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2011-12 Acura TSX Mesh Grille Upper Replacement and Lower Overlay



Part #: Complete 1405-0102-11 OR 110 / "Black Ice" Part #1405-B102-11 OR 110
Upper Part #1405-010U-11 / Lower Part #1405-010L-11 (O=Open Version)



TOOLS REQUIRED

Small and large flat blade screwdrivers, phillips screwdriver, small mirror, scissors, electric drill, 1/8" drill bit, 9mm socket and ratchet, razor blade or X-Acto knife, long nose pliers, black paint, mild solvent, glass cleaner or alcohol, soft clean cloths.

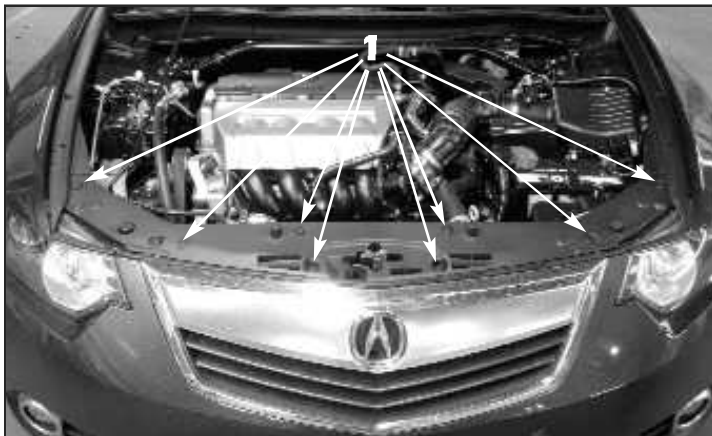
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Notes to the Technician/Installer:

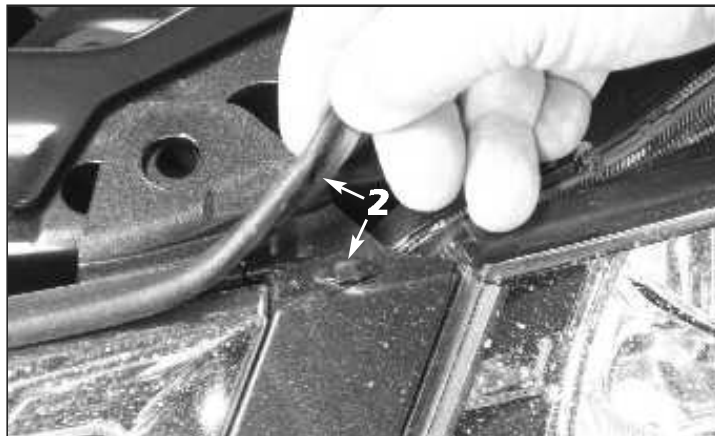
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Important information before you begin:

If this E&G grille installation kit includes grille hole location template(s) to drill mounting holes in the vehicle, you MUST verify that the template(s) provided in this kit match the mounting pin locations on the grille(s). Prior to drilling the mounting holes, place the assembled grille's mounting pins over the template(s) provided and make sure that the pin and hole locations are the same. If they do not match, please call 410-381-4900 and ask for technical assistance. Thank you.



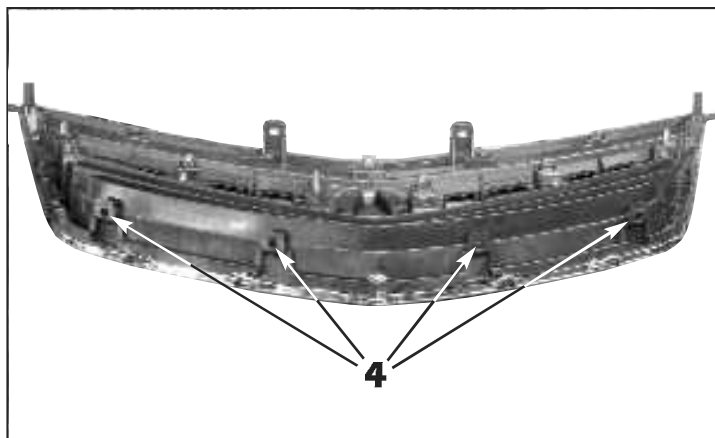
1. Open the hood and remove the eight (8) factory push pins securing the radiator support panel cover to the vehicle and remove it. Lift up on the centers of the push pins to release them.



2. Pull the edges of the factory grille weatherstrip free from the mounting clips (one per side).



3. Pull out on the grille at the sides to expose the upper phillips mounting screws (one each side) and remove them.



4. This view shows the locations of the four (4) lower inverted push pins. You will need a small mirror to locate the push pins and use a small flat blade screwdriver to push down on the bottom portion of the pin to release them. The inner clips you will need long nosed pliers to grab the pin once the center has been pulled down and twist the pin out of the hole as the clearance between the bumper cover and bumper reinforcement is very tight.

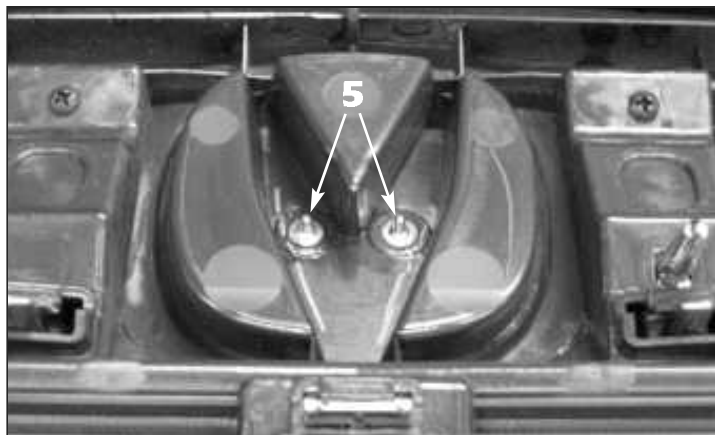


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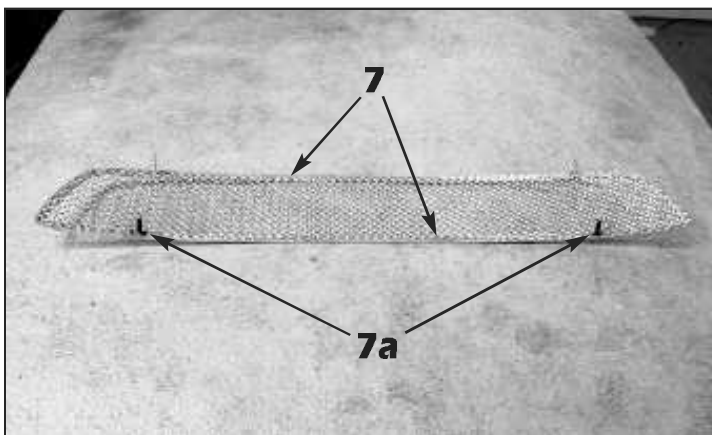
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5. Once the lower push pins are removed, pull the grille straight out to remove it from the bumper cover.



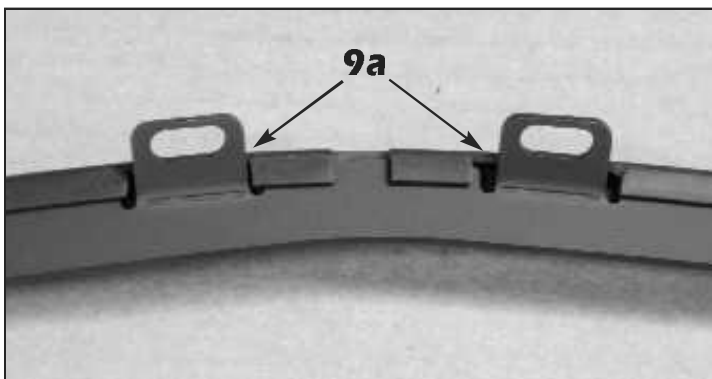
6. **For customers who require the factory emblem installation:** Remove the factory emblem from the grille by breaking off the mounting pins and push on retainers. The emblem can be pulled straight off from the front of the grille.



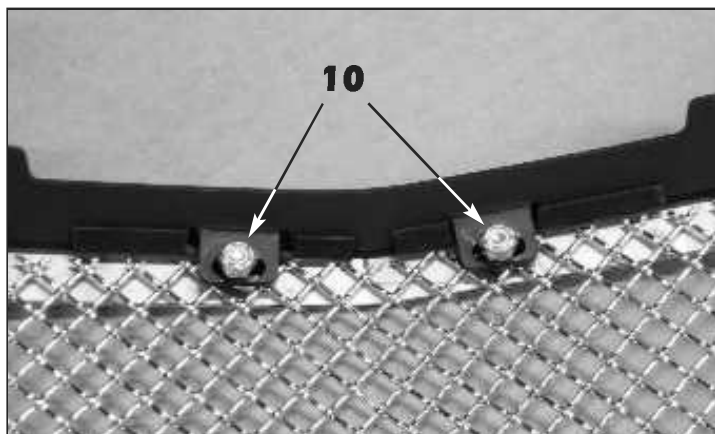
7. Install the supplied .045" x .250" double faced tape across the top and bottom portions of the lower mesh surround and align the mesh section into place and press it firmly to set the tape.
7a. Trim the ends from the preinstalled black cap plugs and install them onto the lower studs only.



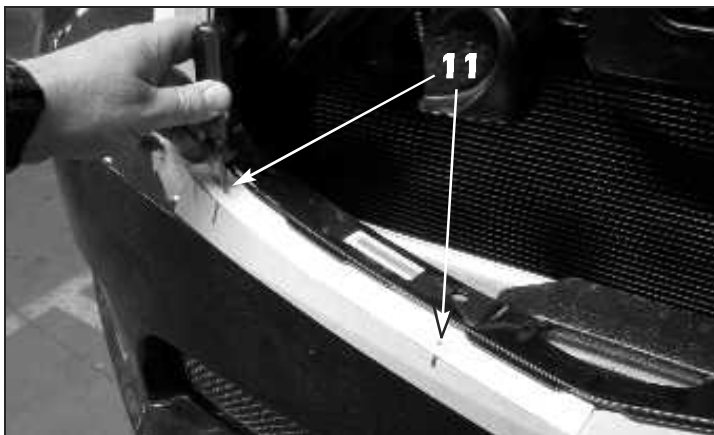
8. Install the lower mesh grille into the bumper cover and secure it using the supplied large black plastic washers and #8-32 ESNA half nuts. Tighten until the washers no longer rotate.



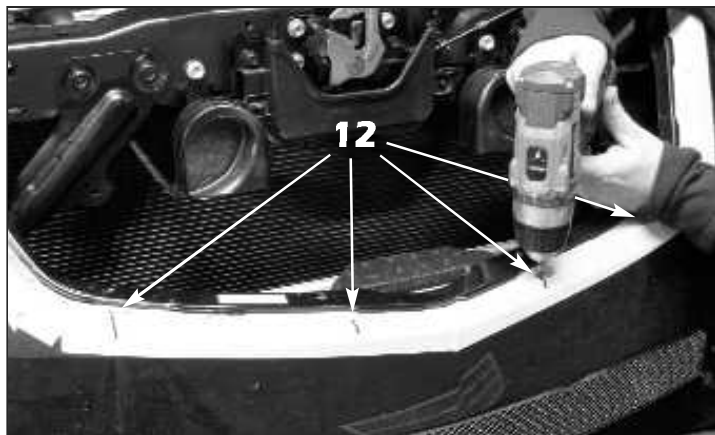
9. Disassemble the chrome surround from the factory grille by removing the small phillips head screws and unclipping the surround from the grille insert, then remove the factory weatherstrip from the top of the grille (not shown).
9a. Perfectly center the factory weatherstrip onto the E&G top mounting plate and use a razor blade or X-Acto knife to notch the factory weatherstrip to clear the top plate mounting tabs.



10. Once the weatherstrip is aligned, carefully install the top mounting plate onto the upper mesh grille assembly, making sure the weatherstrip does not shift. Install the supplied #8-32 ESNA half nuts to secure the top mounting plate. Start at the center and work your way out to the sides.



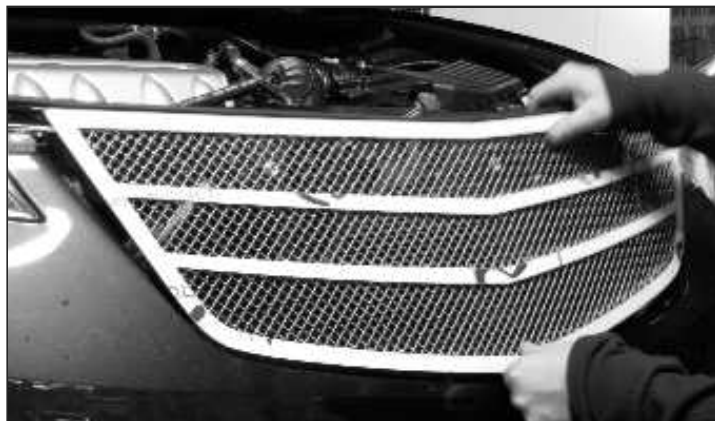
11. Cut out the supplied hole location template and use masking tape to secure it to the bumper cover once it is centered. Use an awl or similar pointed tool to mark the hole locations onto the bumper cover, untape the template, flip it over, tape it into place and mark the holes on the opposite side.



12. Use a 1/8" (.125") drill bit to drill through the marks made in the previous step. Use the drill bit to connect the holes, making small slots to allow for slight left to right grille adjustment.



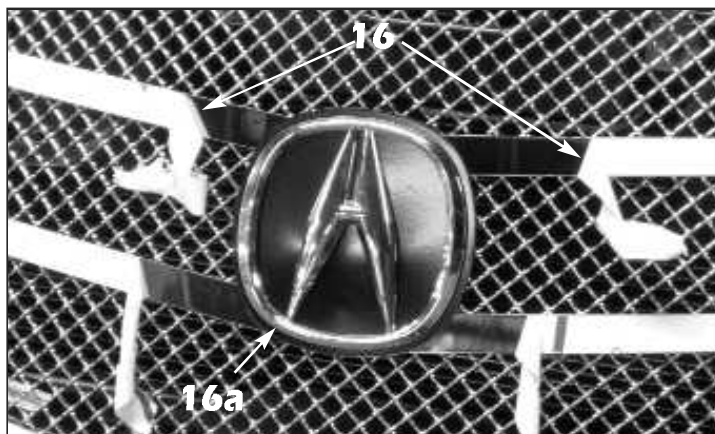
13. **On vehicles painted colors other than dark blue or black:** Apply masking tape 3/8" in from the edge of the grille opening, scuff the paint with a scotch brite pad or fine sandpaper. **For all vehicles:** Apply flat or semi-gloss black paint to everything that is not black inside the grille opening that would be visible through the mesh grille.



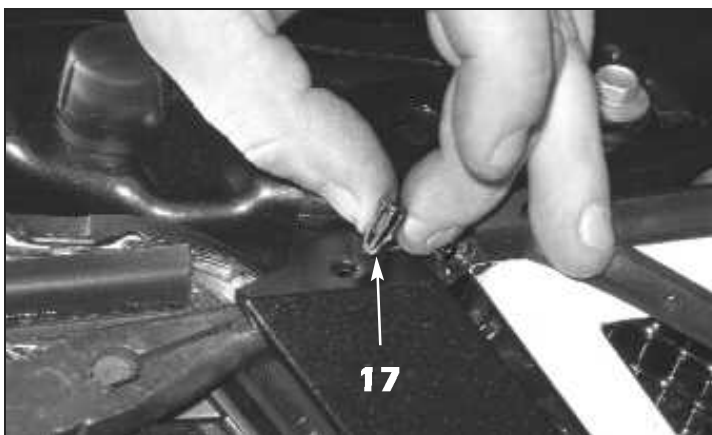
14. Once the paint has dried, align the lower mounting pins on the assembled mesh grille with the slots made in the previous steps and push the mounting pins into the slots until the grille is flush with the bumper cover.



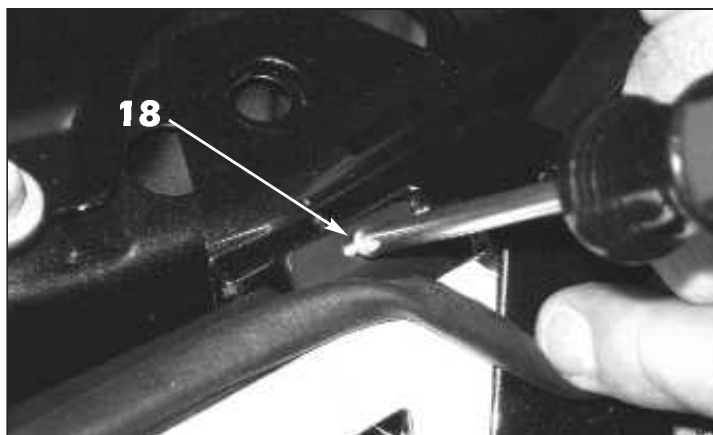
15. **For customers who require the factory emblem installation:** Install the supplied .045" x .250" double faced tape to back of the factory emblem and install it onto the supplied emblem mounting plate.



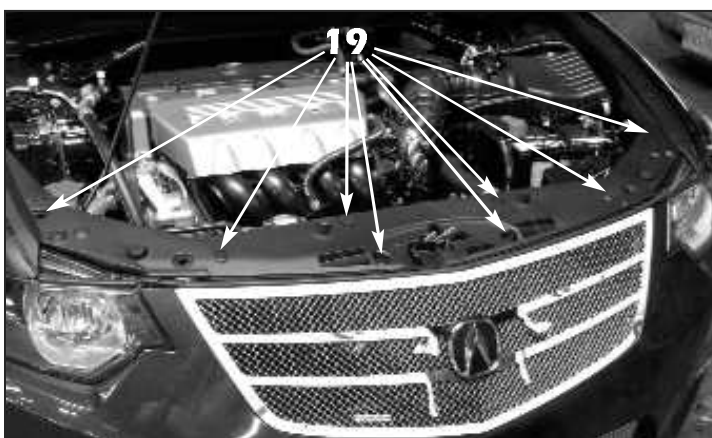
16. Peel off the protective covering from the mesh surround in the area you will align the emblem.
16a. Carefully align the emblem, making sure it is level and centered. Install the supplied small black plastic washers, s.s. lock washers and #8-32 s.s. hex nuts and tighten.



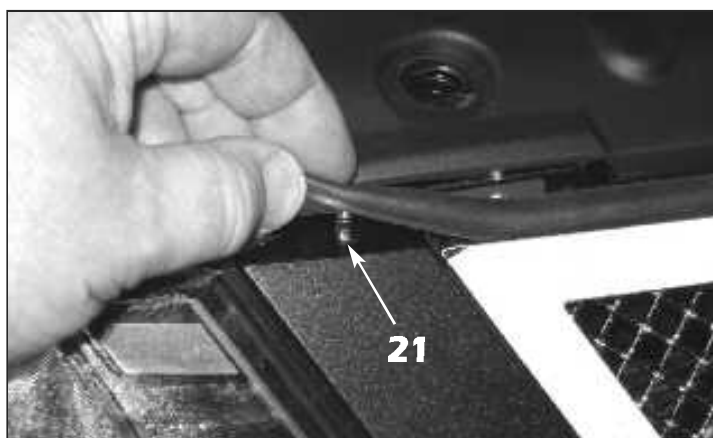
17. Use long nose pliers to squeeze the factory weatherstrip mounting pins and remove them from the bumper cover.
17a. Reinstall the pins back into the factory weatherstrip.



18. Once the mesh grille is level and perfectly centered, install the supplied #4 x 3/4" oval head phillips screws into the upper outer mounting tabs to secure the top edges of the grille to the bumper cover (one each side). Allow the screws to self tap into the bumper cover. **Paint the screw heads black to conceal them.**



19. Reinstall the factory radiator support panel reusing the factory push fasteners.



20. Reinstall the factory weatherstrip to the bumper cover.
21. Peel off the protective cover from the grille surround and use a mild solvent and a soft, clean cloth to remove any glue residue. Use alcohol or glass cleaner and a soft clean cloth to remove any solvent residue.

Part #1405-0102-11

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Mesh Grille Assembly	*****
1	Top Mounting Plate	1405-0210-11
1	Lower Mesh Surround	1405-0022-11
1	Lower Mesh Section	1405-0021-11
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1405-1902-11
4	Large Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
10	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
4'	.045" x .250" Double Faced Tape	3004-9250-92
2	#10 S.S. Lock Washers	1999-9555-00
2	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	#4 x 3/4" Oval Head Screws	2999-9113-00
1	Hole Location Template	1405-0039-11
1	Emblem Mounting Plate	1405-0158-09

"Black Ice" Part #1405-B102-11

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Mesh Grille Assembly	*****
1	Top Mounting Plate	1405-0210-11
1	Lower Mesh Surround	1405-0022-11
1	Lower Mesh Section	1405-0021-11BI
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1405-1902-11
4	Large Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
10	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
4'	.045" x .250" Double Faced Tape	3004-9250-92
2	#10 S.S. Lock Washers	1999-9555-00
2	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	#4 x 3/4" Oval Head Screws	2999-9113-00
1	Hole Location Template	1405-0039-11
1	Emblem Mounting Plate	1405-0158-09

Upper Only Part #1405-010U-11

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Mesh Grille Assembly	*****
1	Top Mounting Plate	1405-0210-11
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1405-1903-11
6	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
8"	.045" x .250" Double Faced Tape	3004-9250-92
2	#10 S.S. Lock Washers	1999-9555-00
2	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	#4 x 3/4" Oval Head Screws	2999-9113-00
1	Hole Location Template	1405-0039-11
1	Emblem Mounting Plate	1405-0158-09

Lower Only Part #1405-010L-11

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Lower Mesh Surround	1405-0022-11
1	Lower Mesh Section	1405-0021-11
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1405-1905-11
4	Large Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
14	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
40"	.045" x .250" Double Faced Tape	3004-9250-92

Center Line of Factory Grille Opening

2011 Acura TSX Upper Grille
Hole Location Template
Part # 1405 - 0039 - 11

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