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**8F57SY / NB6F45SY / NBF45SY**

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## **FITTING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **01/00-5/06 FORD ESCAPE/MAZDA TRIBUTE TYPE 8, 63mm SERIES 2 NUDGE BAR & 76mm NUDGE BAR VEHICLE FRONTAL PROTECTION SYSTEM (VFPS) FOR AIR BAG & ADR COMPLIANT VEHICLES**

Check installation hardware before commencing.

1. Remove bumper cover with grille. One 10mm head bolt each side at top of grille (near headlight), two plastic clips (just below number plate), three 10mm head bolts along central bottom of bumper cover, two 8mm head bolts (each side) at bottom of inner guard, four plastic clips (each side) at wheel arch of inner guard and one 8mm head bolt (each side) on Tribute and plastic clip on Escape at top of side return. **See figure 1.**
2. Disconnect fog lights if applicable.
3. Remove tie down brackets from chassis. Remove two 14mm head bolts from upper front of chassis. **See Figure 2.**
4. Attach ECB steel mounting brackets (supplied) to where tie down brackets and two 14mm head bolts were removed. **See Figure 3.** Use M10 x 30 x 1.25mm bolts/washers (supplied).
5. Align ECB steel mounting brackets with each other and **TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS.**
6. Re-attach bumper cover.
7. Attach alloy protection bar to inside of steel mounting brackets. Use 3/8 x 1 1/2 bolts and nuts (supplied) for rear holes. Feed 3/8 x 1 1/2 bolts/washers on 200mm wire (supplied) up inside front tube to access front holes. Use 3/8 nuts/washers (supplied).
8. Align protection bar with vehicle and **TIGHTEN ALL BOLTS.**

**NOTE:** See figure 4 for Type 8 side view.

**NOTE:** Towing points are provided on steel mounts. These are designed to be used together via a link for straight line towing and light snatching using an elastic type snatch rope. Always take care when towing or snatching and observe safety requirements of equipment being used.

### **ENSURE NUMBER PLATE IS CLEARLY VISABLE**

**Note:** When fitting/refitting the licence plate to the vehicle, ensure there is no obstruction to licence plate vision in accordance with local authorities. If required relocate licence plate to an alternate location.



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**Further VFPS Notes:**

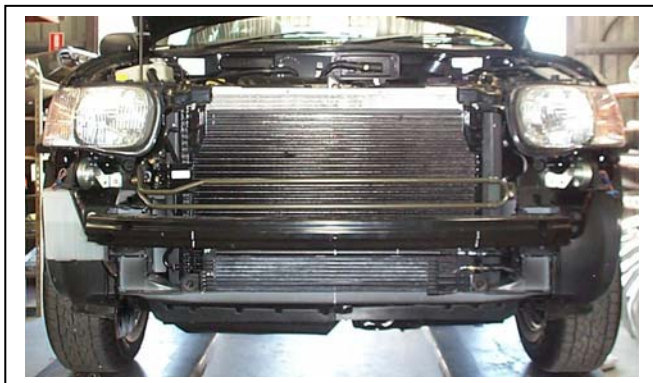
- a) Do not attach VFPS to the vehicle using anchorages not intended for this purpose (e.g. engine mounting bolts).
- b) Do not use this product for any vehicle make or model, other than those specified by the VFPS manufacturer.
- c) Do not remove the plaque or label from the VFPS.
- d) Do not modify the structure of the VFPS in any way.
- e) No accessory or fitment should project forward of the VFPS forward profile.
- f) **ENSURE THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE LEFT WITH VEHICLE OWNER AND/OR OPERATOR.**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Periodically check bolts and nuts for correct tightness, especially if travelling on rough roads

**FITTING KIT**

2 – ECB steel mounting brackets	14 – M10 x 30 x 1.25 bolts.
2 – 3/8 x 1½ bolts.	20 – 10mm flat washers.
2 – 3/8 x 1½ bolts/washers on 200mm wire.	18 – 10mm spring washers.
4 – 3/8 nuts.	



**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**





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## DESPATCH CHECKLIST 8F57SY / NB6F45SY / NBF45SY

Work Order #	
Finish:	
Transport:	
Due Date:	

- 2– Steel mounting brackets.
- 1 – Bolt Kit

**See other side of  
this page for  
photos of all  
mounts**



Is this product “the best it can be” Yes \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Wrapper’s initials / Checker initials  
 If **NO** fix before continuing

All parts checked and completed by:

Nut and bolts: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Order control: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Final wrap check: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_/\_\_/\_\_



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