

# ALTA

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## R53 AIR BOX TOP

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Thank you for purchasing the ALTA Performance Air Box Top. Installation of this kit can be performed by anyone with a standard set of tools. This part is designed to fit all versions and years of Alta Cold Air intakes.

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- Make sure box top gets installed inside of air box edge, not on the outside of box.

### **Parts Included with the ALTA Air Box Top:**

- (1) Black or Silver ALTA box top
- (1) SS Box Top Bracket
- (1) Alta V2 Rectangle Badge
- (1) 2"x6" Aluminized Heat Shield
- (27") Air Box Top Small Trim
- (10") Bubble on Side Trim
- (1) 10-32x.75" SS Phillips Pan Screw
- (1) #10 SS washer
- (1) Neoprene Washer

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### **Air Box Top Instructions:**

- 1) Open bonnet on vehicle, and locate Alta intake system.
- 2) Using a flat head screwdriver, or an 8mm Nut driver, loosen hose clamp holding filter to air box shroud.
- 3) Remove filter from car and install bracket, as shown below.
- 4) Slide filter and bracket back onto air box shroud and leave hose clamp snug, but not fully tightened.
- 5) Remove rubber hood seal from air box shroud and install new small rubber trim. This will protect the top from the shroud.
- 6) Included with kit is a small square of heat shield material. This material can be used to cover hole exposed next to ECU cover. This hole is more exposed to heat, as the ECU is now removed. Simply cut square to fit hole.
- 7) Remove the cover over the ECU. There are 2 small tabs that secure this top. **NOTE:** This will expose wires on ECU. This is not something to be concerned with as the wires going into the ECU plugs are sealed with o-rings.
- 8) Temporarily install the top to the shroud, making sure to put the lip toward the front of the car, on the inside of the air box. When doing so note the position of the threaded hole in the bracket and the hole in the top. Remove top and align bracket to line up with hole in air box top. This may take a couple of times to get perfect.
- 9) Once bracket is aligned with hole, tighten hose clamp to filter and bracket.
- 10) Install supplied screw and washer through air box top to bracket.
- 11) For future air filter cleanings, simply remove the supplied screw, loosen filter, and clean.



*This side profile shows the bracket properly installed under hose clamp.*

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