



4043 – 2013-PRESENT, FORD TRANSIT, HOODLINE LED POD MOUNT

Version 1.0

General Notes

- For the most up to date and current instructions, please visit our website at www.vancompass.com
- Please read all instructions thoroughly before starting installing Van Compass products.
- This is a bolt on light pod mount that can be installed with simple hand tools. No drilling is required but some slight plastic trimming of the lower windshield trim is required.
- These light pod mounts are rated to carry a light with a maximum weight of 2.5 lbs (1.13 KG) We cannot guarantee light pod mount integrity with a light that exceeds this weight.
- Refer to the wiring instructions included with your lights for proper wiring.

Parts List

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- (1) 404301-01-L FORD TRANSIT HOODLINE LED POD MOUNT, DRIVER SIDE
- (1) 404301-01-R FORD TRANSIT HOODLINE LED POD MOUNT, PASSENGER SIDE
- (2) FM06-1.00-30-10.9-SS FLAT HEAD STAINLESS STEEL BOLT, M6-1.00 X 30MM LONG

Tools Needed

- Simple hand tools:
 - Basic wrench and socket set:
 - Metric Sizes: 7MM
 - Allen wrench: 4MM
- Automotive trim removal tool
- Phillips screw driver
- 3" air cut off wheel, or dremel style tool for slight plastic trimming.

Approximate Installation Time

- 30 min – 1 hr
 - ****NOTE**** Install time does not include wiring of lights.

Installation

- 1) The following instructions document installation of the Hoodline LED pod mounts on the driver (left hand) side of the vehicle. Installation on the passenger side is identical.

- 2) Open the hood of the van and locate the 4 plastic screw push pin fittings securing the two outer pieces of lower windshield trim to the vehicle. See image below for reference.



- 3) Loosen or fully remove the 4 screws in the center of the push-pin fastener with a Phillips screwdriver or powered nut driver. With the screws loosened or fully removed, remove the remaining portion of the push pin fastener using an automotive trim removal tool. See image below for reference.



- 4) Pry all 4 fasteners out and remove the two pieces of plastic trim from the vehicle.
- 5) Locate the two bolts shown in the image below which secure the upper part of the fender to the chassis. Use a 7mm socket / wrench and remove the two bolts.



- 6) Install the driver side bracket onto the vehicle. See the image below for reference on left / right orientation.



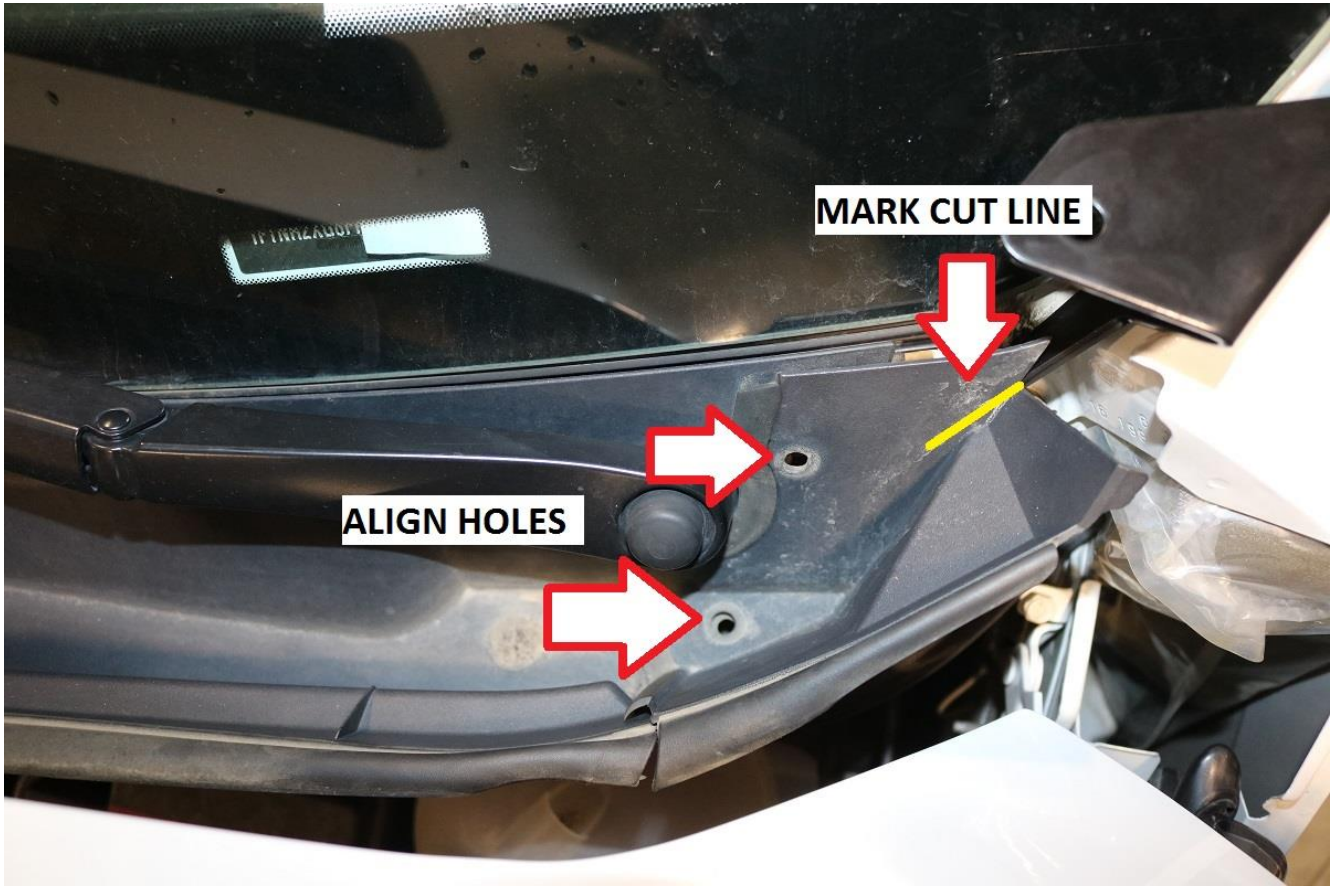
- 7) Secure the bracket to the vehicle using one of the bolts removed in step 5 in the lower mounting hole of the light pod mounts. Start this bolt but do not fully tighten at this time.



- 8) Install the included M6-1.00 x 30MM long stainless flat head bolt into the upper mounting hole. Use a 4mm allen wrench for installation.



- 9) Snug the lower mounting bolt with a 7mm socket / wrench. Torque to 30 in-lbs.
10) Snug the upper mounting bolt with a 4mm allen wrench. Torque to 30 in-lbs.
11) Re-install the inner of the two plastic trim pieces removed in step 4. Align the push pin mounting holes as best you can and mark a line where the bracket will need to pass through the plastic trim.



12) Cut a slot on the marked line. Use a 3" cut off wheel or dremel or similar tool that will easily cut through plastic. The slot only needs to be about 1/8" wide and approximately 1" long. Test fit the trim piece and continue trimming as necessary. The finished trim piece should appear as shown below.



13) Once satisfied with the cut, deburr any rough or sharp edges and install the trim piece back onto the vehicle using the plastic screw push pin fittings removed in step 3.



14) Repeat this process on the passenger side and install the desired lights. Wire lights according to the light manufacturer's specifications.



Installation is Complete

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