

CarpetSaver



A problem solver for every 1979-2004 Mustang! Entering and exiting the car pushes the floor mat forward. The CarpetSaver bracket stops the floor mats from slipping toward the pedals on 1979-1993 Mustangs and prevents the floor mat retaining hook from ripping the carpet on 1994-2004 Mustangs.

1979-1993 Mustangs: Over time the floor mat slides toward the pedals. It's annoying! The CarpetSaver bracket allows the use of 1994-2004 floor mats (these have a grommet) and anchors the floor mat to the seat stud to keep it from moving. Problem solved!

1994-2004 Mustangs: Entering and exiting the vehicle makes the floor mat pull on the retaining hook in the carpet, and over time the stress on the carpet tears it. If you look at the carpet of a well-used 1994-2004 Mustang, the carpet is already torn...or will be soon! The CarpetSaver anchors the retaining hook to the seat mount stud and relieves the carpet from the stress of the hook.

- Fits all 1979-2004 Mustangs
- Laser cut from 304 stainless steel so it doesn't corrode from road salt
- Powder coated matte black to blend into most interiors
- Stainless steel hardware for corrosion resistance
- Installs either above or below carpet

Tip: If your OEM plastic carpet hook is missing or you want to purchase a spare, it's Ford P/N 1W6Z76130A83AA.

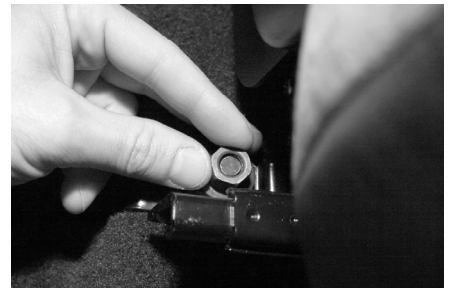
Step 1

Slide the driver's side seat all the way forward. If equipped, remove the clips retaining the seat track covers, then the covers themselves.



Step 2

With a 15mm socket, remove the two rear seat mounting bolts. Slide the seat all the way back, and remove the two front mounting nuts.



Step 3

Lift the front of the seat high enough to slip the CarpetSaver bracket into place over the left-front seat mounting stud. Reposition the seat over the stud.



Continue to installation options on back...

1979-1993 Mustangs:



Option A: Drill hole in existing floor mat and use supplied hardware. Using the CarpetSaver bracket as a template, mark the floor mat for the hardware location. Drill a 17/64" hole in the floor mat and secure it using the supplied black stepped spacer and #10-32 button head cap screw.

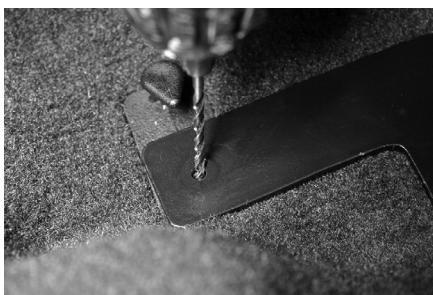


Option B: Use 1994-2004 Mustang-style floor mat *without* a Ford floor mat hook. Install the supplied black stepped spacer and #10-32 button head cap screw directly into the CarpetSaver bracket. "Hook" a 1994-2004 floor mat over the hardware.



Option C: Use 1994-2004 Mustang-style floor mat *with* a Ford floor mat hook. Purchase a Ford floor mat carpet hook (P/N 1W6Z76130A83AA), cut two slits into the carpet and install the floor mat hook. Choose one of the installation options for 1994-2004 Mustangs.

1994-2004 Mustangs, Option 1: above carpet



Making sure the end of the CarpetSaver bracket is squarely over the floor mat hook, use the bracket as a template and drill a 1/8" pilot hole into the carpet mat hook.



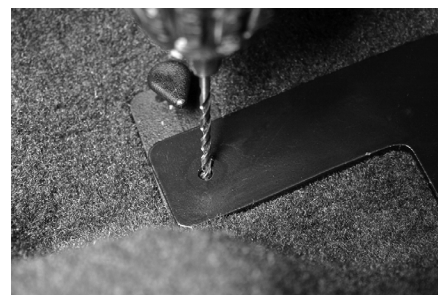
Use the #8 self-tapping screw to secure the CarpetSaver bracket to the floor mat hook.



Reinstall the floor mat over the floor mat hook.

1994-2004 Mustangs, Option 2: under carpet

Making sure the end of the CarpetSaver bracket is squarely over the floor mat hook, use the bracket as a template and drill a 1/8" pilot hole into the flat portion of the carpet mat hook. Remove the seat and sill cover to gain access under the carpet. Using the hole you just drilled as a pilot, drill a 13/64" hole completely through the mat hook. Install the CarpetSaver bracket under the carpet and over the seat stud. Reinstall the carpet and the sill cover. Install the supplied #10-32 button head cap screw through the mat hook into the CarpetSaver bracket underneath the carpet.



Final Step

Reinstall the two front seat mounting nuts and rear seat mounting bolts, and tighten them securely per the manufacturer's torque specification. Replace the rear seat track covers and plastic retaining clips.

