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12-06-2010, 01:40 AM #1

knockoutned7
Go Kart Newbie

Drives: 2006 MK5 GTI
Join Date: Dec 2010
Location: AUSTIN, TX
Posts: 31

window buttons peeling
My window button on my drivers side door doesnt look so good. The rubber layer has peeled off exposing the white plastic beneath it.Any Ideas to make it look good again? HOLLA

QUOTE

12-06-2010, 01:49 AM #2

Rajini98

Drives: 07 FSI
Join Date: Jul 2010
Location: NC
Posts: 2,183

take it out and plastidip/paint it. bonus points if you can redraw the window by shaving off the paint exposing the white underneath.

QUOTE

12-06-2010, 01:46 PM #3

JetTurbo
geezer

Drives: '06 GTi (US)
Join Date: Feb 2007
Location: Cincinnati, OH USA
Posts: 2,490

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Driver side window switch replacement (2 door)

Quote:
Originally Posted by **knockoutned7**
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Mine chipped too.

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Eventually the switch became intermittent, so I had to replace it anyway.

As all US 2006 mk5 GTI are two doors, the drivers door window regulator switch for your 2006 GTI is VW part number 1K3959857AREH, picked mine up from ECS ...



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The switches are mounted to the armrest plastic cover, cover is held in by five trim clips and alignment pins.

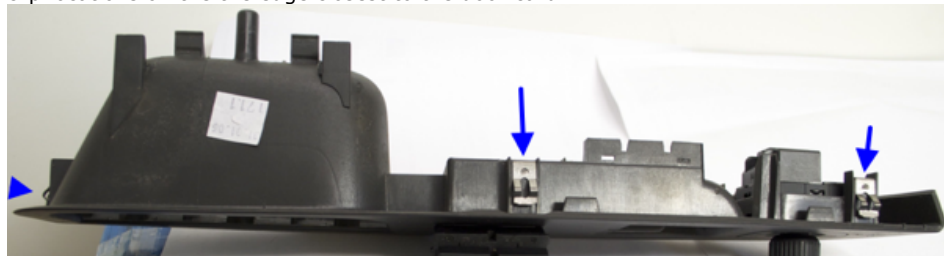
The clips hold the cover very tight, takes some prying.



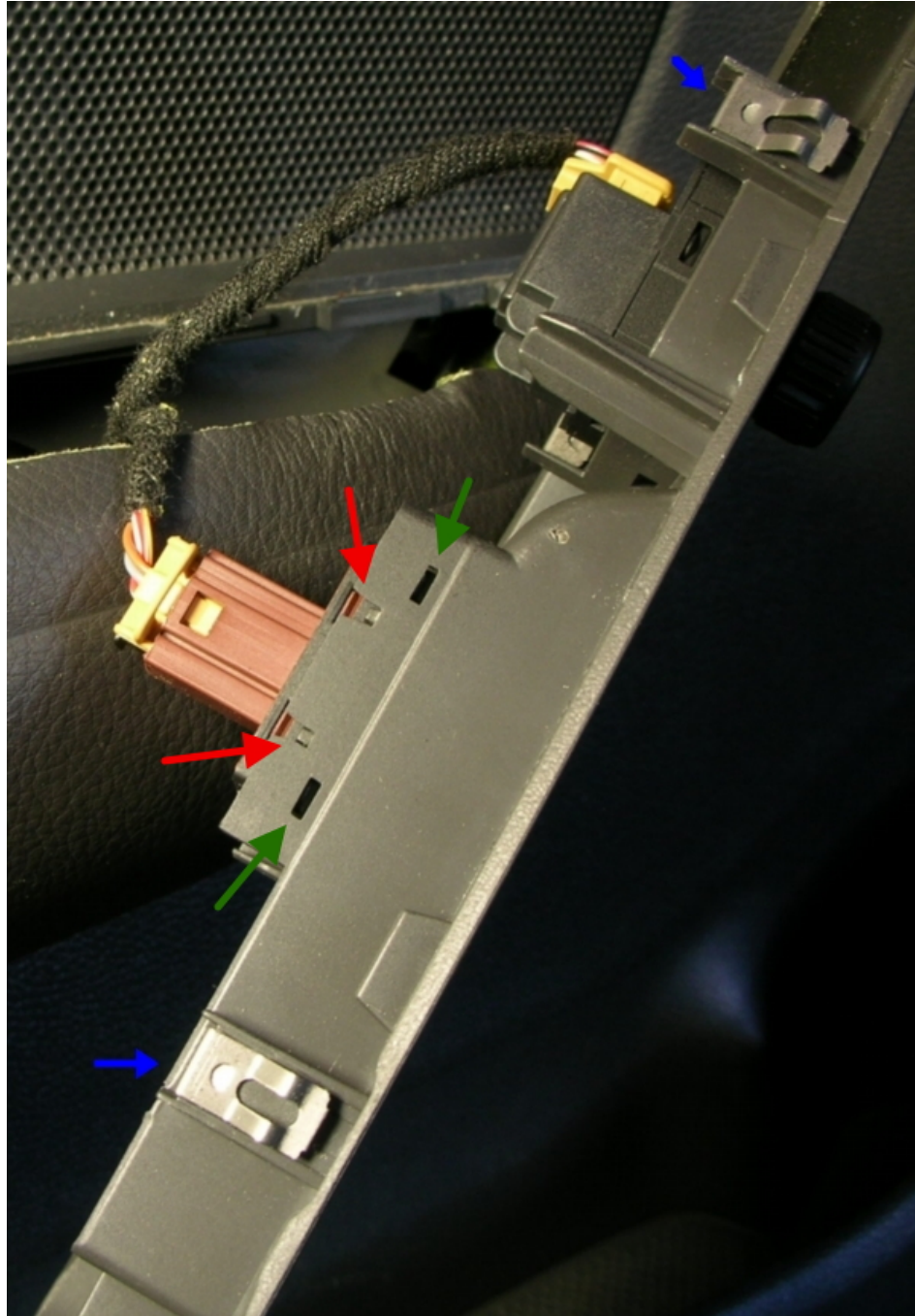
clip locations on the rear and the edge farthest from the door card



clip locations on the the edge closest to the door card

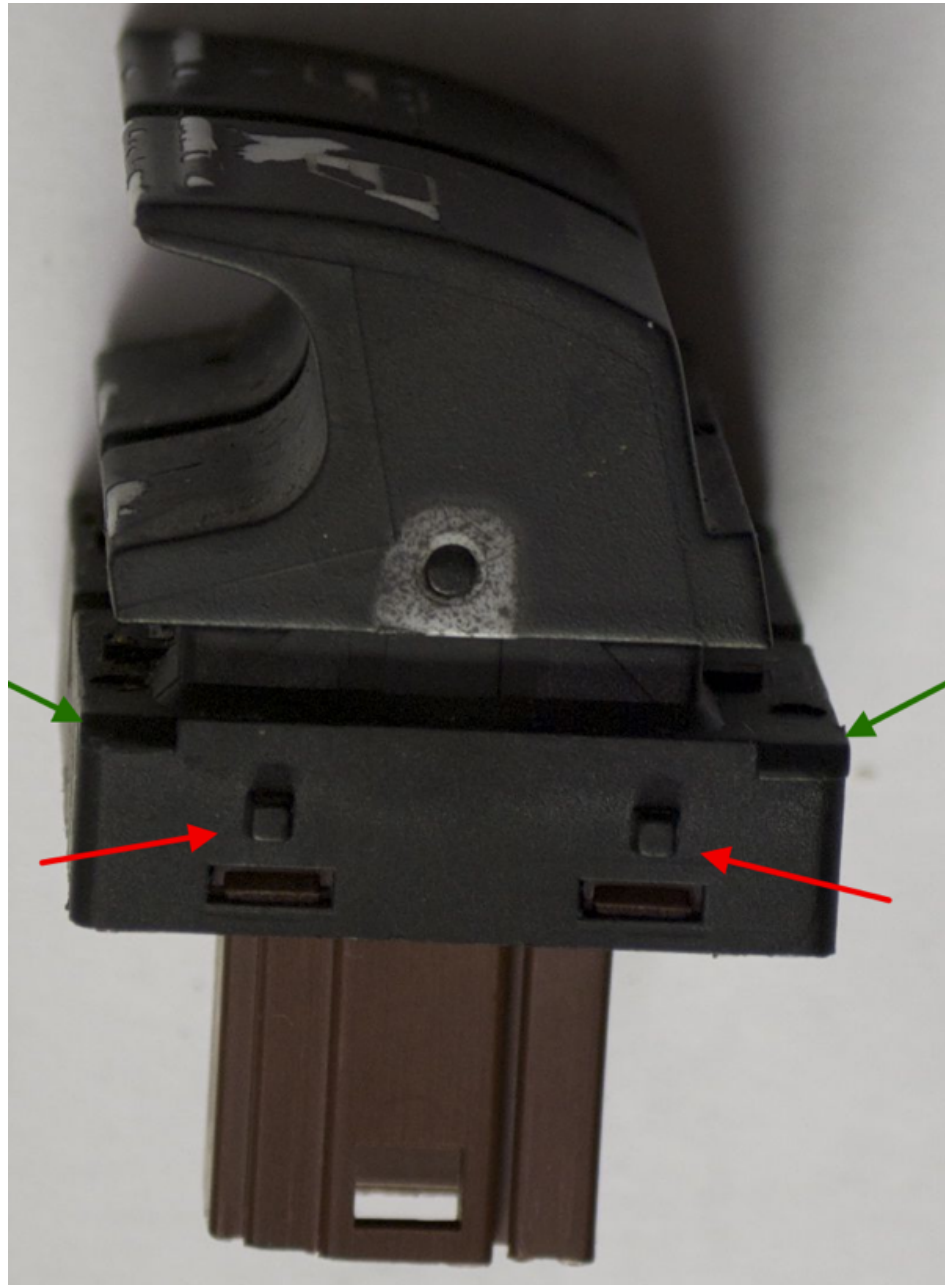


a better view of the clips



Once you have the cover loose, unclip the harness.
There are four retaining tabs molded in the *corners* of the switch body, not the alignment tabs you see on the sides.
The both sets of slots for both types of tabs are visible in the clip detail picture above, the vertical open ended slots (red arrows) are the alignment tab slots, the horizontal slots (green arrows) are the retaining tab slots.
The switch pries out of the cover from the back.

green arrows are locking tabs, red arrows are alignment tabs



2006 US Mk5 GTI



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#4

Cynikal.Mindset

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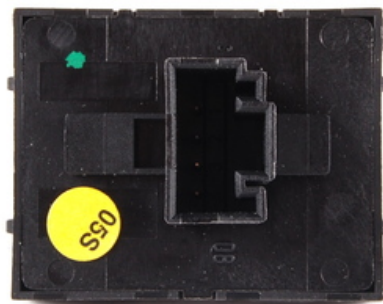
pick up some mk6 ones...they have nice chrome tips on the switches...direct swap!



Drives: 2007 5dr UG GTI DSG
Join Date: Nov 2009
Location: Ontario, Canada
Posts: 405



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#5

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Quote:

Originally Posted by **Cynikal.Mindset**
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And only twice the price of the original 😊

Links for your two choices from ECS

[Window Switches - Chrome - Volkswagen Golf VI 2.0T](#)

[Window Switch - Drivers Door - Volkswagen Golf V 2.0T](#)

I replaced mine cuz the swtich broke, not cosmetics - guess I am cheap like that 😊

summer mode





. 2006 US Mk5 GTI .



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#6

Cynikal.Mindset
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Location: Ontario, Canada
Posts: 405

even at twice the price they are still pretty damn cheap...but I guess for purely functional reasons the original ones would do but the mk6 ones are much nicer



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#Z

knockoutned7
Go Kart Newbie

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wow
that was my first post and I really appreciate all the replys



QUOTE



12-07-2010, 06:06 PM

#8

g_berserk
Smartass in Training

wonder if I can but the chrome edge 4-door switch and just take out the covers and replace mine, and get one spare because I have a 2-door.



Drives: 6SPD GTI MKV '07 CW

Join Date: Apr 2008

Location: Mexico

Posts: 2,590





they look like they only snap on place in the middle.
anyone with a broken one want to try for me before? 😊

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12-07-2010, 06:48 PM

#9



Drives: UG GTI

Join Date: Dec 2006

Location: San Ramon Ca

Posts: 1,662





mine did the same thing. warrantied by VW if urs is still covered

QUOTE



12-07-2010, 07:07 PM

#10



Drives: 09 GTI Candy White

Join Date: May 2009

Location: Coastal Carolinas

Posts: 176





my passat switches did the same thing. were all replaced under warrantee with no hassle.
me 2009 . **TL** . SH-AWD
wife 2009 . **GTI** . DSG . 4DR . CW . APR_1 . Borla . FSD+Neuspeed . Votex

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