INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
EVANNEX FRONT LICENSE PLATE BRACKET FOR MODEL Y

Please read these installation instructions BEFORE you install the EVANNEX® License Plate Bracket.

Installation of EVANNEX License Plate Bracket is a relatively straightforward DIY project. However, if you’re uncomfortable with the installation for any reason, we recommend that you contact a professional installer and have them do the installation for you.

Video installation instructions are available at evannex.com.

Schematic Diagram and Parts list

**Installation Steps**

Step 1. Be certain that the lower air dam surface (see photo on next page) is free from any dirt and dust. First, wash your Model 3 normally. Then use the alcohol wipe (provided) to clean the center area (bounded by dashed lines in the photo) of the lower air dam surface. **CAUTION: This step is essential.** Failure to clean the surface can cause poor adhesion.

Step 2 (optional). Referring to the Schematic diagram and the annotated photo below, do NOT remove the adhesive and skip to Steps 4, 5 and 6 to conduct a dry run. Then return to Step 3 and continue.

Step 3. Remove the red adhesive layer from the high-strength adhesive on the bottom angle bracket and along the bottom of the integrated support beam.

**Parts List:**
- 2 -- 1/4-20 x 1" allen head bolts
- 2 -- 1/4-20 x 5/8" allen head bolts
- 8 -- 1/4 washers
- 4 -- 1/4-20 lock nuts
- 1 -- allen wrench
- 1 -- alcohol wipe
Step 4. Be sure you identify the center air dam grill structure vertical support (see annotated photo). The support you want is the one directly in line with the Tesla “T” on the hood of Model 3.

Step 5. Tilting the front of the angle bracket upward slightly (so the adhesive doesn’t stick to the air dam surface) slide the bottom angle bracket inward so that the three support slots align with the air dam grill vertical supports and butt against the lower front portion of the vertical supports. Be sure that the bottom angle bracket is pushed in as far as it can go.

Step 6. Allow the lower angle bracket to return to its horizontal position so that the adhesive lightly contacts the air dam surface. Do not press down until you’re certain that Steps 4 and 5 have been executed correctly.

Annotated photo

Step 7. Press downward on the lower angle bracket to set the adhesive. It is VERY strong, and once set, it cannot be repositioned or moved.

Step 8. Place your license plate in front of the license plate support bracket. Align the license plate and license plate support bracket with the holes in the lower angle bracket.

Step 9. Using the bolts, washers, and locking nuts provided, attach the license plate and license plate support bracket to the lower angle bracket through the lower two holes in the angle bracket (see schematic diagram).

Step 10. Use the longer ¼-20 x 7/8” bolts for the lower holes with washers on each side of the hole and lock nuts. Tighten the bolts with the allen wrench (you will need a pliers or crescent wrench to hold the lock washer steady), but do NOT overtighten.

Step 11. Use the remaining two shorter ¼-20 x 5/8” bolts for the upper holes along with washers and lock nuts to attach the license plate to the license plate support. Do NOT overtighten.

NOTE: Please allow the adhesive to ‘set’ for 24 hours before you wash your Model Y. We recommend brushless car washes only.

Your installation is now complete.

Removal of the EVANNEX Front License Plate Bracket

The EVANNEX Front License Plate Bracket has been designed for permanent installation. However, in the unlikely event that it must be removed, use the following steps:

Step 1. Remove the license plate and the license plate support bracket.

Step 2. Using a hair dryer or a heat gun, heat the lower angle bracket above the location of the adhesive until it becomes warm to the touch.

Step 3. Thread a long piece of thin nylon fishing line behind the bracket and using a sawing motion, cut the adhesive working slowly across the bracket. This will require some effort and may take multiple tries. Use leather gloves to avoid getting cut by the fishing line. You can use a plastic pry tool to assist. **CAUTION:** Do NOT use a metal pry tool because it can damage your air dam surface. Do NOT try to pry up the lower angle bracket by force because the prying action might dent your lower air dam.

Step 4. Once the lower angle bracket has been removed, use acetone to remove the residual adhesive.

NOTE: Once removed the lower bracket cannot be re-applied. The adhesive is no longer usable.

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