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2008-12 Cadillac Escalade Premium / Platinum Models and all 2013 Escalade Models - Except EXT “Premium” Classic and Classic Mesh Grille[®] Upper and Lower replacements



Classic Silver Part #1009-0101-08

Fine Mesh Part #1009-0102-08 / “Black Ice” Fine Mesh Part #1009-B102-08 / Heavy Mesh Part #1009-0104-08
“Black Ice” Heavy Mesh Part #1009-B104-08 / Dual Weave Mesh Part #1009-0104-08D



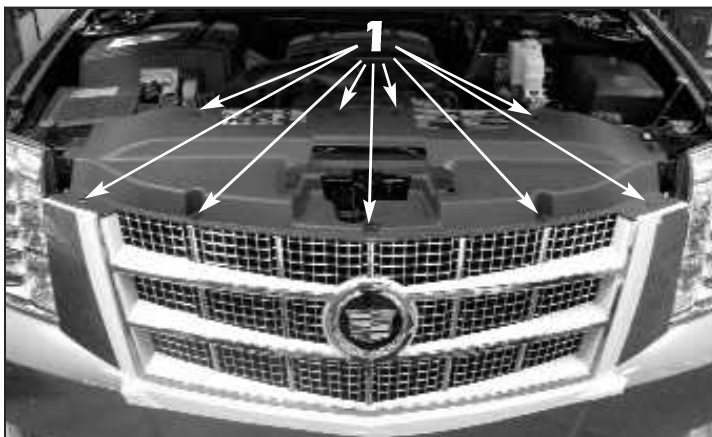
TOOLS REQUIRED

Flat blade screwdriver, 7mm, 9mm, 10mm and 3/8” sockets and ratchet, 3/32”, 3/16” & 5/16” drill bits, electric drill, tucking tool, razor blade or X-Acto knife, scotch brite pad or fine sandpaper, phillips screwdriver, side cutters and flat or semi-gloss black paint.

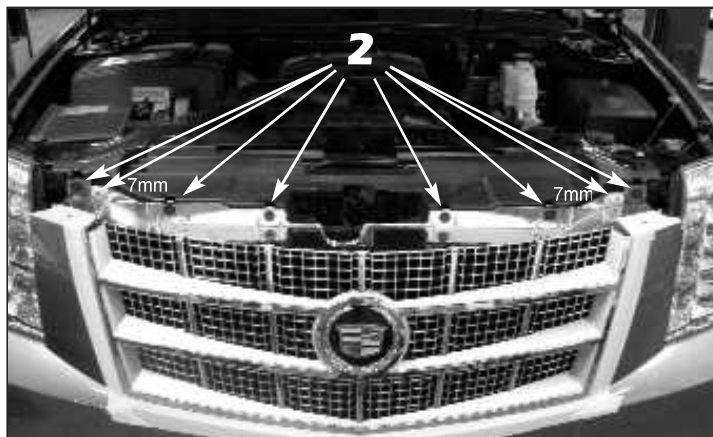
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Notes to the Technician/Installer:

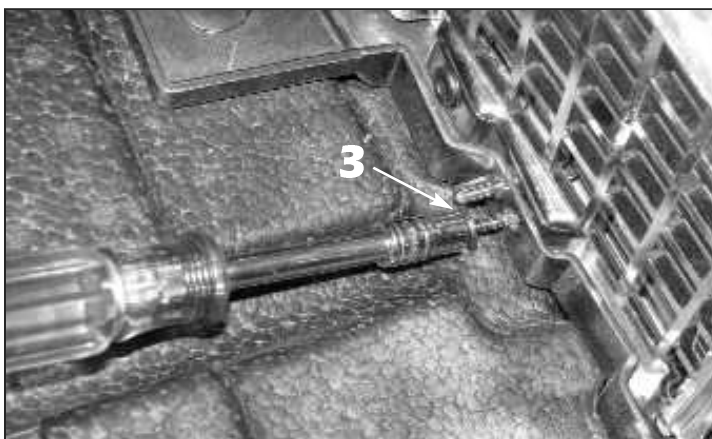
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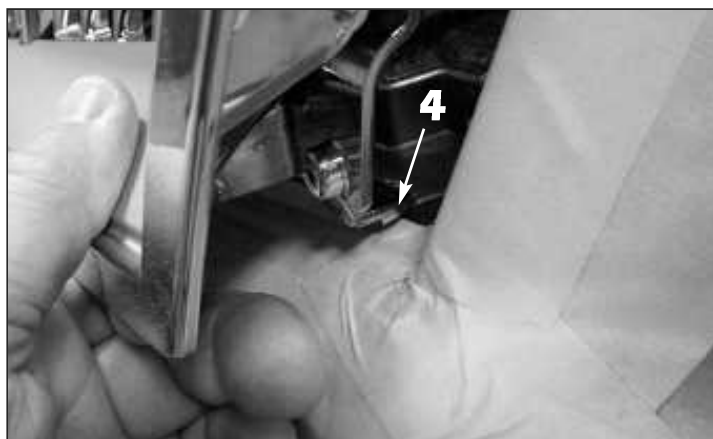
1. Apply masking tape around the upper grille where it meets the bumper cover. Remove the fasteners securing the radiator support panel cover to the vehicle and remove it (save for reinstallation).



2. Remove the factory 10mm and 7mm hex bolts across the top of the factory grille and bumper cover.



3. Pull the grille out far enough to access and remove the 7mm screws securing the sides and bottom of the of the upper factory grille to the bumper cover.

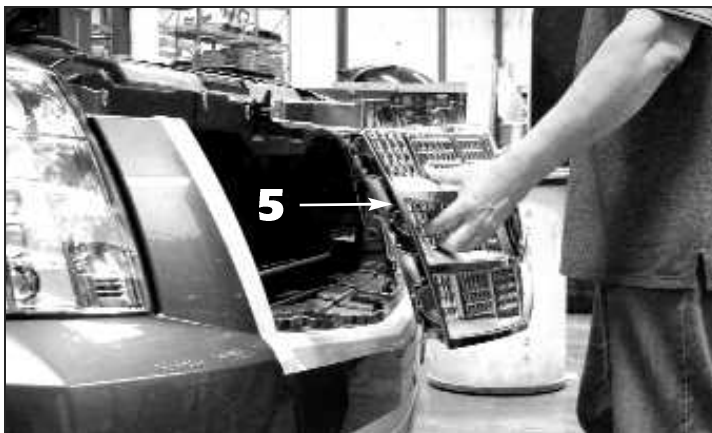


4. From the inside, lift up on the tabs at the bottom corners of the factory grille to release the outer lower mounting tabs.



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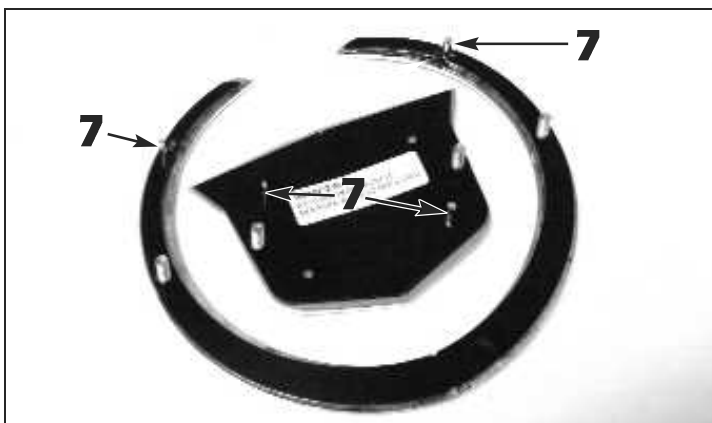
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5. Remove the factory grille by pulling it straight out of the bumper cover.



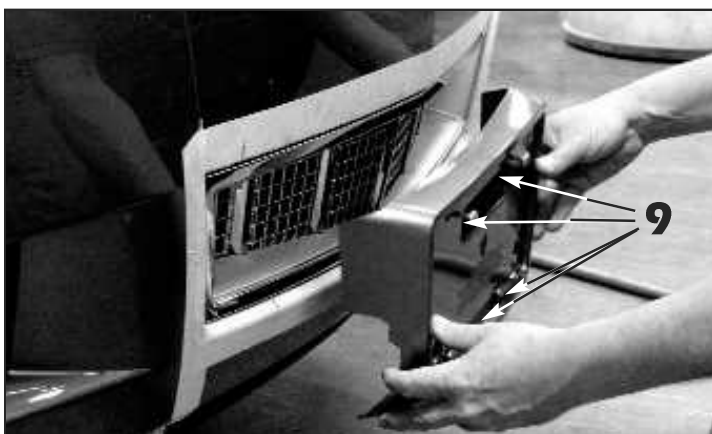
6. Remove the factory wreath and crest emblems from the factory upper grille using a tucking tool or a body putty spreader. **Do not use a flat blade screwdriver or you will damage the chrome edges of the emblems.**



7. Remove any remaining factory tape from the back of the emblems. Install the supplied double faced tape to the back of the emblems and install them onto the preferred emblem mounting plates supplied with this kit (Classic Vertical grilles use the one piece plate). Break off the wreath and crest alignment studs after they are installed onto the mounting plate(s).



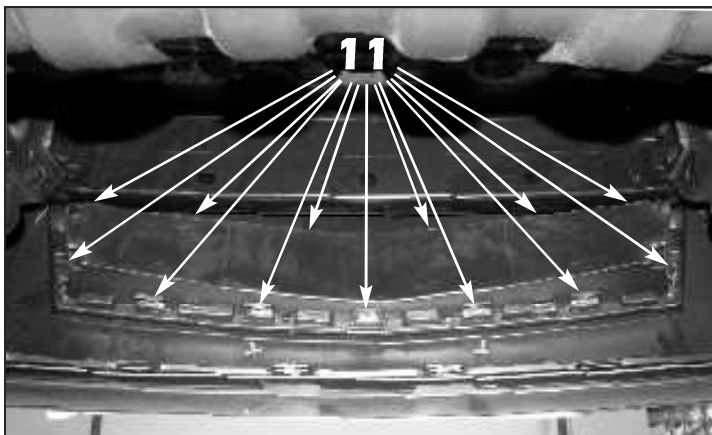
8. **For Classic Verticle grilles only:** Use a grease pencil to mark the center raised sections of the bumper cover 1/4" down from the top edge. Use a disc grinder to grind down to the grease pencil lines (not shown). This will allow clearance for the Classic Grille's verticle section.



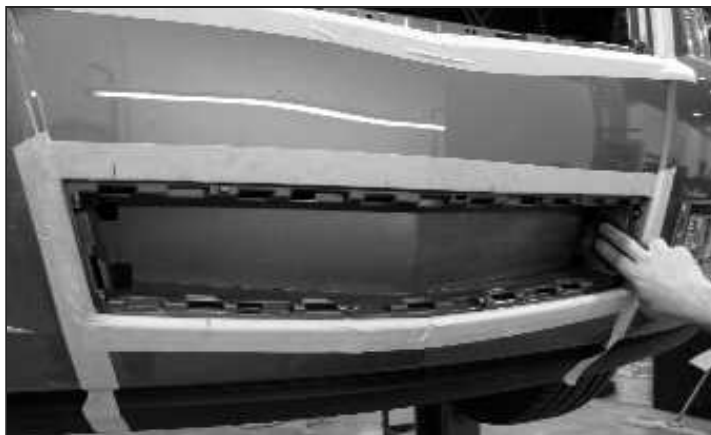
9. Remove the front license plate bracket (if equipped) by drilling out the attaching rivets (use a 5/16" drill bit).



10. Carefully raise the vehicle on a lift or use a jack and jack stands. **IMPORTANT: The use of jack stands is a must! Do not rely on the jack to support the vehicle. If the jack fails, serious injury or death could occur.** Apply masking tape to the bumper cover around the factory lower grille to protect the paint.



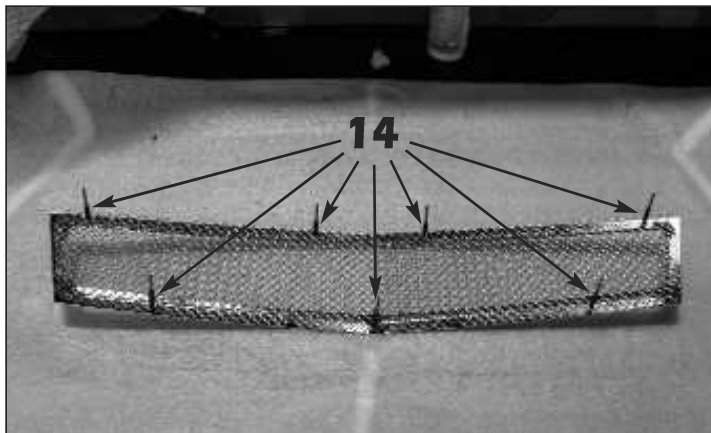
11. From underneath the vehicle, use a flat blade screwdriver to release the mounting tabs around the perimeter of the lower grille and remove the lower grille from the bumper cover.



12. **For vehicles painted colors other than black or dark blue:** Apply masking tape 1/4" inside the lower grille opening and use a scotch brite pad or fine grit sandpaper to scuff the paint inside the lower grille opening.



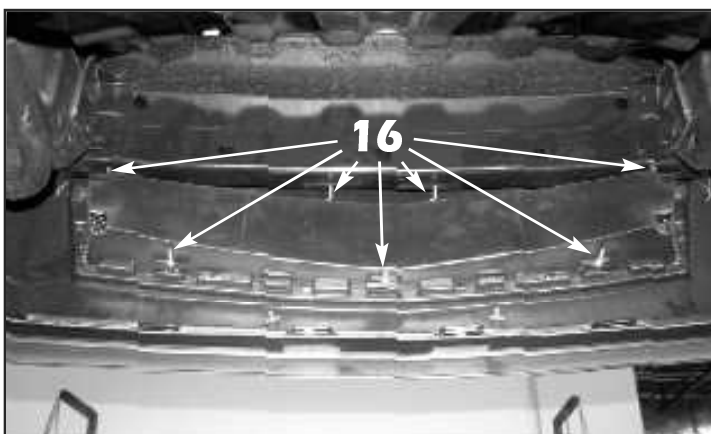
13. Apply flat or semi-gloss black paint to the lower grille opening.



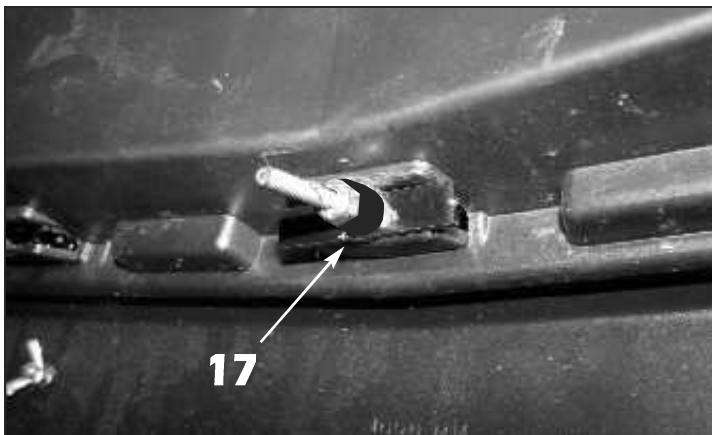
14. Trim off the ends from the preinstalled black cap plugs on the mounting studs and push them down over the studs. Align the mesh section (shown) or the lower vertical section over the back of the lower frame.



15. Align the lower grille assembly into the opening in the bumper cover, making sure all studs pass through the existing openings.



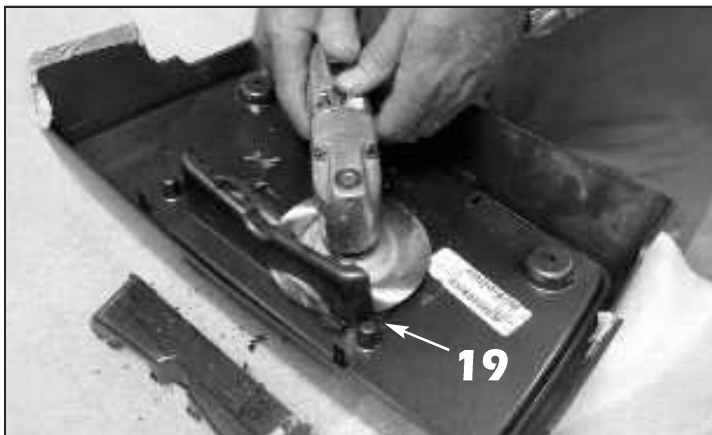
16. Install the supplied rectangular mesh retainers and .312" black spacers onto all mounting studs using the supplied #8-32 ESNA half nuts and tighten until the grille frame is flush with the opening of the bumper cover.



17. Close-up of the installed rectangular mesh retainer and black plastic spacer.



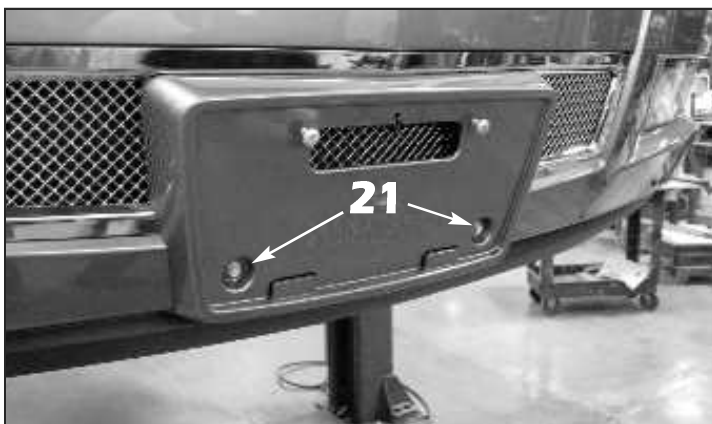
18. Trim the upper mounting boss from the inside of the front license plate holder.



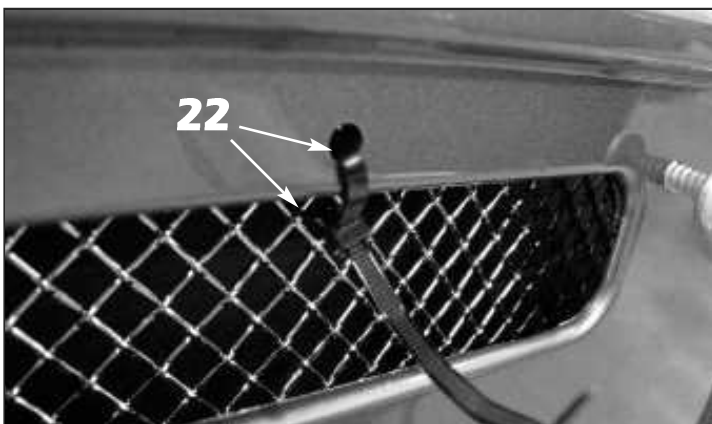
19. You might have to section it to remove it depending on the type of tool used.



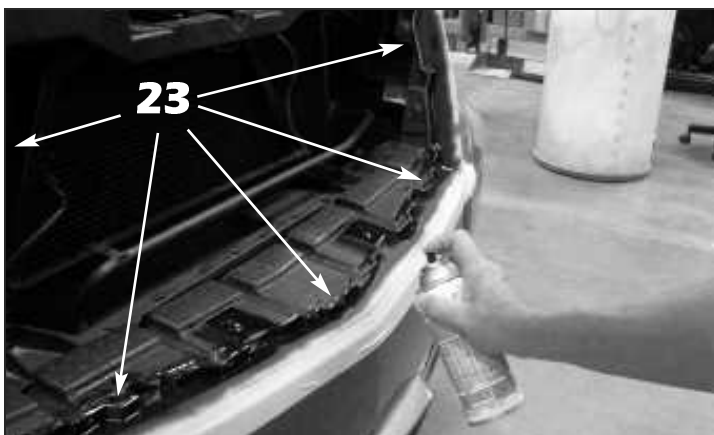
20. Cut out and align the front tag bracket trimming template (last page of this manual) and align it onto the sides of the front license plate bracket and mark the new edge you must cut to clear the mesh grille (trimming not shown at this time).



21. Once the bracket is trimmed, align it back onto the bumper cover and install the supplied self tapping screws to secure the bottom edge.



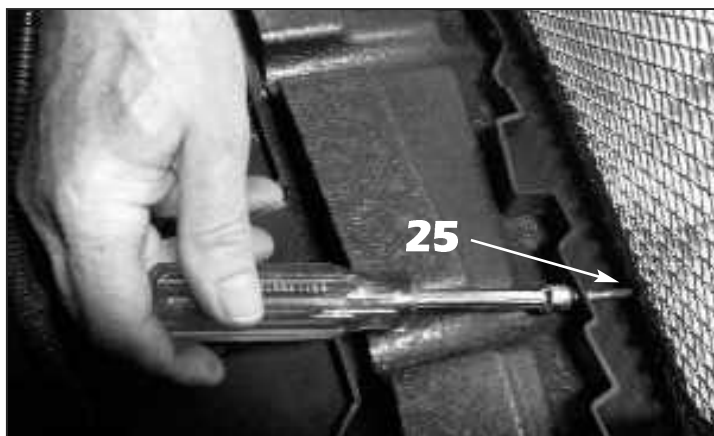
22. Drill a 3/16" hole through the top center of the front license plate bracket (where shown) and install the supplied cable tie by looping it through the mesh (shown) or vertical section and tighten it to secure the top edge of the bracket. Trim the excess cable tie once tight.



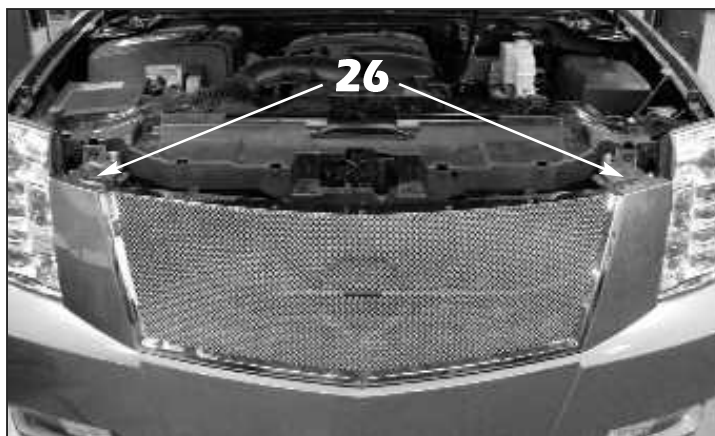
23. Apply masking tape 1/4" inside the upper grille opening and use a scotch brite pad or fine grit sandpaper to scuff the paint on the sides and across the bottom of the upper grille opening. Apply flat or semi-gloss black paint to the bumper cover and anything inside the factory grille opening that will be visible through the mesh grille.



24. Once the paint is dry, remove the protective masking tape. Align the E&G grille into place, making sure the mounting studs across the bottom of the grille pass through the existing holes in the bumper cover.



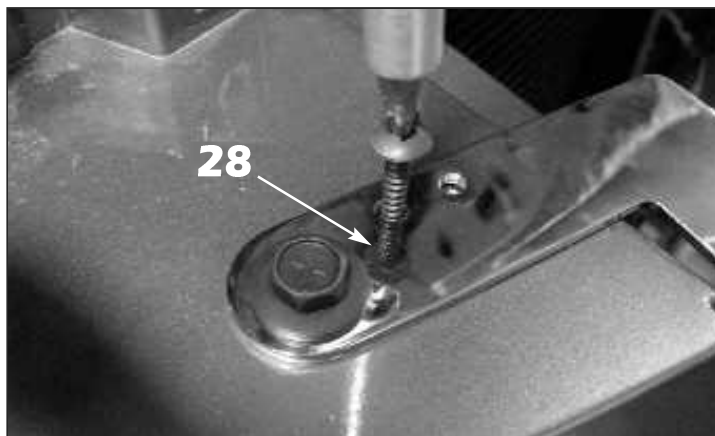
25. Install a small black plastic washer and a #8-32 ESNA half nut onto each mounting stud and tighten until the grille is flush with the opening in the bumper cover.



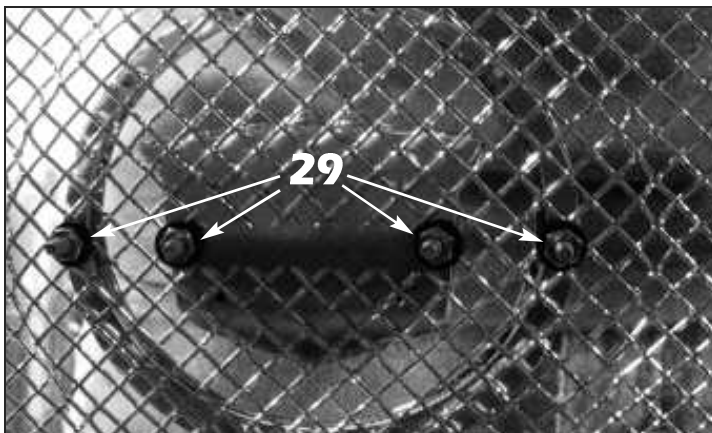
26. Install the supplied 1/4-20 x 1" hex sem bolts and 1/4-20 hex nuts through the upper outer mounting holes and snug the bolts so that the grille is positionable by pulling it out or pushing it in. This will help when adjusting the depth of the grille in the next step.



27. Carefully close the hood and align the outer edge of the grille frame with the edge of the factory hood cap. Once properly aligned, open the hood.



28. Use a 3/32" drill bit to drill a pilot hole through the outer hole in the mounting tab (one each side) and install the supplied #8 x 1/2" black truss head screws. Do not overtighten the screws or you will strip out the holes in the bumper cover. Once the screws are installed, remove the bolts installed in Step 26.



29. **For fine mesh grilles:** Align and install the emblems onto the E&G grille, making sure the emblems are centered and level. Install using the supplied small black plastic washers, #10 lock washers and #8-32 s.s. hex nuts. Tighten until the emblems no longer move (2 piece wreath and crest shown, 1 piece similar).



30. **For heavy mesh grilles:** Align and install the emblems onto the E&G grille, making sure the emblems are centered and level. Install using the supplied arched retainers (wreath) and the emblem mounting washer (crest), #10 lock washers and #8-32 s.s. hex nuts. Tighten until the emblems no longer move (2 piece wreath and crest shown, 1 piece similar). **NOTE: If the studs are long on the mounting plates, trim them or conceal them with black paint.**



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Heavy Mesh Part #1009-0104-08

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Grille Assembly	*****
1	Lower Grille Surround	1009-0022-08
1	Chrome Lower Mesh Section	1009-0041-08
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1009-1902-08
18"	.045" x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
7	Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
4	#8 x 1/2" Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
2	1/4-20 x 1" Hex SEM Bolts	1999-9553-00
4	#10-24 ESNA Lock Nuts	1999-2991-00
12	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	1-Piece Emblem Mounting Plate	1009-0158-07
1	Wreath Mounting Plate	1009-0151-08
1	Crest Mounting Plate	1009-0152-08
9	Small Black Plastic Washers	1999-0256-00
2	1/4-20 Hex Nuts	1999-1952-00
4	#10 S.S. Lock Washers	1999-9555-00
4	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	Self Tapping Screws	1999-0359-00
1	.130" x 5" Black Cable Tie	1999-0301-00
1	Front Tag Bracket Trim Template	1009-0068-08
7	3/8" x .194" x 5/16" Spacers	1999-0273-00
2	Wreath Mounting Washers	1374-0159-10

"Black Ice" Heavy Mesh Part #1009-B102-08

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Grille Assembly	*****
1	Lower Grille Surround	1009-0022-08
1	"Black Ice" Lower Mesh Section	1009-0041-08BI
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1009-1902-08
18"	.045" x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
7	Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
4	#8 x 1/2" Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
2	1/4-20 x 1" Hex SEM Bolts	1999-9553-00
4	#10-24 ESNA Lock Nuts	1999-2991-00
12	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	1-Piece Emblem Mounting Plate	1009-0158-07
1	Wreath Mounting Plate	1009-0151-08
1	Crest Mounting Plate	1009-0152-08
9	Small Black Plastic Washers	1999-0256-00
2	1/4-20 Hex Nuts	1999-1952-00
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4	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	Self Tapping Screws	1999-0359-00
1	.130" x 5" Black Cable Tie	1999-0301-00
1	Front Tag Bracket Trim Template	1009-0068-08
7	3/8" x .194" x 5/16" Spacers	1999-0273-00
2	Wreath Mounting Washers	1374-159-10

Fine Mesh Part #1009-0102-08

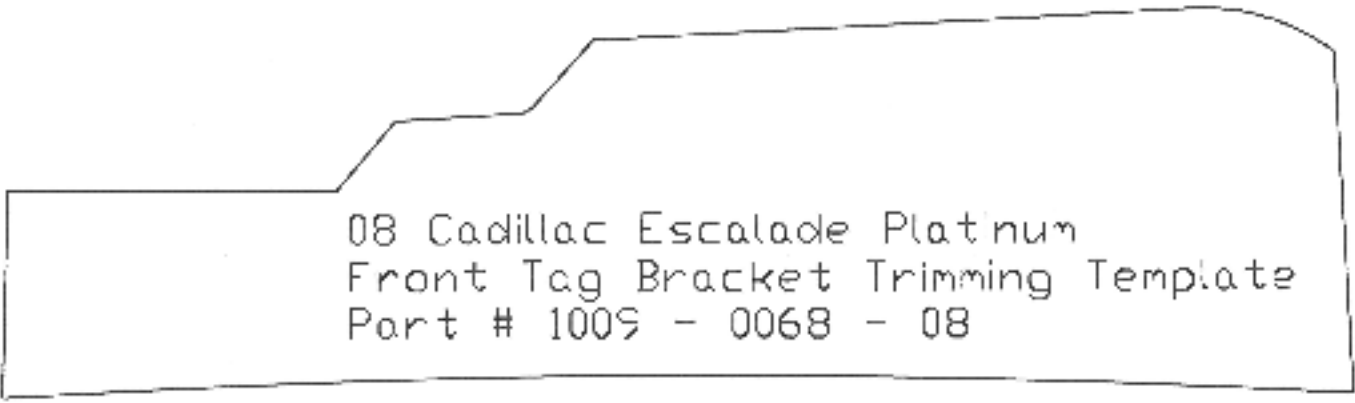
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1	Upper Grille Assembly	*****
1	Lower Grille Surround	1009-0022-08
1	Chrome Lower Mesh Section	1009-0021-08
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1009-1902-08
18"	.045" x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
7	Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
4	#8 x 1/2" Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
2	1/4-20 x 1" Hex SEM Bolts	1999-9553-00
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4	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	Self Tapping Screws	1999-0359-00
1	.130" x 5" Black Cable Tie	1999-0301-00
1	Front Tag Bracket Trim Template	1009-0068-08
7	3/8" x .194" x 5/16" Spacers	1999-0273-00
2	Wreath Mounting Washers	1374-0159-10

"Black Ice" Fine Mesh Part #1009-B102-08

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Grille Assembly	*****
1	Lower Grille Surround	1009-0022-08
1	"Black Ice" Lower Mesh Section	1009-0021-08BI
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1009-1902-08
18"	.045" x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
7	Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
4	#8 x 1/2" Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
2	1/4-20 x 1" Hex SEM Bolts	1999-9553-00
4	#10-24 ESNA Lock Nuts	1999-2991-00
12	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	1-Piece Emblem Mounting Plate	1009-0158-07
1	Wreath Mounting Plate	1009-0151-08
1	Crest Mounting Plate	1009-0152-08
9	Small Black Plastic Washers	1999-0256-00
2	1/4-20 Hex Nuts	1999-1952-00
4	#10 S.S. Lock Washers	1999-9555-00
4	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	Self Tapping Screws	1999-0359-00
1	.130" x 5" Black Cable Tie	1999-0301-00
1	Front Tag Bracket Trim Template	1009-0068-08
7	3/8" x .194" x 5/16" Spacers	1999-0273-00
2	Wreath Mounting Washers	1374-0159-10

Dual Weave Mesh Part #1009-0104-08D		
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1	Upper Grille Assembly	*****
1	Lower Grille Surround	1009-0022-08
1	Dual Weave Lower Mesh Section	1009-0041-08D
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1009-1902-08
18"	.045" x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
7	Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
4	#8 x 1/2" Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
2	1/4-20 x 1" Hex SEM Bolts	1999-9553-00
4	#10-24 ESNA Lock Nuts	1999-2991-00
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1	1-Piece Emblem Mounting Plate	1009-0158-07
1	Wreath Mounting Plate	1009-0151-08
1	Crest Mounting Plate	1009-0152-08
9	Small Black Plastic Washers	1999-0256-00
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4	#8-32 S.S. Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
2	Self Tapping Screws	1999-0359-00
1	.130" x 5" Black Cable Tie	1999-0301-00
1	Front Tag Bracket Trim Template	1009-0068-08
7	3/8" x .194" x 5/16" Spacers	1999-0273-00
2	Wreath Mounting Washers	1374-0159-10
2	Large Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00

Classic Silver Verticle Part #1009-0101-08		
Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Classic Grille Assembly	*****
1	Lower Grille Surround	1009-0022-08
1	Lower Vertical Section	1009-0147-08
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1009-1902-08V
18"	.045" x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
7	Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05
4	#8 x 1/2" Truss Head Screws	3999-9035-00
2	1/4-20 x 1" Hex SEM Bolts	1999-9553-00
4	#10-24 ESNA Lock Nuts	1999-2991-00
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2	Self Tapping Screws	1999-0359-00
1	.130" x 5" Black Cable Tie	1999-0301-00
1	Front Tag Bracket Trim Template	1009-0068-08
7	3/8" x .194" x 5/16" Spacers	1999-0273-00
1	Emblem Mounting Washer	1009-0156-02



08 Cadillac Escalade Platinum
Front Tag Bracket Trimming Template
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