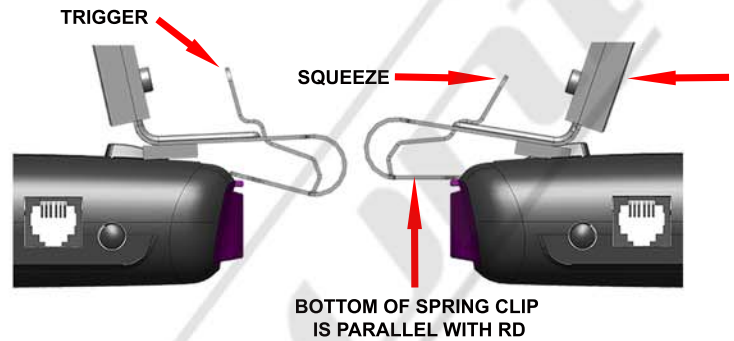
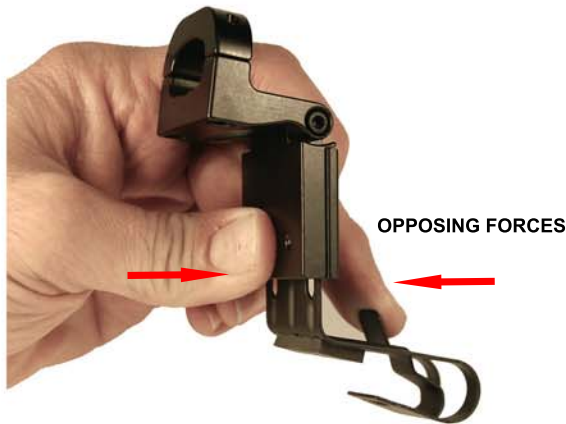


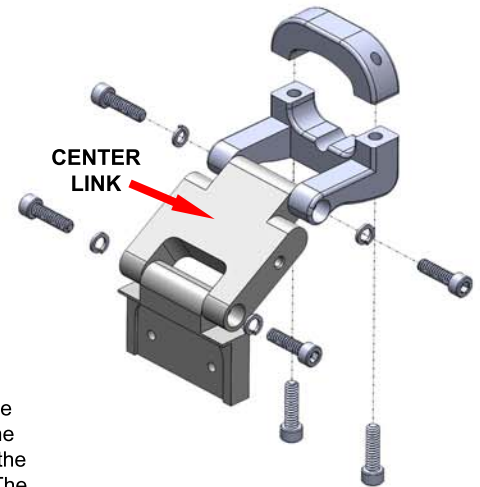


## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ESCORT PASSPORT MAX RADAR DETECTOR



**1 - The RELEASE Button on the radar detector (RD) is NOT used with this mount.** To release the tension of the spring clip, simply squeeze the TRIGGER and the back side of the mount together. This will lower the bottom portion of the spring clip allowing you to slide the RD on and off. When used properly, the spring clip avoids putting excessive pressure on the mirror stem when installing and removing the RD. **The top portion of the mount should barely move when the two opposing forces are applied.**

**2 - The bottom of the spring clip must be parallel with the top of the RD to slide in and out. SLIDE THE RD ONTO THE SPRING CLIP AS FAR AS IT WILL GO.** Release the trigger to secure the RD onto the mount. Before installing the mount onto your rear view mirror, remove and install the RD a few times so you can observe how the spring clip functions.

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**3 - This mount was designed for the Murakami manual dim rear view mirror.** It is easy to identify as it has a "chili pepper" shaped stem. This mirror is found in many Japanese vehicles.

**4 - Install this mount from the passenger side of the vehicle.** Remove the two socket head screws so the top portion of the mount may be removed. Position the mount on the bottom of the stem as shown above. The edge of the mount needs to be where the tapered part of the stem gets smaller. Reattach the top portion of the mount. Tighten both screws evenly and just before the mount starts to clamp onto the stem, make sure it is in the correct position as indicated by the red arrows. Proceed to tighten both screws until mount is securely attached to the mirror stem.

**5 - The center-link may be removed if an overall shorter mount length is needed, depending on your rear view mirror and desired position for the RD.**



**6 -** Install the RD onto the mount. Make the necessary adjustments as shown above. Using the vertical adjustment, we recommend you adjust the RD so there is approximately 1/2" gap between the bottom of the mirror and the top of the RD. Make sure there is room for the manual dimming switch to swing back and forth. After all adjustments are made, be sure to check that the hinge pivot and vertical adjustment screws are tight. The screw on the very top of the mount should be tightened last. Grab the long arm of the allen wrench to assure that these screws are securely tightened. You will not strip out the tapped holes in the aircraft grade aluminum.

**7 -** To access the buttons of the RD you will need to gently push downward on the front of the RD with one finger and push the desired button with another finger. Then allow the RD to return to its original position by gently letting it spring upward. When accessing the buttons, be sure to push the RD downward just enough for your finger to fit between the RD and mirror. **Do not push down more than what is needed.**



**8 -** When removing or installing the RD, squeeze the trigger and the back side of the mount together with one hand, and lift the front of the RD upward with the other hand before sliding the RD off or onto the spring clip. **You must lift the front of the RD upward before sliding it off or onto the mount.**

**NOTE :** This mount can get extremely hot when sitting in direct sunlight. If you intend to remove your RD frequently, you may want to install the two gray "TOUCH STRIPS" included in the tool kit. Place them where your fingers make contact with the mount. They may be trimmed with a blade or knife.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT [www.blendmount.com/videos](http://www.blendmount.com/videos)

### CAUTION

**DO NOT** use this mount if it interferes with the adjustability or the operation of your rear view mirror in any way.

**DO NOT** use this mount if the radar detector creates an unsafe viewing obstruction.

**DO NOT** ATTEMPT TO MODIFY THIS PRODUCT. Consult the manufacturer for assistance.

All BlendMount products are accompanied with detailed installation instructions and adjustment tips. You are encouraged to contact customerservice@blendmount.com or call J28 Design at 1-888-497-8388 for further assistance.

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