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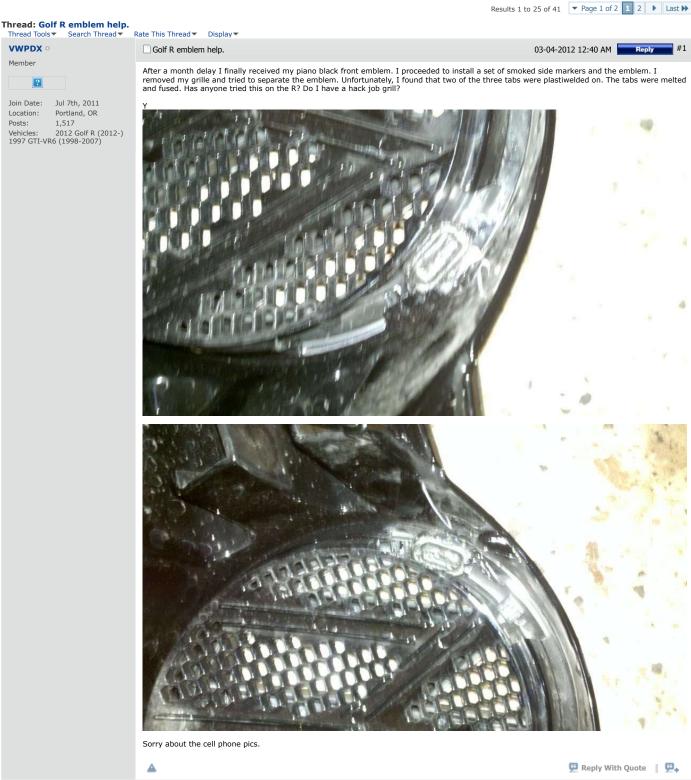
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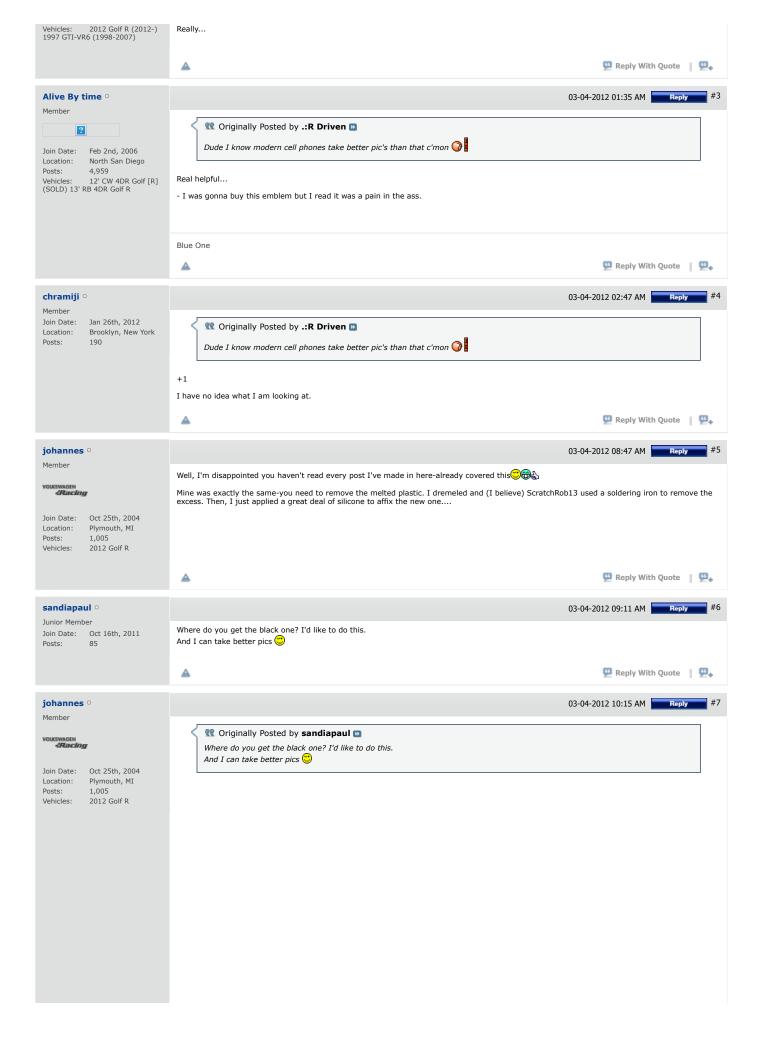
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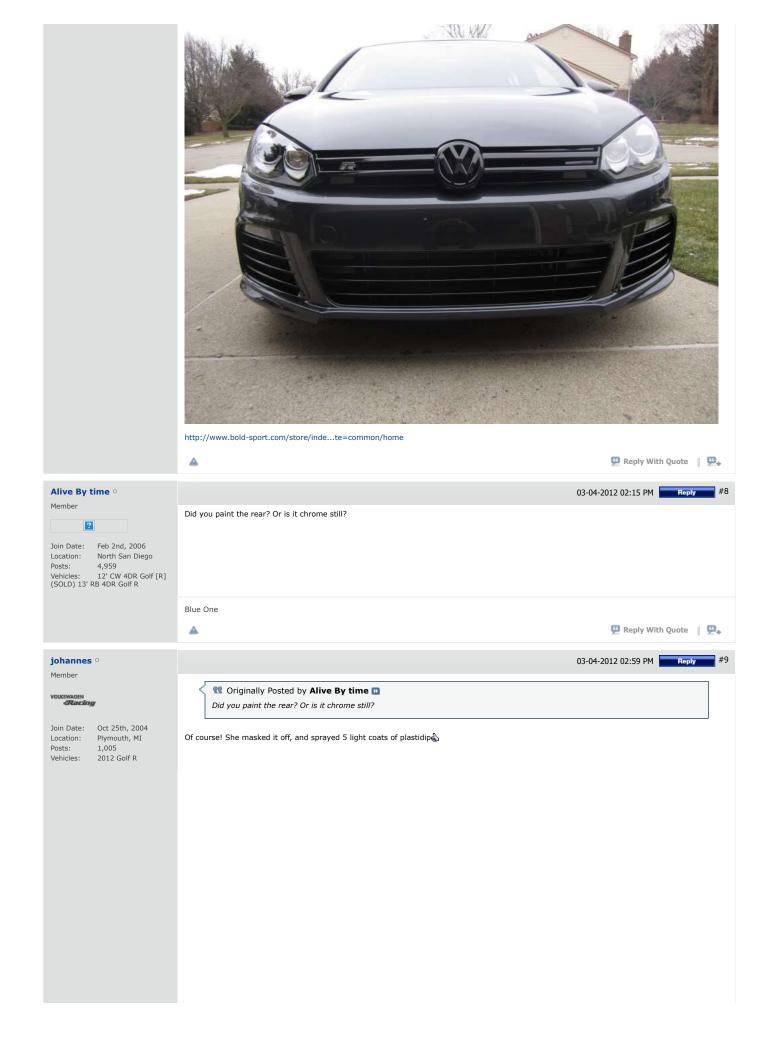


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Originally Posted by .:R Driven

Dude I know modern cell phones take better pic's than that c'mon $igotimes_{f l}$







She does good work



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I see how it is.

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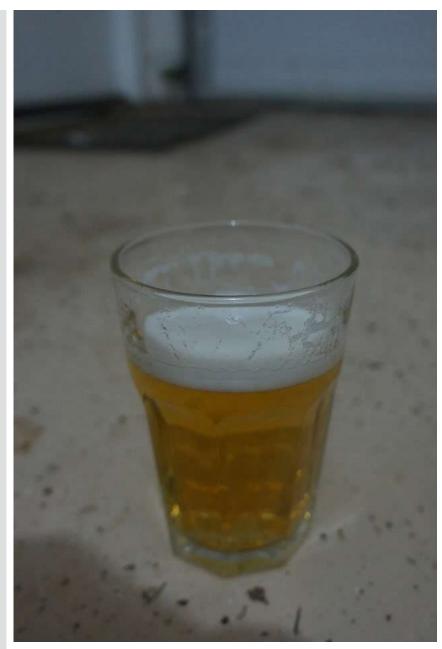


Due to the comments I received, I was devastated. I needed to sit in my Bronco and listen to motivational words...

Afterwards, I installed my emblem and took photos for those who wish to proceed in a similar fashion. Thank you johannes for the dremel tip.

Step 1.

Bring a beer to the garage. In my case this took 15 minutes and it was not really necessary. One beer (not 3-4) allows me to keep my cool in times of mechanical distress.



Step 2. Unscrew the four torx screws on top of the grille.



Step 3. Pull the grill up and out. Each side needs special attention. Grasp the lower bar and pull out next to the headlight. It seems as if it will break but it just pops out. Pushing down on the bumper seems to help.



 $\textbf{Step 4.} \ \text{Rest the grill down on a non abrasive surface. Three tabs hold the emblem onto the grille.}$



Step 5. These are the two fused tabs. They need freedom. The top tab is normal and secured with just the working tab.



Step 6. Obtain a Dremel grinder.



Step 7. Follow these lines to free the tab. Use some caution here. If you are overzealous you may not be able to pop in your new emblem without adhesive. Just grind to the point where you can pull on the emblem and that tab comes out nicely. Repeat on the other side.



With the emblem popped out:

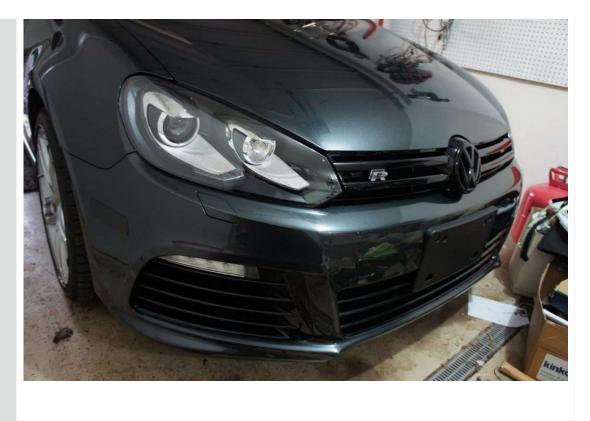


Step 8. Pop the new emblem on slightly counterclockwise to line up the top tab and then rotate it clockwise. The bottom two tabs actually latched for me. They did not follow the traditional lip but secured nonetheless. Minor repositioning got it perfectly center. It was secure enough that no adhesive was required.



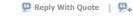
Step 9. Reinstall the grille. Just put the lower end in first and pull the top forward. A little snap can be heard. Replace the screws. You are done.





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03-05-2012 01:07 AM Reply #11



RBR Programme o

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Q Originally Posted by **VWPDX**

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LOL!

Thanks for the pics & tutorial 🕹



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sandiapaul o

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Posts: 85 Nice write up! The emblem is now out of stock....



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johannes o

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Nice job...I'll hire you next time

I needed silicone because i am ham-handed and snapped the top tab while test fitting the new emblem whilst determining how much melted plastic had to be removed



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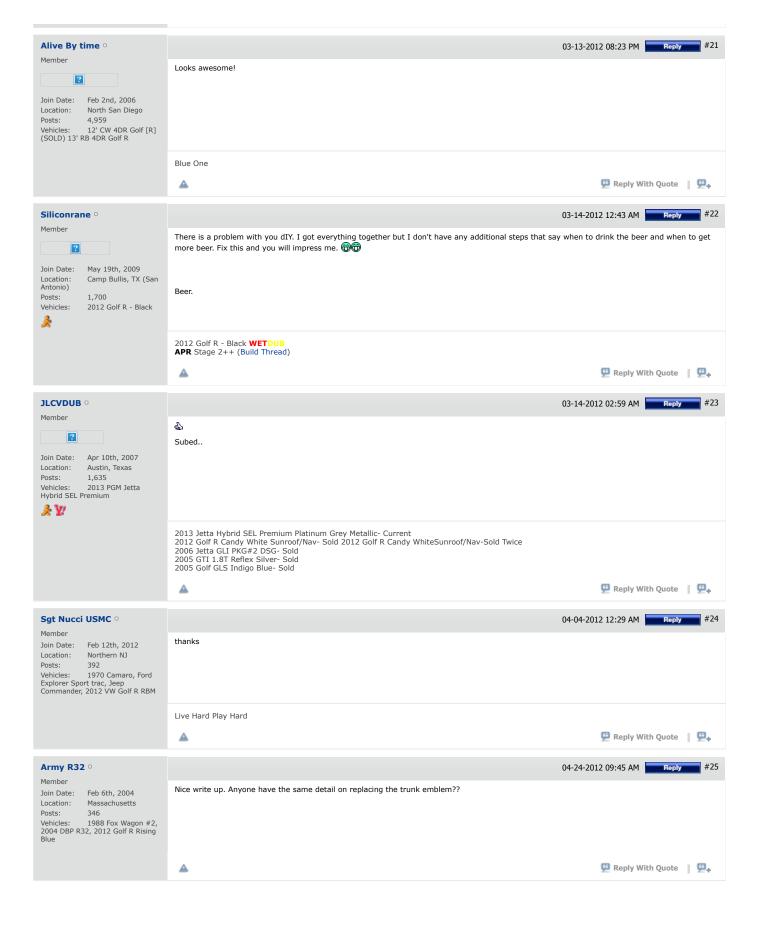
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Drove it around town a bit today. From a looking back at a parked car perspective, this is an awesome visual mod. With the smoked side markers, the whole front end looks much more menacing. Someday, people will stop referring to it as "cute".







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