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☐ Golf R emblem help.

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#1

After a month delay I finally received my piano black front emblem. I proceeded to install a set of smoked side markers and the emblem. I removed my grille and tried to separate the emblem. Unfortunately, I found that two of the three tabs were plastiwelded on. The tabs were melted and fused. Has anyone tried this on the R? Do I have a hack job grill?

Y



Sorry about the cell phone pics.



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#2

Originally Posted by **..R Driven**

Dude I know modern cell phones take better pic's than that c'mon

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Really...



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Member



Join Date: Feb 2nd, 2006
Location: North San Diego
Posts: 4,959
Vehicles: 12' CW 4DR Golf [R]
(SOLD) 13' RB 4DR Golf R

Real helpful...

- I was gonna buy this emblem but I read it was a pain in the ass.

Blue One



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03-04-2012 01:35 AM [Reply](#) #3

Originally Posted by **..R Driven**

Dude I know modern cell phones take better pic's than that c'mon

chramiji ▾

Member

Join Date: Jan 26th, 2012
Location: Brooklyn, New York
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I have no idea what I am looking at.



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03-04-2012 02:47 AM [Reply](#) #4

Originally Posted by **..R Driven**

Dude I know modern cell phones take better pic's than that c'mon

johannes ▾

Member



Join Date: Oct 25th, 2004
Location: Plymouth, MI
Posts: 1,005
Vehicles: 2012 Golf R

Well, I'm disappointed you haven't read every post I've made in here-already covered this

Mine was exactly the same-you need to remove the melted plastic. I dremeled and (I believe) ScratchRob13 used a soldering iron to remove the excess. Then, I just applied a great deal of silicone to affix the new one....



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sandiapaul ▾

Junior Member

Join Date: Oct 16th, 2011
Posts: 85

Where do you get the black one? I'd like to do this.

And I can take better pics



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johannes ▾

Member



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Originally Posted by **sandiapaul**

*Where do you get the black one? I'd like to do this.
And I can take better pics*

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03-04-2012 02:15 PM [Reply](#) #8

Did you paint the rear? Or is it chrome still?

Blue One



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johannes ▾

Member



Join Date: Oct 25th, 2004
Location: Plymouth, MI
Posts: 1,005
Vehicles: 2012 Golf R

03-04-2012 02:59 PM [Reply](#) #9

Originally Posted by **Alive By time**

Did you paint the rear? Or is it chrome still?

Of course! She masked it off, and sprayed 5 light coats of plastidip



She does good work 😊👍



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VWPDx

Member



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I see how it is.

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#10

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.



Step 4. 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.





Last edited by VWPDX; 03-05-2012 at 12:27 AM.



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RBR Programme ▾

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Location: Montreal
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03-05-2012 01:07 AM [Reply](#) #11

Originally Posted by **VWPDX**

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

LOL!

Thanks for the pics & tutorial



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sandiapaul ▾

Junior Member

Join Date: Oct 16th, 2011
Posts: 85

03-05-2012 06:33 AM [Reply](#) #12

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



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johannes ▾

Member



Join Date: Oct 25th, 2004
Location: Plymouth, MI
Posts: 1,005
Vehicles: 2012 Golf R

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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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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".

Siliconrane

Member



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Posts: 1,700
Vehicles: 2012 Golf R - Black



03-05-2012 04:13 PM [Reply](#) #15

Originally Posted by **VWPDx**

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".

Let them be deceived by the cuteness. It only makes victory that much more delicious. 🍷

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samckinn

Junior Member



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Location: Portland, OR
Posts: 59
Vehicles: 2012 Golf R

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looks good man. I've been focused on the mods for the mountain (film/racks/etc), but getting the chrome off would be my next. I really like the black emblem on the back too. johannes plastidip version looks good (if you block out all the Michigan stuff in the background...hehe). I like the matte black over gloss, but it would be difficult to do on the front matte with all the other gloss black...

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1.8turboB5

Member



Join Date: Apr 30th, 2002
Location: Houston TX
Posts: 1,448
Vehicles: 2013 Golf [R] Candy White, '95E34 (gone), '92 Corrado VR6 (gone), '10 CC Rline (stolen) & many more

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less front plate, more Kenny Powers

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emulous

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Location: Austin/Pflugerville, TX
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Vehicles: '14 tdi beetle convertible premium

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Originally Posted by **1.8turboB5**

less front plate, more Kenny Powers

If you ever wonder why those of us that live in Texas didn't buy our cars from you, it's because of comments like that.

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emulous

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Location: Austin/Pflugerville, TX
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Vehicles: '14 tdi beetle convertible premium

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Thanks for the write up with pics, still waiting on my to come in, but will hopefully be doing this soon.

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nordique14

Member

Join Date: Sep 10th, 2011
Posts: 122

03-13-2012 08:03 PM [Reply](#) #20

Thanks for the DIY. A couple of tips from my recent install.
- when you take out the grill, pull more out than up. In fact pull only a very little up
- I did not have to dremel out the entire rectangle. Just enough of the area around the blue lines in Step 7. You do need to go pretty deep but stop when you see the gloss back part of the grill under the melted plastic
- installing the new piece does not require a lot of force. So if you find yourself forcing it too much then try to align it again before twisting it into place

Good luck. It is a nice looking piece. I hope it looks as good years from now. I am never quite sure if that will be the case with non-OEM parts.

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#21

Looks awesome!

Blue One



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Beer.

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Live Hard Play Hard

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Member

Nice write up. Anyone have the same detail on replacing the trunk emblem??

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