

IMPORTANT: PLEASE RETAIN THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



2010 Acura MDX Mesh Grille A 16 G9P

Notes to the Technician:

E&G is proud to present this package to you and reminds you that for technical information, contact Lynn Eash or Lee Clary at 410-381-4900. Do not attempt installation any E&G product without first reading the detailed instructions. E&G Classics will not warrant damaged parts or vehicle due to altered installation instructions.

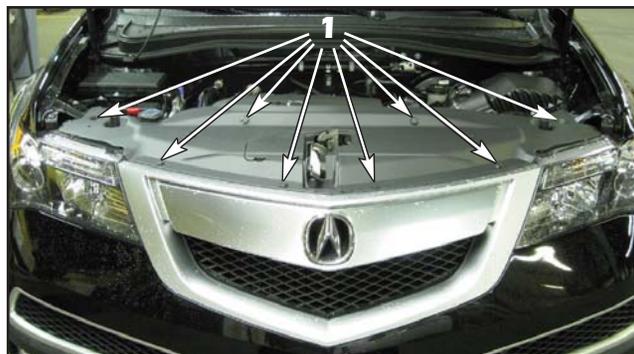
Copyright © 2010 by E&G Classics, Inc.

All right reserved. The reproduction or utilization of this work in any form or any electronic, mechanical, or other means, no known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying, and recording, and in any information storage retrieval system is forbidden without written permission of owners.



"Heavy" Mesh Part #1406-0104-10

Quantity	Description	Part No.
1	Mesh Grille Complete - Upper (Includes):	*****
	12 Gage Stainless Steel Mesh Surround	1406-0034-10
	"Heavy" Mesh Insert	1406-0040-10
	(1) Top Mounting Plate	1406-0210-07
	(14) #8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
	(1) Lower Mounting Plate	1406-0208-10
	(2) Black Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05B
1	Mesh Grille Complete - Lower (Includes):	*****
	12 Gage Stainless Steel Surround	1406-0022-10
	"Heavy" Mesh Insert	1406-0041-10
	(5) Black Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05B
	(3) Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
	(10) #8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	Hardware Kit (components listed below):	1406-1902-10
	(1) Emblem Mounting Plate	1406-0158-10
	(2) 1.006" x .189" x .062" Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
	(4) #8 x 1/2" Black Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
	(5) #6 x 1/2" Torx Pin Head Screws	1999-0109-00
	(1) Torx T-10 Pin Head Tool	1999-0107-00
	(12") .045 x .250" Double Faced Tape	3004-9250-92
	(1) Notch Location Template	1406-0039-10



1. Remove the radiator support cover by lifting straight up to release the clips and remove the cover (to be reinstalled).



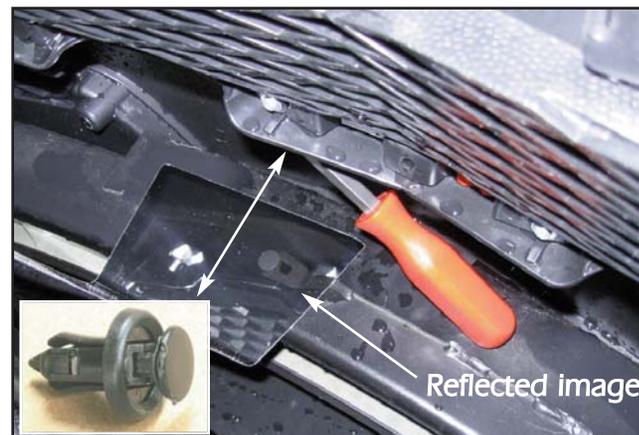
2. Remove the top 10mm fasteners retaining the grille (one per side).

"Black Ice" Mesh Part #1406-B104-10

Quantity	Description	Part No.
1	Mesh Grille Complete - Upper (Includes):	*****
	12 Gage Stainless Steel Mesh Surround	1406-0034-10
	"Black Ice" "Heavy" Mesh Insert	1406-0040-10BI
	(1) Top Mounting Plate	1406-0210-07
	(14) #8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
	(1) Lower Mounting Plate	1406-0208-10
	(2) Black Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05B
1	Mesh Grille Complete - Lower (Includes):	*****
	12 Gage Stainless Steel Surround	1406-0022-10
	"Black Ice" "Heavy" Mesh Insert	1406-0041-10BI
	(5) Black Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05B
	(3) Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
	(10) #8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	Hardware Kit (components listed below):	1406-1902-10
	(1) Emblem Mounting Plate	1406-0158-10
	(2) 1.006" x .189" x .062" Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
	(4) #8 x 1/2" Black Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
	(5) #6 x 1/2" Torx Pin Head Screws	1999-0109-00
	(1) Torx T-10 Pin Head Tool	1999-0107-00
	(12") .045 x .250" Double Faced Tape	3004-9250-92
	(1) Notch Location Template	1406-0039-10



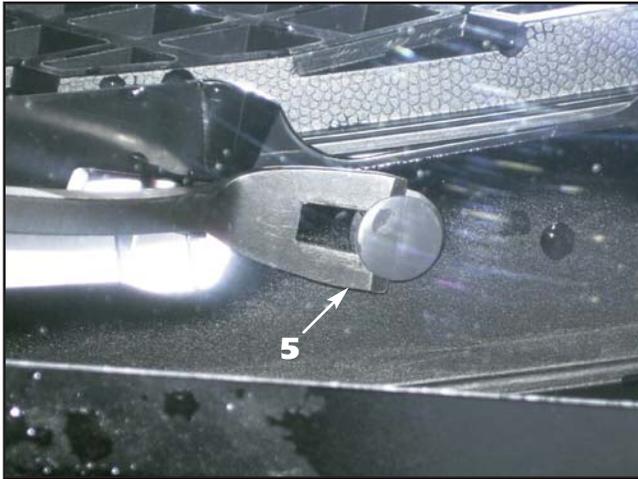
3. Apply several layers of masking tape around the perimeter of the factory grille to protect the painted bumper cover during the following grille removal procedure.



3. Use a push pin release tool to pry down on the center of the lower push pins, separating the grille from the bumper cover. The push pins are installed inverted.

IMPORTANT!

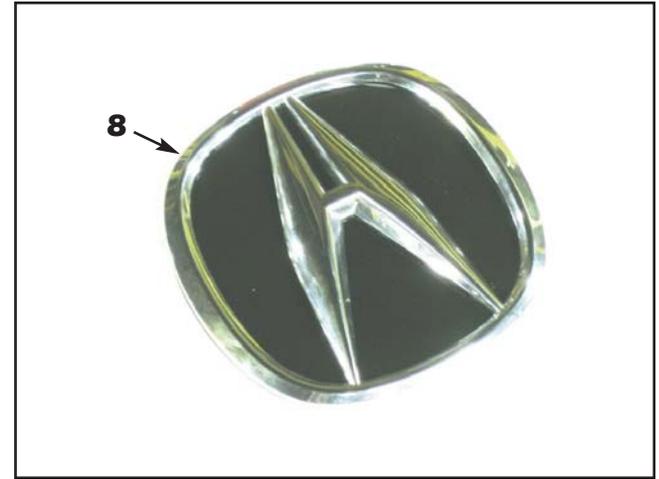
Carefully unclip one tab at a time, working your way from one side to the other.



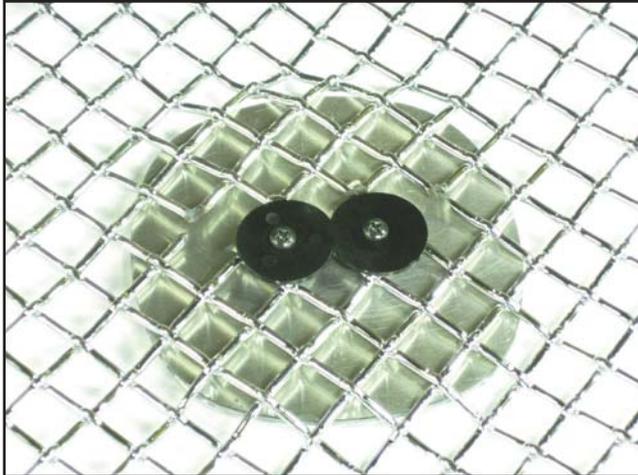
5. Close-up of the inverted installed factory push fastener showing how to pull out the center portion of the pin.



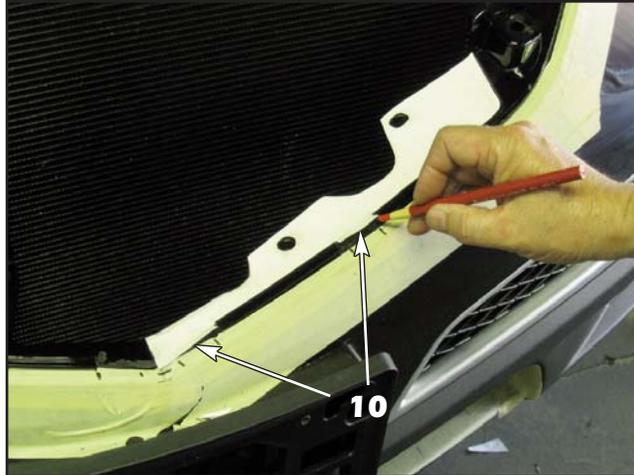
6. Once the lower push fasteners are removed, pull the grille forward and remove it from the bumper cover.



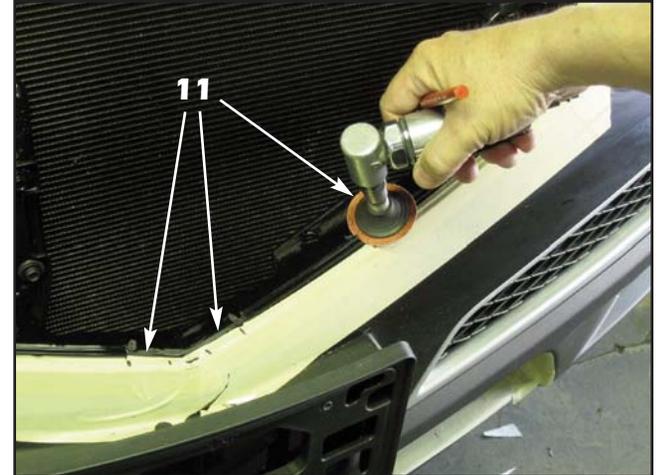
7. Remove the factory Acura emblem from the factory grille (not shown). The emblem is secured with two small phillips screws.
8. Install the supplied double faced tape to the back of the factory emblem and adhere it to the supplied emblem mounting plate (as shown).



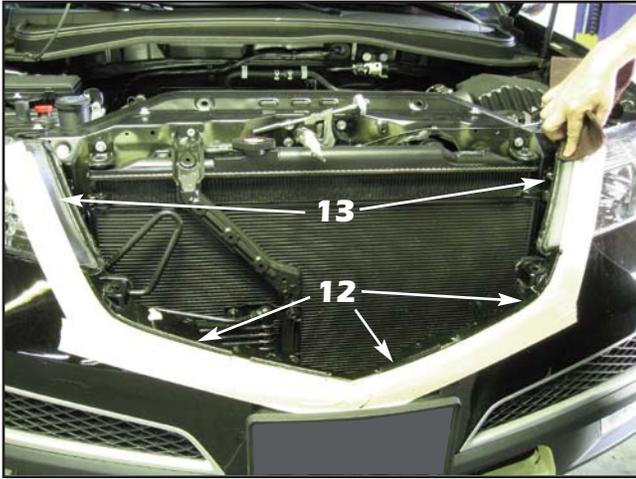
9. Using the supplied large black plastic washers and the factory phillips screws, install the emblem onto the mesh grille, making sure the emblem is perfectly centered in the recess.



10. Cut out and align the supplied template onto the bumper cover, making sure the rear edge is in perfect alignment. Use a grease pencil to mark the bumper cover where the forward facing tabs are located, then flip the template over and mark the opposite side.



11. Use a disc grinder to remove the raised portions of the bumper cover inbetween the grease pencil marks made in the previous step.



12. Apply masking tape to the painted bumper cover 1/4" inside the grille opening.
13. Tape in 1/2" from the edges of the headlight assemblies that will be visible through the mesh grille and use a scotch brite pad to scuff the clear plastic lenses.



14. Paint everything inside the grille opening with flat or semi-gloss black paint that would be visible through the mesh grille, including the portions of the headlights scuffed in the previous step.



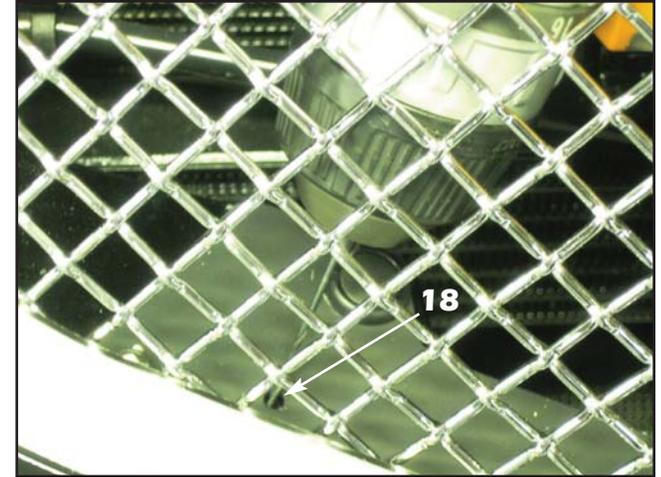
15. Align the **lower mesh grille assembly** into place and use a 1/16" drill bit to drill through the centers of the **mounting tabs** (as shown).



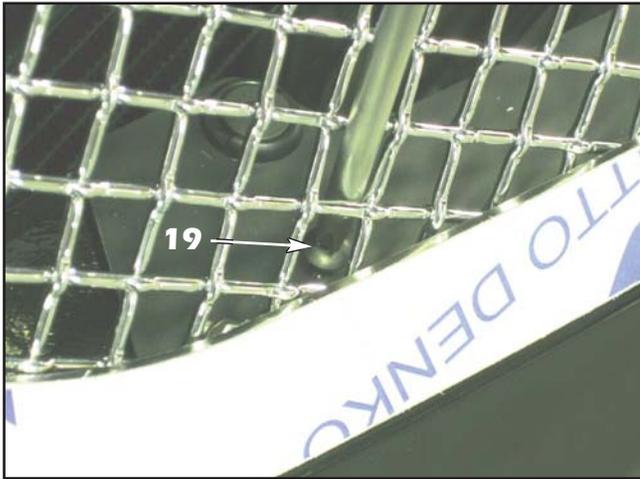
16. Install the supplied #6 x 1/2" Torx pin head screws through the **mounting tabs** and into the bumper cover.
- IMPORTANT:**
Do not overtighten the screws or you will strip out the holes in the bumper cover !



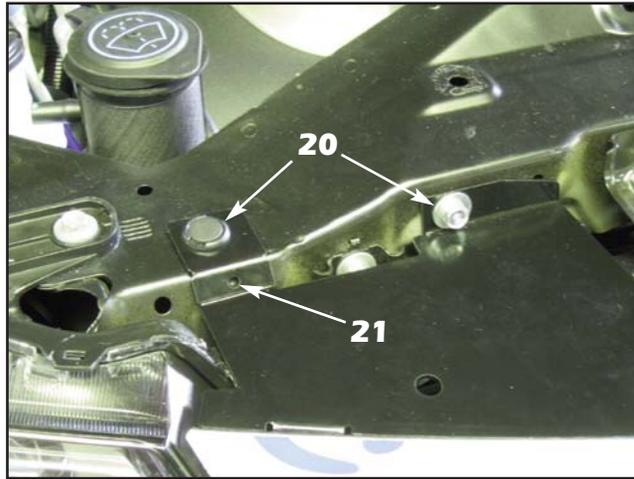
17. Align the **mesh grille** into place and reinstall the lower factory push pins removed in **Step 4**.



18. Once the grille is flush with the bumper cover, use a 1/16" drill bit to drill through the holes in the lower mounting plate and through the bumper cover.



19. Install the supplied **#8 x 1/2" black truss head screws** (1 each side) to secure the **lower mounting plate** to the bumper cover.



20. Reinstall the 10mm hex head bolts and the factory plastic push pins removed in **Step 2**.
 21. If the plate is not tight against the core support, push down on the top plate until it is tight, then drill a 1/8" (.125") hole through the hole shown and install a **#8 x 1/2" black truss head screw** (each side as needed).



22. Reinstall the radiator support panel cover, reusing the factory hardware removed in **Step 1**.



23. Finished installation.

WARRANTY INFORMATION:

E&G Classics, Inc. warrants its chrome parts and products to be free from defects in material, workmanship or finish for Forty-Eight (48) months from the date of shipment by E&G. This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at E&G Classics option, of the defective part or product.

To obtain performance under this warranty you must:

- 1.) Present your E&G unit to an authorized distributor in your area with proof of purchase.
- 2.) If no distributor is available, contact E&G Classics (address below) for authorization to return unit.
- 3.) Returns - All unauthorized returns will be refused. Merchandise approved by E&G for return must have been purchased within the Forty-Eight (48) months. All returns require an authorization number obtained from E&G and the actual return must be accompanied by the written authorization form filled out completely. All merchandise must be inspected upon receipt and shortages reported within 48 hours. All merchandise must be in a resalable condition. Merchandise must be packed carefully in the original packing. If original packing is no longer usable, repack item(s) comparable to original manner. All returns are subject to a 25% handling charge. Special order items are not returnable. Defective merchandise must have an explanation of the problem. No credit will be issued unless invoice number and date of purchase has been supplied. Manufacturer shall be sole judge of defects in a product.
- 4.) UPS accounts - All returns must be prepaid. Do not send return shipments freight collect. Once E&G has made its decision and it is a claim against our warranty policy, E&G will credit incoming freight on damaged parts.
- 5.) No discontinued part or parts changed due to body style are returnable.

For Return Authorization, write or telephone: E&G Classics, Inc., 8910 McGaw Court, Columbia, MD 21045 (410) 381-4900 Attn.: Return Department.

You are responsible for inspecting all packages containing E&G Classics' parts and product immediately upon their receipt and must file a claim with the carrier for any damage disclosure by such inspection and notify E&G classics in writing at the above address of any such damage. This warranty does not extend to any of our products which have been subject to misuse, neglect, accident or have been altered or repaired in any way. This warranty does not cover any accidental or consequential damages for any breach of this warranty agreement. E&G Classics shall have no responsibility for any loss of time, inconvenience, commercial loss or consequential damage, nor shall E&G be liable for any injury or damage to persons or property by reason of any defect in material, workmanship or finish of its parts or products. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.