

**Installation Instructions -- 3230 Hood Protector
94-current Dodge Ram Pickup**

- 1. Raise hood of vehicle and locate the W shaped steel frame which supports the grille. Note the two tabs on the left and right frame support posts. A screw passes through each of these tabs to join the grille to the frame. Remove the screw from the top left and right tabs completely using a 5/16" nutdriver or socket.**
- 2. Loosen the screw in the bottom left and right tabs, but do not completely remove.**
- 3. At the top of the grille there will be 6 studs which pass through holes in the hood, and are fastened with nuts inside the vehicle hood. Loosen these nuts with a 5/16" nutdriver or socket.**
- 4. At this stage pull the grille away from the hood and the inner grille frame. When you pull the grille back at the top, ample clearance will be available to insert the protector between the grille and hood.**
- 5. Position the hood protector between the hood and the grille so that the 6 slots on the hood protector are aligned with the 6 studs passing through the hood. Gently press down on the hood protector until the top of the hood protector slots meet the studs.**
- 6. Align the hood protector so it is centered on the vehicle. When centered, gently push in on the top of the grille, allowing the studs to pass from the grille through the hood protector and the hood. Reinstall nuts on the studs and tighten. (Be careful not to over-tighten nuts!) Replace the two screws on the top of the left and right tabs of the grille frame and tighten together with the screws of the bottom two tabs.**
- 7. Carefully lower hood to the latched position and close. Check that the hood protector is firmly attached to the vehicle.**

To clean: Gently wash hood protector with warm soapy water and soft cloth. Never use paper towels or solvents.