Ford 9L3Z-17788-A

Genuine Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the installation and maintenance of the Genuine Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket. This component is designed and engineered by Ford Motor Company to ensure proper fit, function, and durability for your vehicle.

Key features of this genuine Ford part include:

- Genuine Ford Part 9L3Z-17788-A
- Engineered by Ford specifically for your vehicle
- Ford quality construction
- Warrantied by Ford Motor Company

2. Safety Information

Always prioritize safety when working on your vehicle. Failure to follow safety precautions can result in injury or damage to the vehicle.

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including safety glasses and gloves.
- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface and properly supported with jack stands if lifting is required.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery before beginning any electrical work, if applicable.
- Refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed instructions and torque specifications.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified automotive technician.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present and undamaged before beginning installation.

- One (1) Genuine Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket



Image 3.1: Front view of the Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket. This image displays the overall shape and mounting points of the bracket, with a product label visible on its surface.

4. Installation Instructions

This section outlines the general steps for installing the bumper mounting bracket. Specific procedures may vary depending on your vehicle model and year. Always consult your vehicle's factory service manual for precise instructions.

4.1. Tools Required (Typical)

- Socket wrench set
- Torque wrench
- Screwdrivers (various types)
- Trim panel removal tools (if applicable)
- Safety glasses and gloves

4.2. Installation Steps

1. **Vehicle Preparation:** Park the vehicle on a level surface. Engage the parking brake. If necessary, lift the vehicle and secure it with jack stands.
2. **Access the Bumper Area:** Depending on your vehicle, this may involve removing fender liners, splash shields, or other components to gain access to the bumper mounting points.
3. **Remove Existing Bracket (if applicable):** Carefully unbolt and remove the old bumper mounting bracket. Note the

orientation and location of all fasteners.

4. **Position New Bracket:** Align the new Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket into its designated position. Ensure all mounting holes align correctly.
5. **Secure the Bracket:** Install the appropriate fasteners (bolts, nuts) to secure the bracket. Hand-tighten all fasteners initially.
6. **Torque Fasteners:** Using a torque wrench, tighten all fasteners to the specifications provided in your vehicle's service manual. Over-tightening or under-tightening can lead to component failure.
7. **Reassemble Components:** Reinstall any removed fender liners, splash shields, or other components.
8. **Final Inspection:** Visually inspect the installed bracket and surrounding components to ensure everything is properly secured and aligned.



Image 4.1: Angled view of the Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket. This perspective highlights the various bends and attachment points, providing a clearer understanding of its three-dimensional structure.



Image 4.2: Close-up view of the product label on the Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket. The label clearly displays the part number "9L3Z-17788-A" and "GENUINE PARTS" branding, confirming its authenticity.

5. Function and Operation

The Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket serves as a critical structural component, designed to securely attach the vehicle's bumper cover to the chassis. Its precise engineering ensures the bumper is held firmly in place, contributing to the vehicle's structural integrity and aesthetic alignment. This bracket is positioned at the front of the vehicle, as indicated by its specifications.

6. Maintenance

The bumper mounting bracket is a durable component, but periodic inspection can help ensure its longevity and proper function.

- **Visual Inspection:** During routine vehicle maintenance, visually inspect the bracket for any signs of damage, corrosion, or deformation, especially after any impact.
- **Fastener Check:** Periodically check that all mounting fasteners are secure and properly torqued.
- **Cleaning:** If accessible, clean any accumulated dirt or debris from the bracket to prevent corrosion.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues during or after installation, consider the following:

- **Improper Fitment:** Double-check that the bracket is correctly oriented and that all mounting holes are aligned. Ensure you have the correct part number for your specific vehicle model and year.
- **Loose Bumper:** Verify that all fasteners securing the bracket to the vehicle and the bumper to the bracket are tightened to the manufacturer's specifications.
- **Damaged Part:** If the bracket appears damaged upon inspection, do not install it. Contact your supplier for a replacement.

For persistent issues, it is recommended to consult a certified Ford service technician.

8. Specifications

The following specifications are provided for the Genuine Ford 9L3Z-17788-A Bumper Mounting Bracket:

Specification	Detail
Manufacturer	Ford
Brand	Ford
Item Model Number	9L3Z-17788-A
Manufacturer Part Number	9L3Z-17788-A
OEM Part Number	9L3Z-17788-A
Auto Part Position	Front
Item Weight	0.06 Pounds (approx. 0.96 ounces)
Package Dimensions	32 x 19 x 11 inches (packaging)
Date First Available	December 15, 2009

9. Warranty and Support

This Genuine Ford part is warrantied by Ford Motor Company. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your vehicle or contact an authorized Ford dealer.

If a core charge is applicable to your order, you will be contacted. The core charge will be refunded when the core is returned at the customer's expense.

For technical assistance, installation guidance, or warranty claims, please contact your local authorized Ford dealership or visit the official Ford customer support website.

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