



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR NO DRILL LICENSE PLATE MOUNT BMW M-SERIES WITH ///M, M-SPORT OR 'CELL' FRONT BUMPER GRILLE

Thank you for choosing to purchase a Carbonio product. Please take the time to fully read over these instructions before attempting to install your mount. This will greatly speed up the installation process and minimize any difficulties you may encounter.

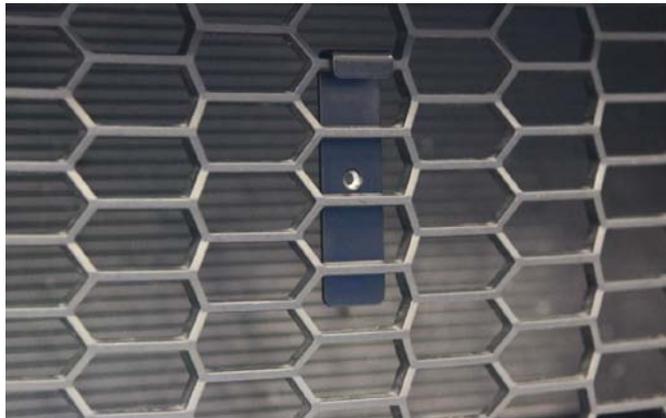
Tools Required:

- Phillips (star) head screwdriver (for North American installs)

Kit includes:

- Pre-assembled front license plate mount
- Retention Hook (RH)
- Thumb screw
- 4 license plate mounting screws (for North American installs)
- 2 self-adhesive rubber bumpers
- Allen head (hex) tool

Step 1: Find the center of the front bumper grille and pass the long side of the Retention Hook (RH) through your desired grille opening (allowing the top of the hook to grab onto a horizontal grille slat) and then allow the RH to drop behind the grille.



NOTE: Make sure that the Retention Hook 'hooks' on and does not fall behind the grille

Step 2: Fit the pre-assembled license plate holder to the grille ensuring the following:

- The alignment forks go on either side of a horizontal grille slat

- The assembly is level

- The oblong hole in the middle of the plate mount lines up with the threaded hole on the Retention Hook



Note: Plate holder removed on photo for clarity

Step 3: Insert the thumb screw through the oblong hole in the middle of the plate mount and screw it to the female thread on the Retention Hook. **Keep tightening the thumb screw until you feel it suddenly get stiff and difficult to turn.** This is when the grill contacts the back of the mount and ensures that the assembly is tight

TIP: To help this process you can slip your finger in behind the Retention Hook to hold it in place when you are screwing in the thumb screw. This will make starting and threading the screw much easier.



Step 4: With the mount securely attached to the grille use the included Allen head (hex) tool and loosen the two screws on either side of the mount. With these screws loose you can now set your preferred angle and distance for the license plate. Once the desired position is achieved firmly tighten down the two screws to complete the installation.

Note: Setting the plate position is only required one time. Once set the mount can be installed and removed without the need to change the angle and distance of the license plate.

CUSTOM MOUNT COMBINATIONS

In addition to being able to adjust the angle and reach of the license plate, the plate bracket itself can be oriented with either the plate mounting arms to the top or oriented with the plate arms on the bottom to vary the way that the license plate is mounted. This allows the plate to be mounted either mainly above or below the bumper grille depending on what look you prefer.

Step 5: Fit your license plate using the following guide:

North American License Plates

Using a Philips head screwdriver affix your license plate to the mount using the two screws provided. Note: These screws should be long enough to accommodate most aftermarket license plate frames and there is no issue using a plate frame or cover with the Carbonio mount.

Rest of World (ROW) License Plates (must have been specified at time of order)

Rest of world cars have their license plates adhered to the plate mount using high strength 3M mounting tape. Included in your kit is a small packet of adhesion promoter. After ensuring that the backside of the license plate is clean, open the packet and wipe the soft sponge over the backside of the plate. Once this cleaner is given 30 seconds to dry, peel off the red covering on the 3M tape and then adhere the license plate to the exposed 3M tape.

NOTE: The bond between the 3M tape and the bumper is VERY STRONG. Be sure of its positioning before touching the license plate to the tape because you will only get one chance to make the bond.

Recommended Additional Protection (included rubber bumpers)

Depending on the country / size of the front plate, it is possible that with extreme wind pressure or if bumped, that the plate can contact the body. In order to eliminate the chance of any paint damage, 2 self-adhesive rubber bumpers have been included.

One or more of these bumpers should be adhered to the backside of the number plate or mount to act as an additional protection for the front bumper. Ultimately the final location of these bumpers is **up to the discretion of the installer** however the goal of the bumper is to act as a point of contact in a worst case scenario and should be positioned accordingly

Note On Automatic Car Washes

Because of the many vehicle, plate combination, and automatic car wash options, it is generally not recommended that you use your plate mount when taking your car through an automatic car wash. For washing we recommend that you take advantage of the quick removable nature of the mount and take off your license plate when washing your car in this fashion.

For North American cars, fitting a clear plate protector or full plate frame will aid in stiffening the plate and will greatly increase the protection of the plate if you choose to put your car through an automatic car wash.