

## Flag Staff Mount Installation – Cadillac (2000-2005) Part #: 40143

- 1. Cadillac flagstaff mounts are left side and right side specific. The left (driver side) flagstaff mount is marked with 'L'.
- 2. Place the flagstaff base into the flagstaff mount and secure with the 3/8" nut and lock washer (supplied) before installing the mount.
- 3. Open the hood.
- 4. Note the lips on the fenders, above the front wheels. The hood, in the closed position, seals against the rubber strip that runs along the length of the lip.
- 5. With the proper flagstaff mount go to the right (passenger side) or left (driver side) of the vehicle.
- 6. Along the length of the lip about one inch below the rubber strip there will be several screws spaced about a foot apart.
- 7. The second screw in from the front is the location of the mount.
- 8. Back the screw out  $\frac{1}{4}$ "  $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 9. With the screw slot down and the flagstaff base over the fender slide the mount down in between the rubber strip and the lip. Slide the slot over the backed out screw and set the mount so it is vertical.
- 10. Tighten down the screw to hold the mount in place.
- 11. **SLOWLY** lower the hood to insure clearance between the edge of the hood and the mount.
- 12. If the hood clears the mount without touching repeat the process on the other side.
- 13. If the hood makes contact with the mount a shim washer may have to be placed between the mount and the fender.