



GENUINE ACCESSORIES INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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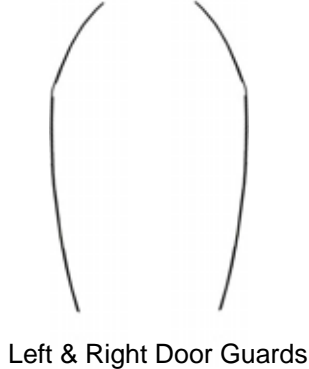
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Door Edge Guards

APPLICABLE MODEL:

2004 > RX-8

Kit Contents



Tools Required



Soft cloth



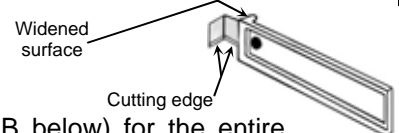
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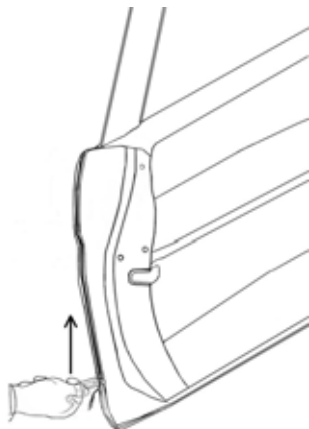
Touch-up paint

1 INSTALLATION PROCEDURE, SEALANT REMOVAL

- Clean inner and outer door edge surfaces with a soft cloth and soapy water.
- Identify your kit components (right or left) by comparing them with the trailing edge of the vehicle doors. At the same time, mark the guard's top and bottom ending points on the sealant material on the inside surface of the door. Reference page 2, box 2, step c for exact location.
- It is necessary to remove some sealant material between the guard's previously marked top and bottom ending points to ensure a proper fit. The sealant removal tool is designed specifically to remove the correct amount of sealant material.
- Position the sealant tool with its widened surface held against the trailing edge of the open door, and the back of its cutting edge held gently against the door's inside surface.
- Remove the sealant with one smooth continuous pushing or pulling motion (A and B below) for the entire length of the sealant cut. Avoid jerky stop-and-go motions of the tool. The tool is designed to leave a thin layer of sealant on the door. **It is not required to scrape all the sealant off the door edge, a thin layer of sealant will remain on the door. (Reference Box A and B)**
- Apply Mazda touch-up paint (appropriate color) to the trimmed surface and allow it to dry (approximately 15 minutes) before completing the installation of the door edge guards.

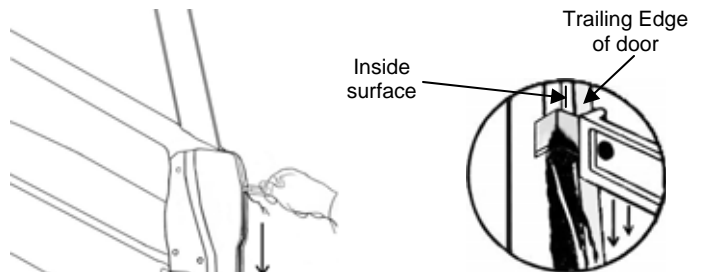


A LEFT DOOR



The cutting surface of the sealant trim tool is such that you must trim from the bottom of the left door, up.

B RIGHT DOOR



You must start at the top of the right door and trim down, as shown.

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INSTALLATION PROCEDURE, EDGE GUARD INSTALLTION.

- a. It is important that the guard be properly positioned on the trailing edge of the open door with its top end positioned 10mm below the body line, just under the black window molding. (Reference Box C)
- b. While holding the properly-positioned guard up to the door edge, partially seat it by taping it lightly, for its entire length using a rubber mallet.
- c. Inspect the guard's fit to the door. If a gap exists between guard and outside door surface, remove and re-align per step 2a.

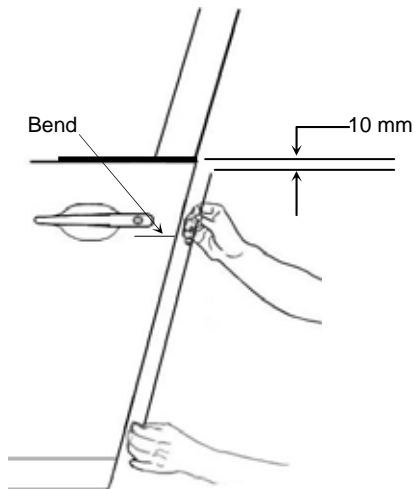
Note: Gap is defined as the ability to insert a feeler gage of greater than 0.3 mm between the door surface and the door edge guard.

- d. It is important that the door edge guards be installed with an initial series of light taps, as heavy blows can "spring" and/or distort them, preventing a good fit. (Reference Box D)
- e. After the guard's position and fit are confirmed, make a second pass of slightly heavier blows to fully set them.

C

GUARD LOCATION

Failure to locate the guard properly on the door will result in a gap between the door surface and the guard.



D

FINAL INSTALLATION

After fit is confirmed, make a second pass of slightly heavier blows to fully seat guard.

