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E&G Classics 2008 Toyota Highlander (All Models) Fine Mesh Grille B 26 G8

Part #1297-0102-08

Quantity	Description	Part No.
1	Upper Mesh Grille (includes):	*****
	Mesh Section	1297-0020-08
	12 Gage Stainless Steel Surround	1297-0034-08
	Top Mounting Plate	1297-0210-08
	Bottom Mesh Retainer	1297-0033-08
	(2) Black Rectangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05B
	(14) #8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	Hardware Kit (components listed below)	1297-1902-08
	(2') .040" x 1/2" Double Faced Tape	3004-9248-92
	(2) 1" x .189" x .064" Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
	(2) Stainless Steel Lock Washers	1999-9555-00
	(2) #8-32 Stainless Steel Hex Nuts	1999-9072-00
	(1) Emblem Mounting Plate	1297-0158-08
	(1) Hole Drilling Template	1297-0039-08
	(2) Body Shims	1999-9560-00

Notes to the Technician:

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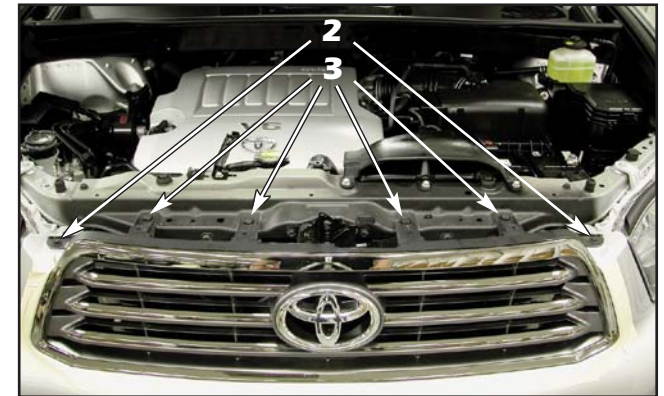
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WARNING: PLEASE HANDLE WITH CARE! THE EDGES OF THE STAINLESS STEEL MESH & GRILLE CAN BE EXTREMELY SHARP!



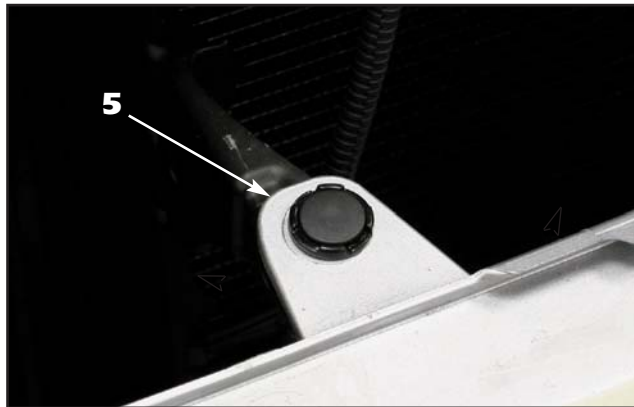
1. Open the hood and push down on the centers of the plastic push fasteners securing the radiator cover to release them. Remove radiator cover (save for reinstallation).



2. Remove the 10mm hex head bolts (one each side) from the top of the factory grille.
3. Remove the four (5) factory push pins from across the top (4) and one (1) at the bottom center of the factory grille.



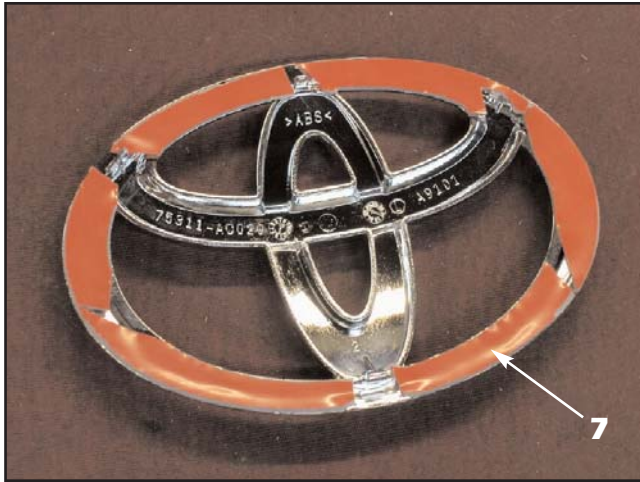
4. Unclip the lower edge of the factory grille and remove it from the bumper cover.



5. Reinstall the lower factory push pin at the bottom of the factory grille.



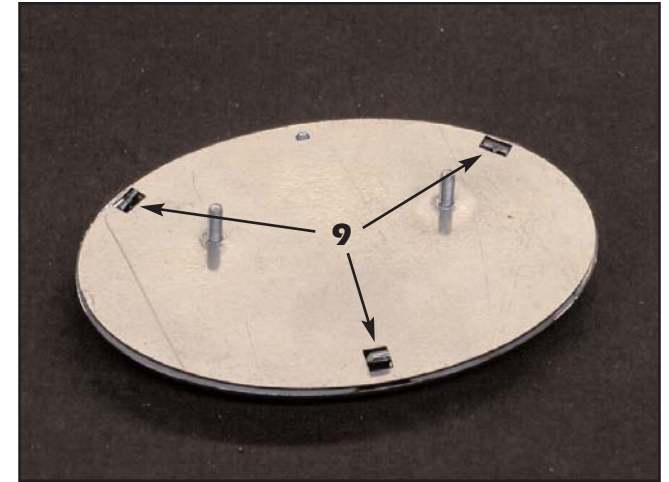
6. Carefully remove the emblem from the OEM grille by unclipping it.



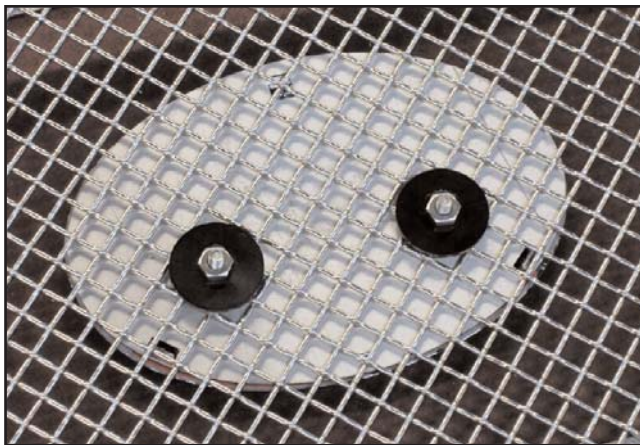
7. Clean the back of the emblem and install the supplied double faced tape (where shown).



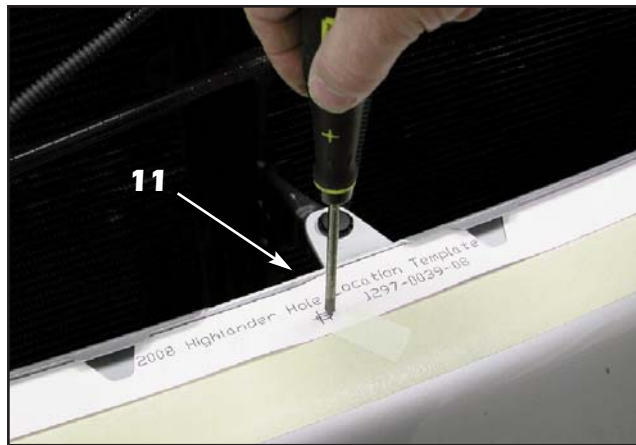
8. Peel off the double faced tape backing, align the mounting tabs through the slots in the emblem backing plate and press the emblem firmly in place to set the tape.



9. Trim the factory tabs protruding from the back of the emblem plate prior to installation onto the mesh grille to keep the tabs from contacting the mesh.



10. Carefully center the emblem assembly onto the mesh grille and install a 1" O.D. by 1/8" I.D. black plastic washer, stainless steel lock washer and a #8-32 stainless steel nut onto each stud and tighten.



11. Cut out the supplied template and align it where shown on the bumper cover grille opening (the notches in the template will fit into raised portions of the bumper cover). Mark the hole locations with an awl or similar pointed tool.



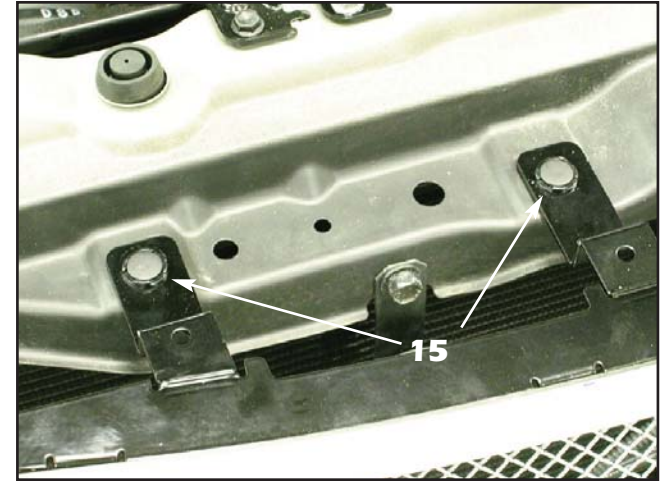
12. Use a 1/8" drill bit to drill through the marks made in the previous step. Make the holes into a slot by using the drill to connect the holes. This will allow for slight side to side adjustment when the grille is installed.



13. Use masking tape to tape around the factory grille even with the lower mounting holes drilled in the previous step. Use flat or semigloss black paint and paint everything inside the taped factory grille opening that will be visible through the mesh grille.



14. Install the mesh grille by aligning the lower mounting pins into the slots drilled in **Step 12**. Reinstall the 10mm hex bolts to secure the top outer edges of the grille (align the sides of the grille so that they are approx. 1/8" to 3/16" inside the grille opening). **Note:** If one side of the grille is lower than the other, use the supplied shims underneath the top plate to correct it.



15. Once the grille is centered and bolted into place, reinstall the factory push pins to secure the grille across the core support.



16. Close the hood and check for proper grille to hood alignment. You might have to loosen the side bolts and push the grille in if the edges are out beyond the hood's rubber seal.



17. Realign the radiator support cover and reinstall all factory plastic push pins.

18. Remove the protective film from the grille surround. E&G recommends using a mild solvent to remove any glue residue and alcohol or glass cleaner to remove any solvent residue from the grille frame to finish.

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