

Attaching the LAKIN Custom Plate Bracket to your vehicle.

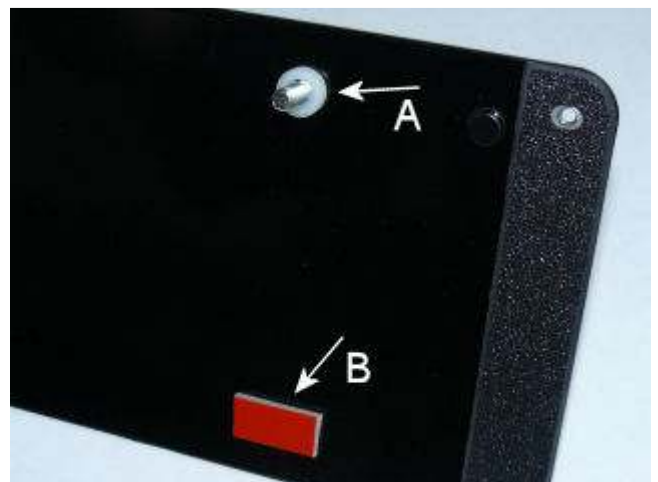
- Your plate brackets will have labels to tell you which is the **FRONT** or **REAR** of the vehicle. The label will also have an arrow to indicate which side should face up. This label should always be visible when the bracket is fitted to the car. i.e. it faces **OUT**.
- If the curvature of the bracket doesn't match your vehicle exactly, the bracket can be **gently** flexed to either increase or decrease the degree of curvature. This is best done by placing the centre of the bracket over stable surface covered with a thick layer of padding and pushing gently on the outer edges.



- If there is more than one set of mounting points on your vehicle, check which ones are to be used by matching the holes in the bracket against the mounting points on the car.



- Fit the appropriate nylon spacer (A) to the threads of the mounting screws. (These can vary in thickness on different models and, in some cases, are not required.)
- Some brackets will be supplied with pads of double-sided tape (B) to provide extra security in unsupported areas.



Note: Clean the vehicle surface beneath the bracket using soap and water. Dry the surface thoroughly before using the isopropyl alcohol swabs (supplied in your fitting kit) to remove any trace of oil or fingerprints from the area to which the tape will adhere.

Remove the protective film from the tape pads and, taking care to prevent the taped areas contacting the body of the vehicle (or your fingers), tighten the screws to the point that they hold the bracket accurately (but not fully tightened).

Next press the taped areas against the vehicle. Apply firm pressure for 30 seconds before leaving the bracket for at least 30 minutes before tightening the mounting screws completely.

- If the mounting points on your vehicle have speed-nuts or plastic threaded inserts, or if they are holes or dimples in plastic bumpers, your bracket can be easily attached using the self-tapping screws provided in the kit.

Note: Take care not to over tighten screws that thread directly into plastic fittings.

- If you find a screw is pulling out of the plastic, you can reclaim the thread with a screw grommet (included in your kit). Carefully drill the hole to a diameter of 6mm (1/4") and push the screw grommet into the hole. You may need to use a thinner spacer to make up for the depth of the grommet head.



- Some vehicles have metal threaded inserts in the mounting points. If this is the case, you will find the appropriate threaded screws in your mounting kit.



Special case: On some vehicles the vehicle's mounting points match the holes in the Kingpin cover. We supply a slightly modified bracket in these cases which requires a different fitting procedure.

These instructions are available from our web site under the heading "Special points to note." on our instructions page.

Now that your LAKIN Custom Plate Bracket is mounted securely to the vehicle, your number plate can be attached.

- **Clip-on plate frames** must be assembled to the number plate before it is secured to the bracket. You will find **BUTTON-HEAD** screws for each plate in your kit. Place the assembled frame and plate against the plate bracket, align the holes in the plate with the threaded inserts in the bracket and secure the plate evenly.

- If you are fitting our Kingpin **Screw-on plate frames or covers**, you will find **COUNTERSINK-HEAD** screws in your kit. These hold both the frames and the number plates to the bracket:

- Place the number plate in the cover and align the holes in the plate with those in the cover.
- Place the cover and plate assembly against the plate bracket on the car.
- Accurately align the whole assembly with the plate bracket and tighten the screws progressively, **being careful not to over-tighten them.**

(Note: Over-tightening these screws may cause the plastic cover to crack and/or distort the moisture seal.)



We are available for telephone help seven days a week between 9:00am and 7:00pm.

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