

FORD ESCORT Mk 5

HOOD FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Tools required.

Selection of spanners, Stanley knife, Heavy-duty staple gun with staples.
Phillips and flat bladed screwdrivers, Impact adhesive,

Removing the existing hood and back retaining bar.

- Remove the two rear trim panels
- Undo the two large nuts holding the rear-retaining bar onto the frame.
- Detach the headlining from the retaining bar and unclip side to headlining.
- Tilt the hood back, and push the webbing through the slot in the window frame, then remove the plastic retaining bars from each side.
- Unclip the heated rear window elements and unbolt the rear window from the hinges.
- Remove the rubber seals from above the drivers and passenger's doors also the two rear seals that run at a 45 degrees.
- Take the hood off the car and lay it on a flat surface.
- Prise out the rear retaining rubber from the bar.
- Prise out the rear window from the frame.
- Remove all staples from the frame

Fitting the new hood.

- Attach the rear of the hood to the rear bar assembly keeping the hood central.
- Fit the two self-tapping screws to the bar, one at each end.
- Bolt the rear bar onto the frame.
- Put the frame into the closed position, and check that the hood is central.
- Feed the wires through the side facings and attach to both ends, one to spring, one with rivet.
- Replace the front bar, trapping it in the groove on the plastic strip and screw down, making sure that the roof is central.
- Attach the window to the webbing and hinges. Have another person inside the car to push the window frame into position, from the outside mark the full inner edge of the window frame onto the hood material in chalk, from this line measure in 3½ inches, then draw another line all round using this measurement. Carefully cut out at this line.
- Using a heavy-duty staple gun attach the material to the window frame, then trim off the excess material around the rear window.
- Re-attach the headlining to the clips and refit the side panels.

These instructions are given as a guide only, please observe the removal of the old hood as this will assist in the fitting of the new hood.