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JBR 2007 – 2009 MAZDASPEED 3 Front Mount Intercooler Piping Kit
Installation Instructions for TR8 Intercooler

Tooling:
- Jack, Jack Stands, Ramps or a Lift
- Ratchet wrench
- 6” socket extension
- 10mm and 12mm sockets
- 10mm and 12mm wrenches
- WD40 or grease
- Philips head screw driver
- Drill and 3/16” drill bit
- Razor knife with new blade

Parts List:
- 2” x 2.5” Silicone Reducer Coupler
- Hot Side Black Wrinkle Coated Aluminum Elbow
- Hot Side Polished Aluminum Down Tube
- 90 Degree 2.5” Silicone Elbow
- Hot Side Silicone Core Hose
- Cold Side Silicone Core Hose
- BPV Flange
- 1 – Shielded Hose Clamp
- 1 – 68/60mm T-bolt clamp
- 6 – 75/67mm T-bolt Clamps
- 1 – 81/73mm T-bolt Clamp
- 2 – 6mm – 1.0 x 35mm Stainless Bolts
- 4 – 6mm – 1.0 Nylon Insert Hex Nut Stainless
- 2 – 6mm – Flat Washers Stainless
- 2 – 8mm – 8mm x 1.25 x 20mm Tap Bolts Stainless
- 2 – 8mm – Lock Washers Stainless
- 2 – Core Mounting Angle Brackets
- 1 – Driver’s side power steering Angle Bracket
- 1 – Passenger Side Power Steering Angle Bracket
1. Begin by parking on a smooth level surface with the emergency brake engaged. Jack up the front of the vehicle and position jack stands underneath both sides. 

⚠️ Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual for proper jack placement and supporting procedures. Never get under a vehicle without the proper support in place. 😱

2. Remove the belly pan and lower radiator cover using a 10mm socket and a philips head screwdriver.
3. Using a philips head screw driver remove the two plastic fasteners and the screw located behind the fender liner. Perform this step on both the driver’s side and passenger side fender liner.
4. Remove two philips head bolts and all push pins securing the top portion of the bumper cover.

5. Remove the wiring connector from each fog light and the strap securing the harness to the light fixture.
6. Remove the 2 clips securing the wiring harness to the bumper.
7. Remove the philips head screw securing the ambient temperature sensor bracket to the bumper.
8. Unsnap the bumper cover out from under the fender on each side of the car. Once each side of the bumper is detached from the fender, reach between the grill and radiator and unclip the bumper from the top of the OEM crash bar. There are two clips, one on each side of the hood latch.

9. Using a 10mm socket remove the 3, bolts securing the radiator ducting on the driver’s side.
10. Remove the 2, plastic push pins and remove the entire ducting assembly from the car.
11. Remove the 2, 10mm bolts securing the passenger side radiator ducting.

12. Using a 10mm socket, remove the passenger and driver’s side power steering cooler mounting brackets.

13. Using a 10mm socket, remove the passenger side bracket from the power steering cooler.
14. Next, install the 2 intercooler mounting brackets included with your kit using a 10mm socket and 2 of the bolts removed from the radiator ducting in step 11. Level the brackets center them in the holes and tighten; this should be good for now.

➢ The intercooler mounting brackets are identical and measure 3” x 3”.
WARNING

The inlet and outlet of the TR8 Cores we installed had very, very sharp bead rolls machined in to them. These will cut the inner layers of the silicone hoses if this is not addressed. Use a file to soften the inner edge of the bead roll.

15. Mount the intercooler on to the passenger side mount bracket first using 1, 8mm x 1.25 x 20mm bolt and 1, 8mm lock washer provided with your kit.

16. Next, to mount the driver’s side of the intercooler, place the short leg of the driver’s side power steering cooler bracket over the intercooler mounting bracket on the driver’s side. Position as shown below and tighten with the other 8mm x 1.25 x 20mm bolt and 8mm lock washer provide with your kit.
   - The driver’s side power steering cooler mounting bracket measures 2 7/8” x 3”
   - Take note of the orientation of the brackets and location of the intercooler core in relation to the OEM crash bar. The core should be mounted as high and as close to the crash bar as possible. Touching the crash bar when tightening is best; it will drop a bit.

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17. Using a 10mm socket and wrench, attach the short leg of the passenger side power steering cooler bracket to the power steering cooler using the bolt removed in step 13, a 6mm nut and flat washer included with your kit. Tighten it as far to the left in the slotted hole as possible.

- The passenger side power steering mounting bracket measures 2 3/4” x 3 1/2.
- If necessary, tweak the power steering lines so they do not come in contact with the bracket

18. Wrap some cardboard around the fins of the power steering cooler to protect against damage to the fins of the intercooler for the next few steps.
19. Next, wrestle the power steer cooler around to the front of the intercooler and attach the passenger side mounting bracket first, using one of the bolts removed in step 12. Tighten with a 10mm socket.

20. Now, attach the driver’s side of the power steering cooler to the mounting bracket installed in step 16. Use a bolt removed in step 12, along with 6mm nut and flat washer included with your kit.

21. Make any necessary adjustments to the intercooler and power steering cooler brackets to ensure there is no contact between the power steering cooler fins and the intercooler.
22. Remove the OEM top mounted intercooler cover using a 10mm socket. Use a 10mm socket to remove the 4 clamps securing the hot side and cold side boost tubes. Use a pair of pliers and remove the clamp securing the bypass hose to the bypass valve. Use a pair of pliers to remove the clamp then the vacuum hose from the bypass valve. Use a 12mm socket to remove the top mount intercooler.

23. Use a 10 mm socket to remove the bypass valve from the OEM intercooler.
24. You will need to cut 3” off the 2” end of the turbo coupler using a razor knife with a new sharp blade. Mark the coupler all the way around before cutting.

25. Install the hot side reducer coupler on to the turbo using one 68/60mm T-bolt clamp and the 75/67mm T-bolt clamp. Tighten only the clamp on the turbo.

➢ For reference, the size of the clamps is stamped on the band of the clamp.
26. Assemble the hot side piping and 90 degree elbow as shown using two 75/67mm T-bolt clamps.
   ➢ Orient the clamps as shown and locate the bead rolls of the pipe in to the elbow where indicated.

27. Take two of the nuts used to secure the OEM intercooler and lock them together on the mounting side as shown below. The remove the stud by turning the lower nut counter clockwise.
28. Bend the large A/C line towards the rear of the car about 1”. Disconnect the large wiring harness connector from the intake manifold bracket and switch the locations of the two harnesses.

29. Remove the MAP Sensor wiring connector from the intake manifold bracket and tuck it behind the bracket.
30. Next, it’s time to reposition the small A/C line. This will take some work and some patience. You must be careful not to damage the line. We used a few different size crescent wrenches to grab the line with the flat jaws of the wrench and maneuver it to be as close and parallel to the front core support as possible. See the pictures below illustrating the position and rotation of the wrench to get this done.

- Take the extra time to get this done right; it will really open up the area needed to get the piping in place nicely.

31. Place the hot side piping assembled in step 20 down between the intake manifold and the radiator to the passenger side of the number 1 intake runner. Then slip it in to the reducer coupler at the turbo.
32. Tighten the upper clamp on the turbo reducer coupler with a 10mm socket.
33. Install the hot side U-shaped silicone hose on to the intercooler and then on to the polished hot pipe using two 75/67mm T-bolt clamps on each end. Do not tighten them yet.
34. Next, put a 75/67mm T-bolt clamp on the intercooler end of the cold side silicone hose and an 81/73mm T-bolt clamp on the throttle body end. Now, feed the cold side silicone hose up from below the car, under the upper radiator hose and on to the throttle body. Tighten the clamp on the throttle body and leave the clamp on the intercooler loose for now.
35. Now it’s time to install the bypass flange adaptor and BPV. Put the shielded worm clamp over the BPV port. Lubricate the inside of the port along with the pipe on adaptor with some WD40, light motor oil, or grease. Insert the flange adaptor in to the port. Install your bypass valve on to the flange using the two 6mm x 35mm bolts and nuts included with your kit. Tighten the bypass valve to the flange with a 10mm wrench and 10mm socket. Twist the flange to align the valve with the bypass hose. Reattach the vacuum hose on to the bypass valve. Reattach the bypass hose and tighten the clamp securing the flange adaptor.
30. Next, using a sharp razor knife, remove the two wiring harness mounting bosses from inside the front bumper.

31. Clip off the wiring harness mounting tabs on each fog light.
32. Drill a 3/16” hole, 1.25” from the end of the power steering cooler bracket and mount the ambient temperature sensor using a Philips head screw driver.

- Alternatively you may use zip ties to secure the sensor bracket.
Now let’s make some adjustments to ensure there is no rubbing of the silicone hoses. Failure due to rubbing is NOT covered under warranty.

- If the upper radiator hose is pushing down on the cold side intercooler hose, loosen the clamp and rotate the engine side of the radiator hose counter clockwise. The radiator end can also be rotated counter clockwise so it no longer pushes down on the cold side hose.
- The silicone core hoses can also be “Clocked” and then the clamps tightened to help with eliminating any points of contact.
- The polished down pipe can be slid in or further out of the silicone core hose and the 90 degree elbow to take up play.
- The crossover pipe can also be slid out or further in to the 90 degree elbow if needed.

Here are some areas to check for proper clearance

- Bend the ground strap tab down if clearance here is an issue

- It’s very important to check the full length of all silicone hoses to make sure there is no contact.
- Now that all the contact points have been mitigated, tighten all the T-bolt clamps.
- Dry fit the bumper cover and check for clearance issues. Reinstall the front bumper cover.
- Now that the bumper has been reinstalled it’s again important to follow the entire route of the hot and cold piping with your hands to ensure there are no points of contact. It is the responsibility of the installer to ensure there is no rubbing of the silicone piping. If there is, it the responsibility of the installer to remedy any rubbing.

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- Reinstall the lower radiator cover and belly pan.

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For a cleaner look, use a 10mm socket to remove the top mount intercooler ducting as it no longer serves any real purpose.

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