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Installation Instructions and Care Guide : 1998 – 1999 Isuzu Rodeo

Thanks again for purchasing your custom grille insert from GrilleGuy.com. The following are some general guidelines that will simplify the installation process and make owning your GrilleGuy grille an enjoyable experience.

- Always place the head of the cable ties behind the grille for a cleaner more custom look.
- You may have to access the rear of the grille opening from under the hood or from beneath the car.
- Occasional use of an aluminum polish will give your grille a brilliant shine

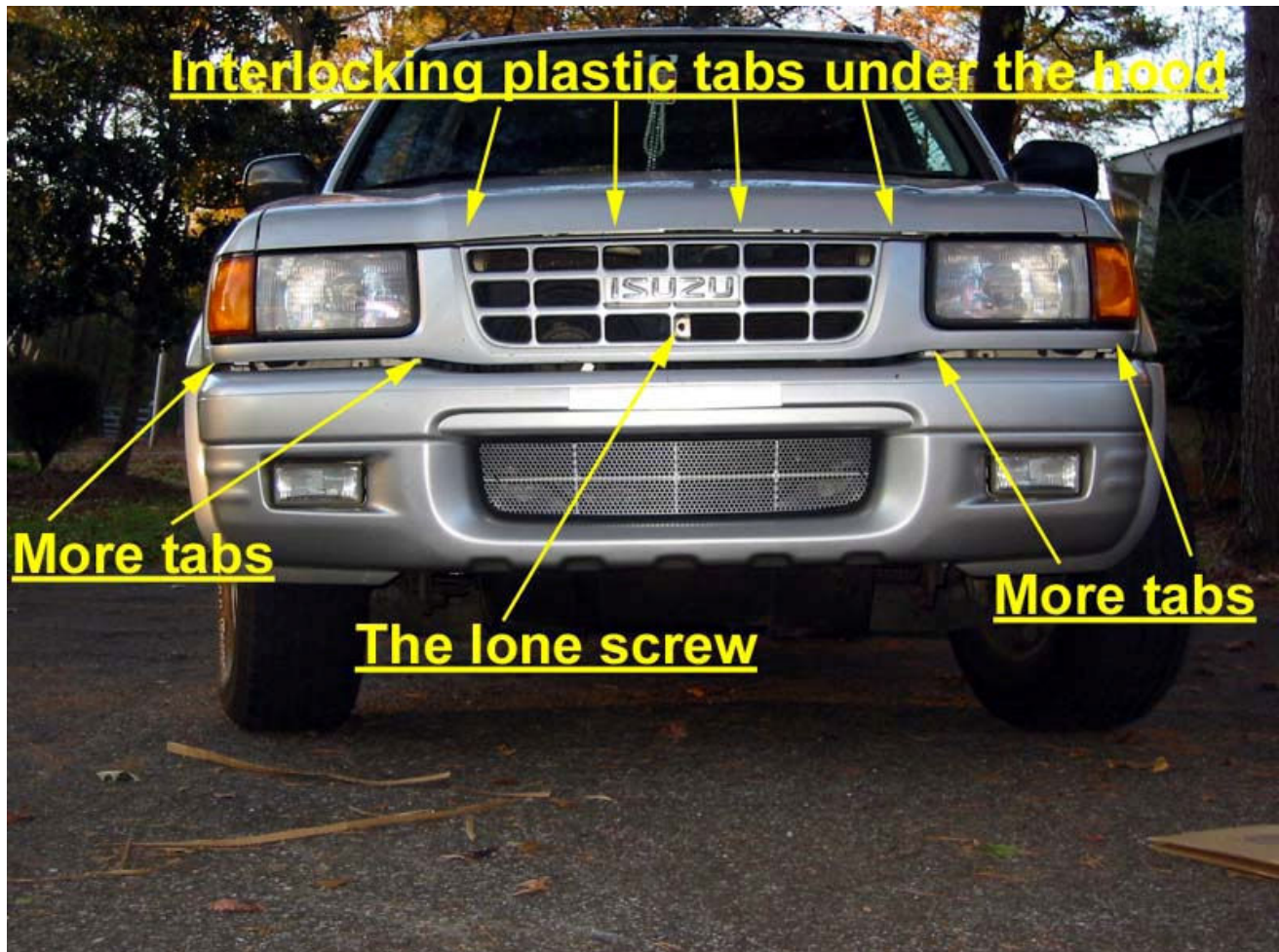
UPPER GRILLE

Upper Grille Hardware list:

- 1 perforated aluminum grille insert
- 6 UV & weather resistant nylon cable ties

Upper Grille Installation Procedure:

Step 1 – Open the hood and remove the grille shell. The shell is held in place by a single screw and eight or so interlocking plastic tabs. A small flat head screwdriver works well to release the tabs. See the photo below for the location of the tabs and screw.



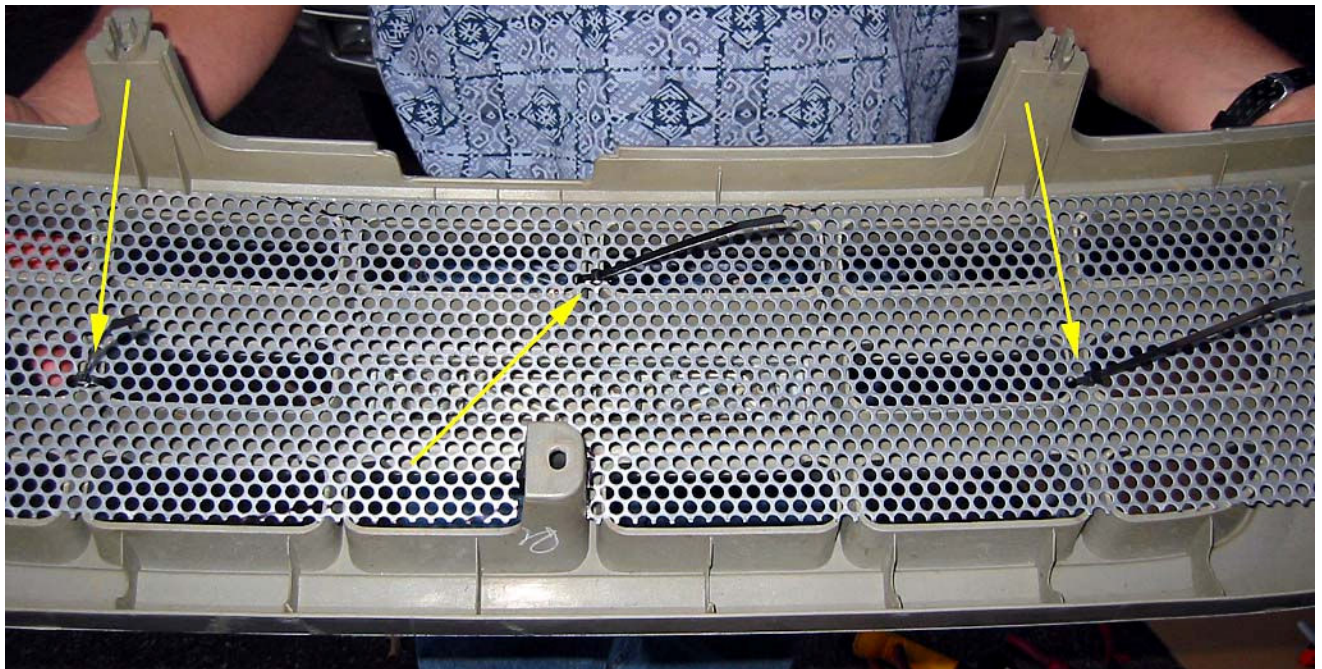


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Step 2 - The grille shell removed is shown below.



Attach in three places as shown below; be sure to keep the cable tie heads on the back side.



Step 4 - That was easy. Now, trim off the excess material from the cable ties and reinstall the grille shell.



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LOWER GRILLE

Lower Grille Hardware list:

- 1 perforated aluminum grille insert
- 1 PVC trim gasket
- 6 UV & weather resistant nylon cable ties

Lower Grille Installation Procedure:

Step 1 - Place the grille inside the opening. The grille should conform to the center opening on the car and fit snugly.

Step 2 - Use a pencil or magic marker to mark the holes where you want to route the cable ties. On this grille, the cable ties will attach to the plastic OEM grille slats. An approximate location is shown in the picture below.



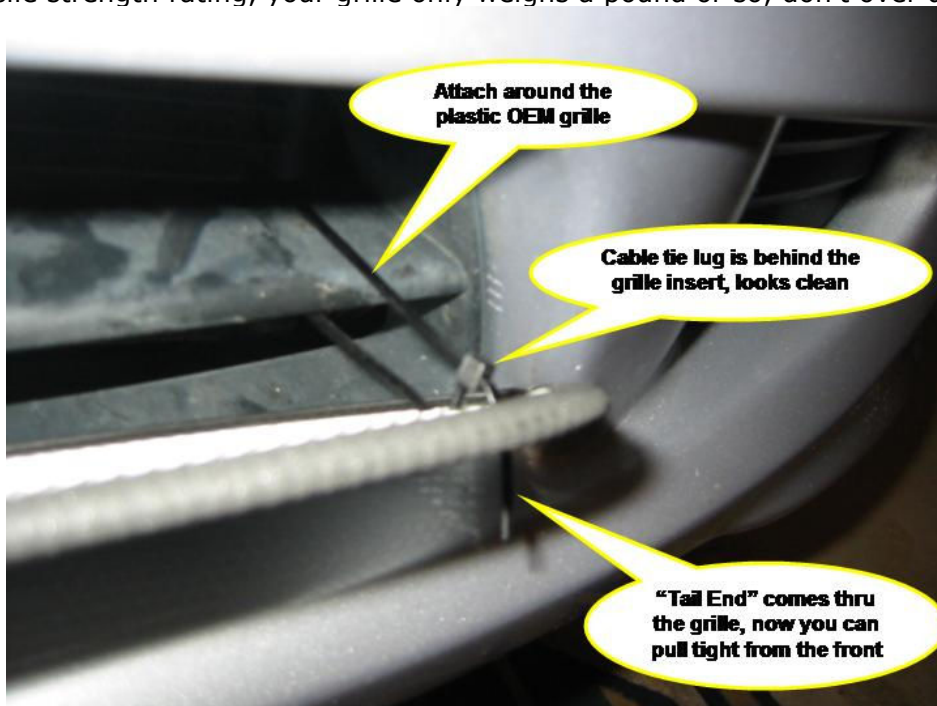


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Step 3 - Route a zip tie through an opening in the grille (from the back) and then through the front of the grille via an adjacent hole at the points where you marked it. The pic below shows an example.



Step 4 - Wrap the cable ties around or thru the OEM grille slates. Now, complete the cable tie loop, go ahead and push the tie "tail end" thru the back of the grille and out the front. This way you will be able to pull tight from the front side. **Loosely fasten the cable tie, do not tighten at this point.** Repeat steps 3 & 4 for the other side. You can add as many as you like but two cable ties should be plenty. Each cable tie has a 40 pound tensile strength rating, your grille only weighs a pound or so, don't over do it.





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Step 5 - Go back and secure each cable tie by pulling slightly on each one. Use an alternating pattern. This will ensure the grille is pulled in evenly and has a secure even fit. Do not over tighten, it is possible to damage the grille insert during this step. Clip off excess cable material.



YOU ARE DONE!

