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Below is the procedure to refill the 02+ B5.5 Aero Blade style windshield wiper with the Tripledge Silicone wiper blade. The entire process should take no more than 10 minutes. Better yet, this inexpensive yet very critical mod can be performed in the comfort of your kitchen table. 😊

Others have good luck with the Anco N21R & the Lexor B rubber blades. I use the Tripledge All-Season Premium Silicone refill blade. Also, the Tripledge refill slides into the Aero Blade arm perfectly with little resistance.

Tools required: Needle Nose Plier & Scissor.

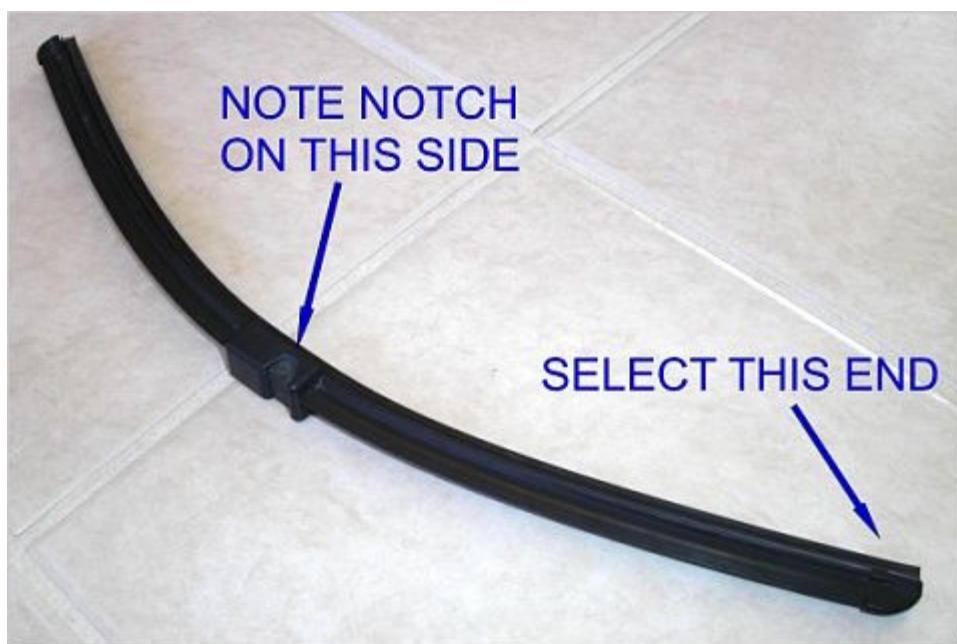
Tripledge 22 Standard - Premium Silicone Refills (\$6.88 - WalMart)



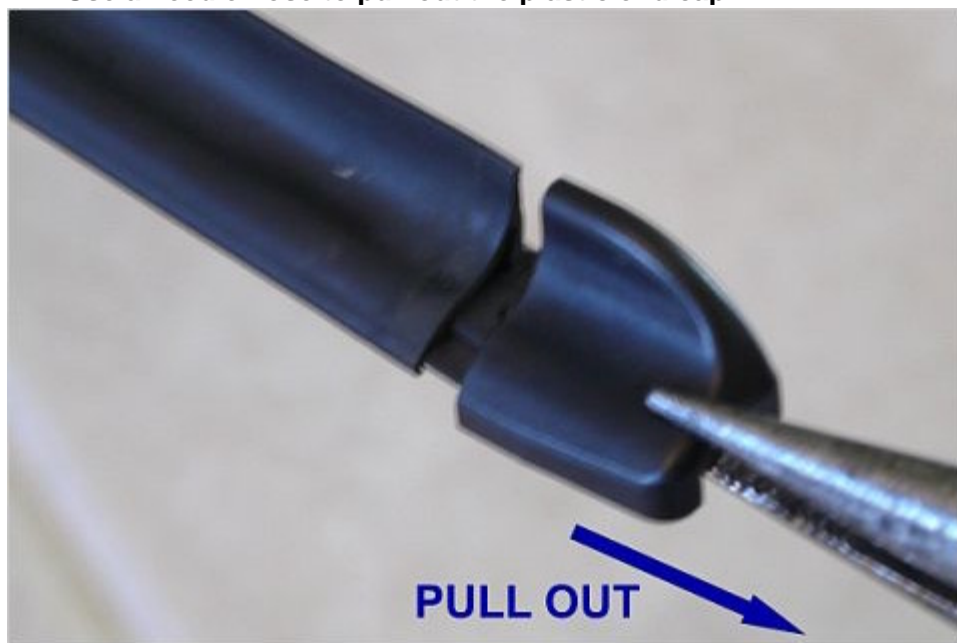
First of all, the Tripledge silicone refill has to be removed from it's holder. Use a needle nose plier to pull off the retaining metal clip and slide out the silicone refill. Discard the metal clip & the plastic holder.



#1 - There are two plastic end caps on the Aero Blade, one end has a metal pinch tab that secures the rubber refill, and the other has none. Look for the end with the pinch tab by slide the rubber wiper back & forth, the end that has no movement is the business end. Disregard the free moving end. Another easy way is to look for the end that is near to the notch (see pic below).



#2 - Use a needle nose to pull out the plastic end cap.



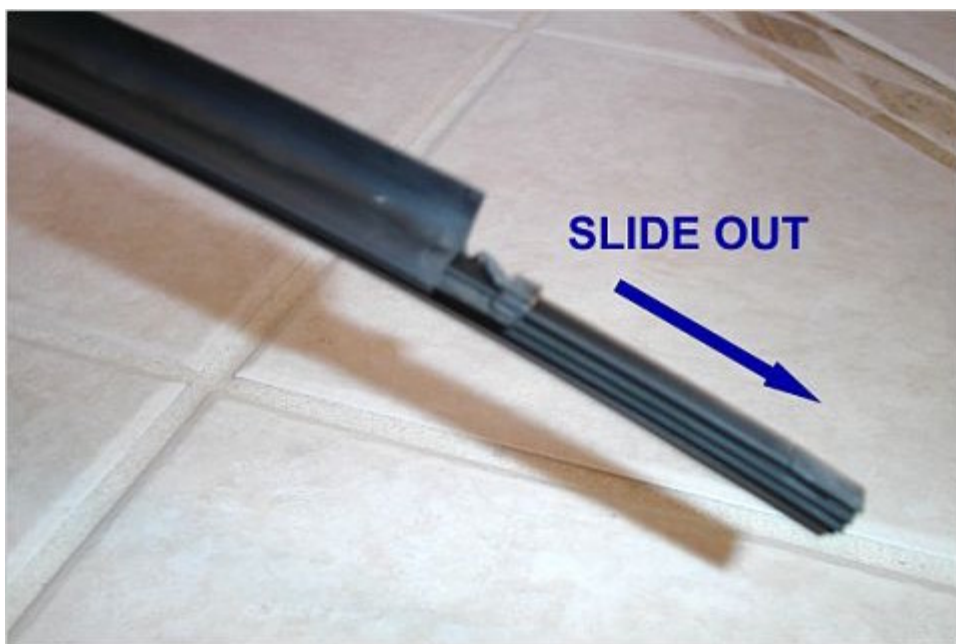
#3 - To release and slide the rubber wiper out from the Aero Blade holder. Use a needle nose to bend the metal pinch tab away from the rubber wiper.



#4 - Metal pinch tab should look like this after being bent.



#5 - The old rubber blade is now free to slide out.



#6 - Slide in the new Tripledge Silicone refill blade. Then cut to length.

#7 - Use the tip of the needle nose to push the metal pinch tab back down to secure the new blade in place.



8 - Snap the plastic end piece back.



Voila ... congratulation !! You've just successfully upgraded the inferior OEM rubber blade to the life time All-Season Premium Silicone Tripleedge Refills. Although there is no Dyno performed on my B5.5, but during rain storm, I "felt" a definitive surge of at least 5 ponies after this mod. 😊

Disclaimer: Perform this money saving of \$60 procedure at every 3-6 months at your own risk 😊 .

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