

# Aluminum Lightweight Grille Installation Instructions

For 1990 - 1997 Miatas

## 1. Remove the tow hooks:

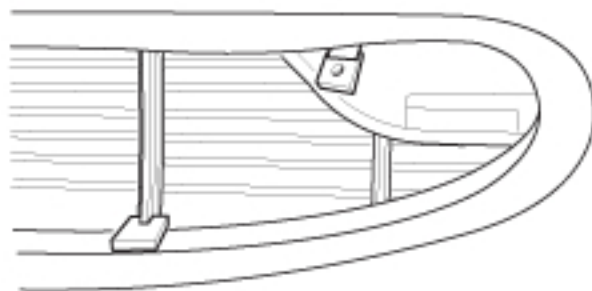
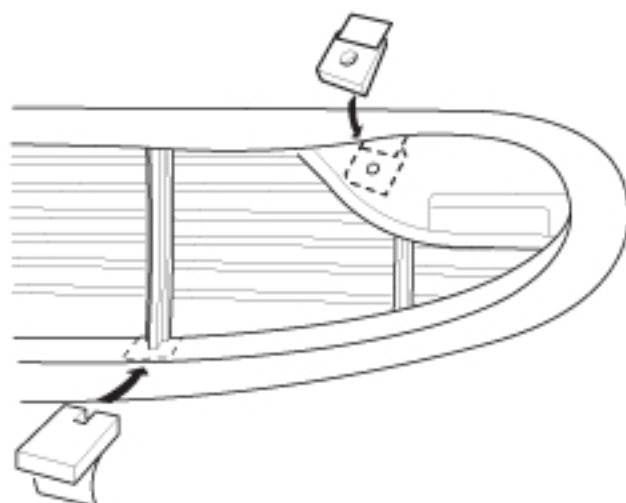
If you have not already done so, remove the two tow hooks on either side of the mouth opening. These hooks were used for chaining down the Miata to a transport vehicle for delivery to the dealership and no longer serve any purpose. (They should NEVER be used for towing). Removal requires a 14mm open end wrench and about thirty minutes total. There are three bolts per side.

(Note that jacking up the Miata is not necessary; lay on your back under the front end...and bring a flashlight).

## 2. Install tapered spacers:

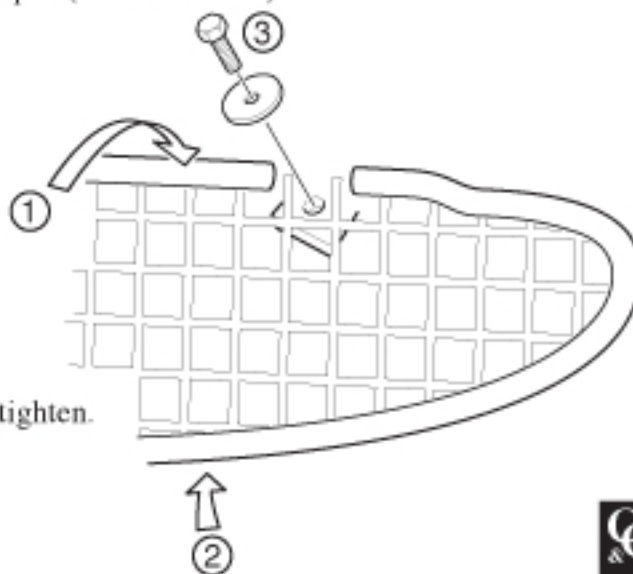
Remove the two 10mm bolts found on the top edge of the Miata's mouth. Position the tapered spacers over the holes with tape (see illustration).

Note the spacers are positioned at an angle with their bottoms biased toward the center of the grill.



## 3. Install rectangular spacers:

Clean the plastic at the base of the vertical ribs and install the plastic spacer blocks by peeling the backing paper from the adhesive pad (see illustration).



## 4. Install the Grille:

Offer the upper part of the Grille up to the tapered spacers and press the lower part of the Grille inward until it touches the rectangular spacer blocks.

Now fit the supplied bolts and washers (see illustration) and tighten.