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2009-11 Acura TL Overlay Mesh Grille

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Part #1402-0502-09U

| Quantity | <u>Description</u> | Part No. |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Mesh Grille ABS Surround 1 Fine Mesh Insert | | 1402-0534-09U 1402-0520-09 |
| 1 _ Hardware Kit (components listed below): | | |
| 1 ' ' | uble Faced Tape | 3004-9244-92 |
| (4) #8 x 1/2 | " Black Truss Head Screws | |
| (54") 1/8" x | 1/4" Foam Tape | 3999-9137-00 |
| (1) Emblem | Backing Plate | 1402-0158-09 |
| (2) 1.006"x | .189"x .062" Black Plastic Washers | 1999-0264-00 |
| (1) Bottom I | Foam Tape Location Template | 1402-0068-09 |
| (1) Side Foa | m Tape Location Template | 1402-0067-09 |

NOTE: Templates are on the last page of this Instruction manual.



1. Remove the engine bay shroud by lifting straight up to release the clips and remove the cover (to be reinstalled).



- 2. Carefully apply several layers of masking tape around the painted grille surround to protect the factory paint.
- 3. Remove the top 10mm fasteners retaining the grille.

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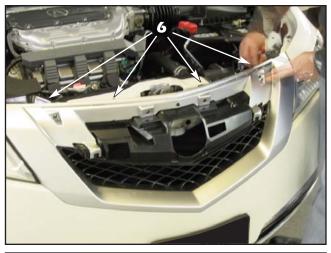
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4. Pull the top of the factory grille towards you. Use a torx T-20 tool to remove the eight (8) torx screws holding the center section of the grille in place.



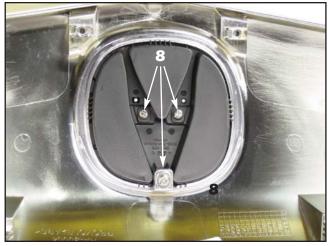
Once the eight (8) factory torx screws are removed, pull the grille insert forward and remove it from the grille surround.



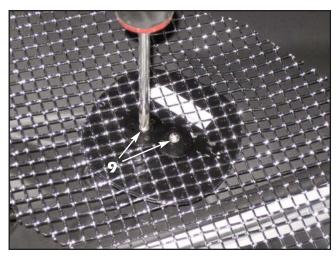
Reinstall the upper 10mm mounting bolts removed in Step 3.



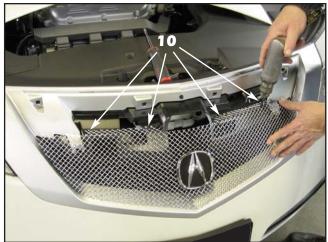
Reinstall the engine bay shroud removed in Step 1 using the factory push pins.



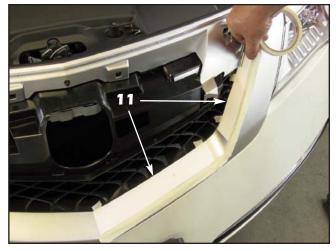
8. Remove the factory Acura emblem from the factory grille. The emblem is attached with screws. Save the emblem and screws for reinstallation on the mesh grille.



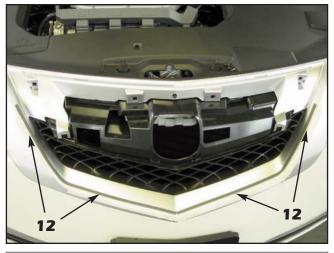
9. Install the supplied black plastic washers and the factory screws to reinstall the factory emblem onto the mounting plate and mesh grille. Trim one or both of the washers so that they do not overlap. Apply dabs of silicone to the top and bottom of the emblem to help keep the emblem centered and level.



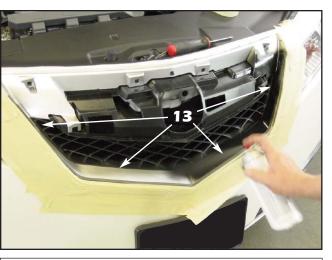
10. Align the mesh section into place (making sure it is tight against the lip the mesh will get screwed to) and use a 7/64" drill bit to drill through the top edge of the mesh and through the plastic factory grille for future truss head screw installation (4 places).



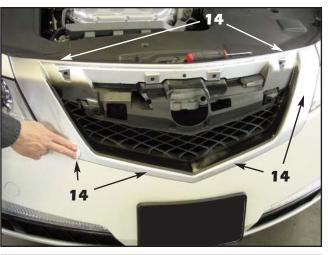
11. Cut out and align the supplied templates and tape them into place. Align a strip of masking tape to the front edges of the templates, then remove the templates, flip them over and repeat the procedure on the opposite side.



12. Align the supplies 1/8" x 1/4" foam tape with the edge of the masking tape as shown). Overlap the top 3" per side with an additional layer of foam tape.



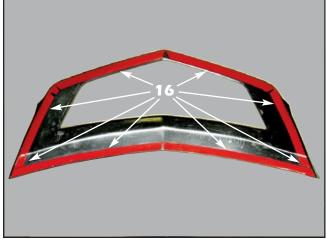
13. Apply masking tape to the painted bumper cover at the grille opening and paint everything inside the grille opening with flat or semi-gloss black paint that would be visible through the mesh grille.



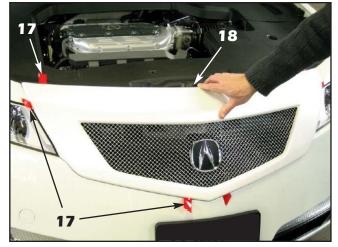
14. Thoroughly clean the factory grille surround and apply adhesive promoter to enhance the effectiveness of the double faced tape.



15. Reinstall the mesh section using the #8 x 1/2" black truss head screws, making sure it is tight against the foam tape installed in **Step 12**.



16. Install the supplied .045" x 1" double faced tape to the inside of the E&G ABS grille surround. One layer around the grille perimeter. DO NOT OVERLAP THE TAPE!



17. Peel back a small section of double faced tape backing from each installed section of .045" x 1" double faced tape installed in the previous step.

 Carefully align the grille surround over the existing grille, making sure all edges are flush and no silver factory grille is protruding from underneath.





19. Press firmly to set the tape after the liner has been removed.

20. Finished installation.

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> 2009 Acura TL Overlay Grille Bottom Foom Tape Location Template Part # 1402 - 0068 - 09