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Trunk Lid Installation Guide

READ ALL THE DIRECTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING MAT.

Tools needed

- drill with 1/4" bit.
- Scratch Awl or Center Punch
- Knife
- Electrical Tape
- Pencil or China Marker



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Do not attempt to drill the holes in the hood through the mat holes. Drill bit could snag the fabric and start winding it around the bit, and tear the fabric.

Step 1

Detach the black loom from the trunk lid. This can be done easily by pushing the black clips sideways to expose the barbs. Then press against the barbed clips with a small pointed object. (**FIG 1**)

FIG.1



Step 2

Once the clips are detached, you may either remove them or leave them on the loom. The loom itself will be placed behind the mat. The mat itself will hold the loom in place. If so desired, removal is simple by pushing against the small tab that is locking them. (**Fig 2.**)

FIG.2



Step 3.

Remove the white retaining clip from the trunk lid. To do so, twist & pull. Once this is loose, remove the clip from the loom. Leave the black 90-degree plastic part taped to the loom for future use. You can cut between the loom and the white clip to remove it. **Be careful not to cut the wires inside the loom.**

Fig 3.

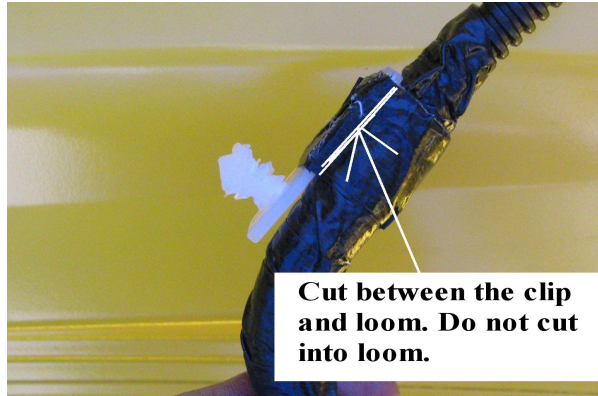
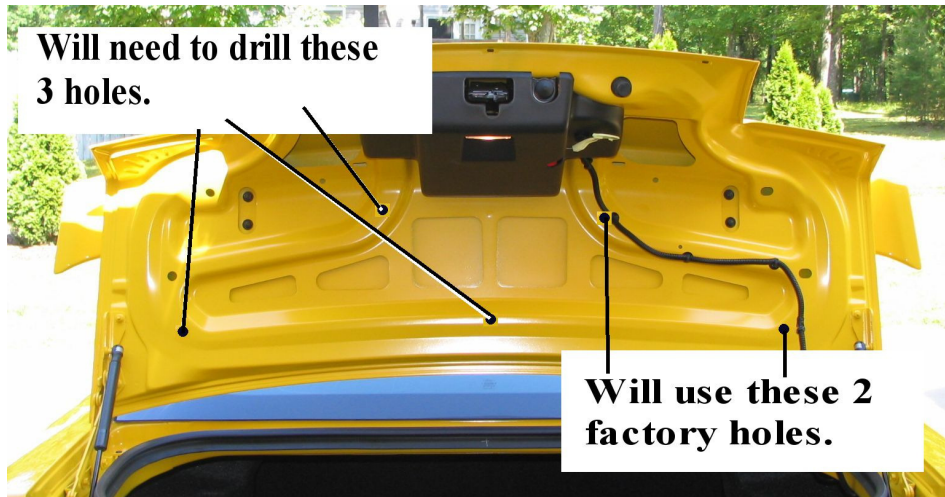


FIG 3

Hole Locations.



Step 4.

Hold your new trunk-lid mat against the upper trunk-lid and adjust so the two factory holes match the hole locations in the mat. (It may be easier to have someone assist you.) **MASKING TAPE (ANY OTHER KIND OF TAPE COULD DAMAGE THE PAINT FINISH)** can be used to hold the mat while adjusting the fit. Another tip for checking alignment is to place a small pencil or two retaining clips in the upper and bottom right hole to help in lining up the mat. **BE CAREFUL** not to push the clips in too far. The U shaped area in the mat will touch the black plastic cover plate for the trunk release. (FIG 4) Once the trunk-lid mat is adjusted, take a pencil or grease pencil and mark the areas to be drilled.

(FIG 5)

FIG 4.



FIG 5



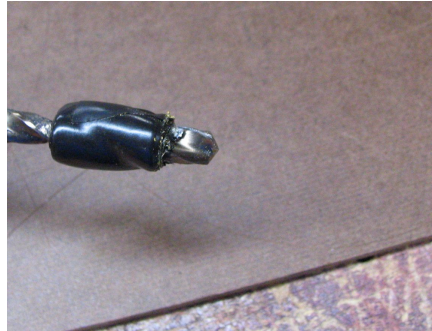
Step 5

Verify the holes are not too close to the edge of the expended metal or fiberglass. If they are too close to the edge of the raised frame, please check fit again. Next, drill the hole locations with the ¼ drill-bit (**FIG 6**). **Take your time and do not put too much pressure on the drill.** If you do, when it “pops” through, you risk creating a BB size dent on the top (exterior) of your trunk-lid. You may want to tape the bit about ¼ inch from the end of the bit. (**FIG 7**) This will also slow the bit and help prevent it from hitting the bottom side of the deck-lid.

FIG 6



FIG 7



Step 6

Once the ¼ holes have been drilled, hold the mat up to the trunk-lid and align the holes. If they do not line up, check to see that the holes were drilled correctly. Take the black wire loom and place it behind the mat. Place the 90-degree plastic piece in the bottom right-hand corner where the mat is notched. When the mat is installed you may have to adjust the 90-degree piece so that it points out towards you. (**FIG.8**) If this item is not placed correctly it could cause the trunk-lid gasket to leak. Take each of the supplied retaining clips and push through the holes on the mat and into the drilled holes. When they are sideways or not fitted properly, they make break. These clips are a one-time use and may be damaged easily when removed without the proper removal tool. **Never attempt to remove the mat by pulling on it. This can damage the mat or rip the holes from the mat. Also never hammer the clips in.**

FIG 8



The manufacturer of the MDM Mat would like to thank you again for your purchase.

Limited Warranty:

These handcrafted deck-lid Mats are warranted for 120-days against defects in workmanship or materials. If you have a problem with your new deck-lid mat within this time, please contact granddesignmat@aol.com for assistance.

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