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2012-2016 Porsche 911 991.1 Front Radiator Grill Installation Procedure



Note: it is best to protect your paint with painter's tape during the installation procedure. Though not necessary if care is taken.

*Note: Photos shown are of a 991 S with parking sensors, without parking sensors installation is similar.
Note 2: There are two variation, vertical strake (photo below) and no vertical strake shown in step 3.
The removal of the horizontal strake covers is similar in execution.*





Procedure

1. Remove lateral trim pieces. There are two different style grille beauty or trim pieces, see photos above, for the 991.1. They both release similarly. For the Base and S models, there are tabs on either side of the trim pieces that need to be gently pushed towards the Exterior of the Car (depending which side you are on). Then there are tabs under each of the horizontal slats (both styles). Tug gently but firmly and the cover trim piece will be removed. This can be quite a bit of force. For the 4S models with the horizontal strakes that join towards the exterior of the car, it is necessary to pull out the **outside end** of a trim piece (i.e., the end where the two horizontal slats are joined together) **first** in order to release the two tabs at the other (inside) end of the trim piece that fit into slots in the bumper cover. When reinstalling, the tabs get fully inserted into the bumper-cover slots first.





Base/S model shown above.



Tabs for the 4/4S models (other style)



2. Protect edges where the grill will be carefully inserted with painter's tape, place two layers on the turn signal for extra protection.



4/4S (other style trim piece)

3. Insert gill, outside of vehicle side first, with the top of the grill oriented towards the center of the car. Note the bent end is upwards. Gently walk the grill in, careful of the taped areas. It is a tight fit.



4. Cable ties are preinstalled for ease of installation. Once the grill is inserted, you will be able to rotate the side in your hand into the cavity of the radiator intake. Connect all cable ties, but do not tighten. Once all are connected, rotate the receiver end of the cable tie towards the grill. Once done for all cable ties, tighten by holding the receiver end close to the grill and pull. **ONLY SNUG** the cable ties as it will distort the rib and make installation of the trim cover piece difficult. Clip off tails of cable ties.



5. Replace cover trim pieces. Complete!

