd bracket from front on the driver side will have a brake line in the way. You will need to remove the brake line bolt and replace with 8mm x 30mm hex bolt. Put bolt through clamp add (11) ¼" washers and put it back in place. Fig D
- 5) Rear bracket shown Fig E will be installed with 3/8- 16 thread cutter and should be installed with slight pressure and a ratchet wrench with socket. The support strap will be installed with 8mm In-Pull-Nut as shown Fig F & G use 8mm bolt to fasten and finish with 8mm bolt & nut to hold strap.
- 6) Place board on brackets by sliding mounting bolts in slots on underside of boards and allow bolt thread to drop through bracket slots with bracket mounted in position. Only one bolt is required to hold board to bracket. Use two if slot and bracket line up. Install board on brackets to see if board is level.
- Check board for levelness and snug fit to vehicle. Adjust up and down or in and out and fully tighten outside brackets first then adjust inside bracket accordingly. Fully tighten all brackets.

STEP Three: Check Installation

1) Check that all brackets are tight before stepping on boards













