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2011/12 Nissan Rogue Fine Mesh Grille Replacement Upper Grille / Overlay Lower Grille



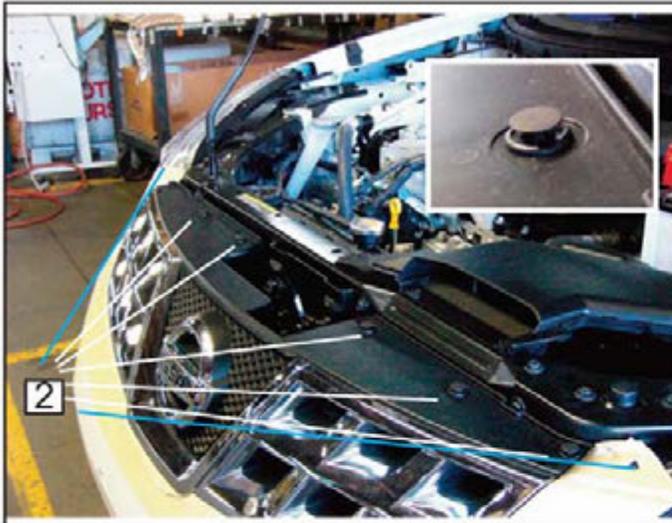
Part #: Complete 1384-0102-11

Upper Only Part #1384-010U-11 / Lower Only Part #1384-010L-11



TOOLS REQUIRED;

Automotive quality masking tape, flat blade screw driver or clip removal tool, Disc grinder tool, black semi-gloss paint, 1/4" socket driver, 11/32" socket, Corded/cordless drill, 1/16" drill bit, 1/8" drill bit, awl or similar pointed tool, and socket that will hold the supplied "TORX" bit



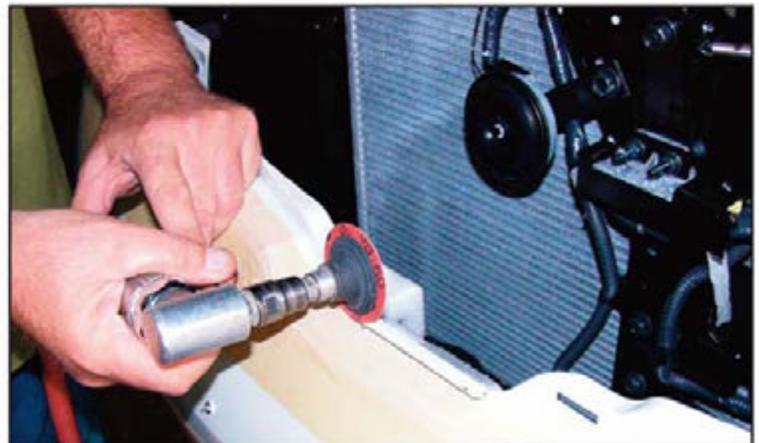
1. Apply several layers of high quality automotive masking tape around the upper and lower grille surround areas
2. Remove the (8x) eight OEM push-pin connectors. Use a flat blade screw driver or clip removal tool. 6 pushpins are in line along the top of the grille while two are located outward in the painted surround area to the right and left of the front fascia.



3. Reach into the grille opening once the 8 pushpins have been removed. Push up to the release (6x) six release tab clips that hold the grille in place to the front fascia. See the larger inset image that shows the clips after the grille has been removed from the car.



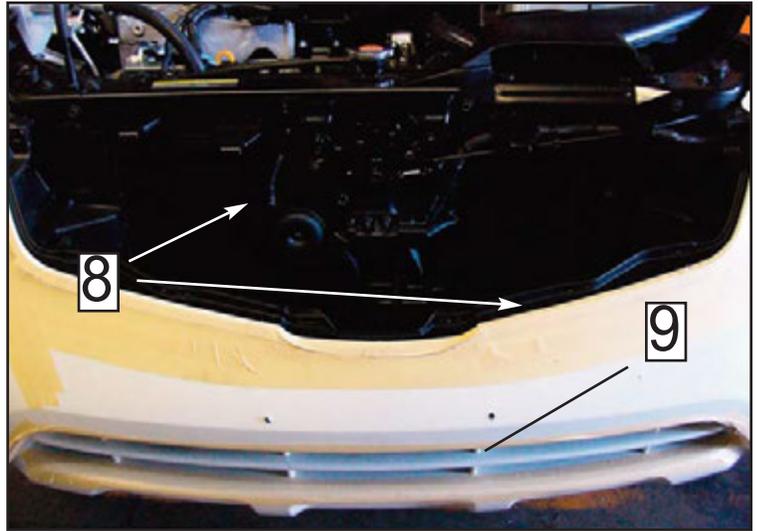
4. Push the two (2) tabs outward that hold the NISSAN emblem into the OEM grille. The emblem should "pop" out easily. If needed, use a small flat blade screwdriver.
5. Once the emblem has been removed, break the plastic tabs off the emblem as it will be "taped" to the supplied emblem mounting plate. Note, reinstallation of the emblem is optional.



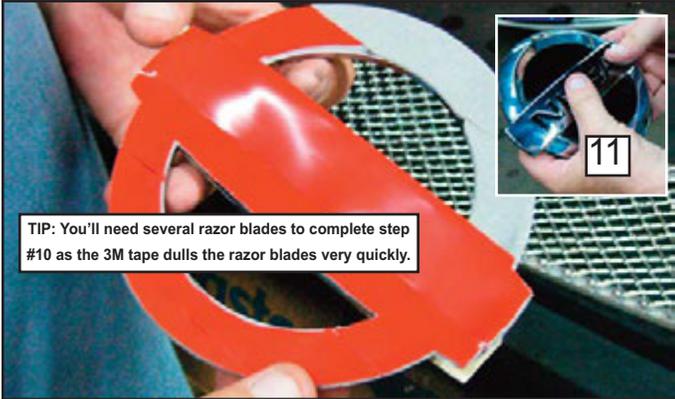
6. Take a disc grinder and grind the center "tab" section of the lower plastic front fascia until it is flush with opening.



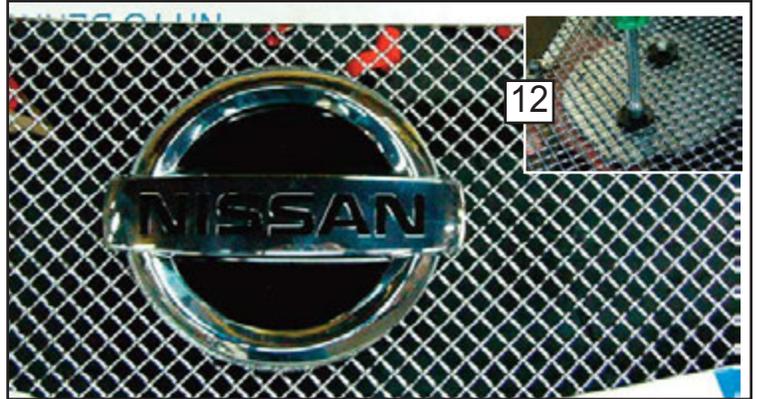
7. After grinding the tab off in step six (6) above, remask the upper grille surround 3/8" in from the opening. This will be done in order to paint the surround opening and any other item that will show thru the mesh grille. Be sure to properly "scuff" the area on the surround to be painted. Use a semi-gloss black paint.



8. This is what the upper grille surround opening, radiator, hood latch components should look like after you've painted the area.
 9. Repeat this process on the lower surround opening area. Again, be sure that you scuff the area to be painted well. See STEPS 13 & 14 BELOW for more detailed information in regard to painted the lower area.

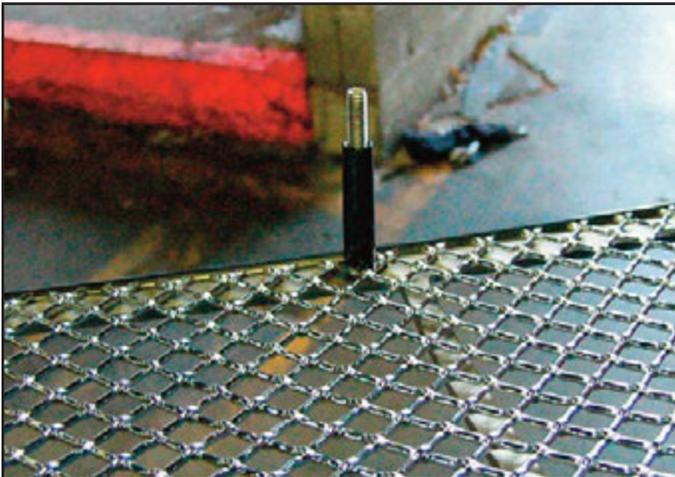


TIP: You'll need several razor blades to complete step #10 as the 3M tape dulls the razor blades very quickly.

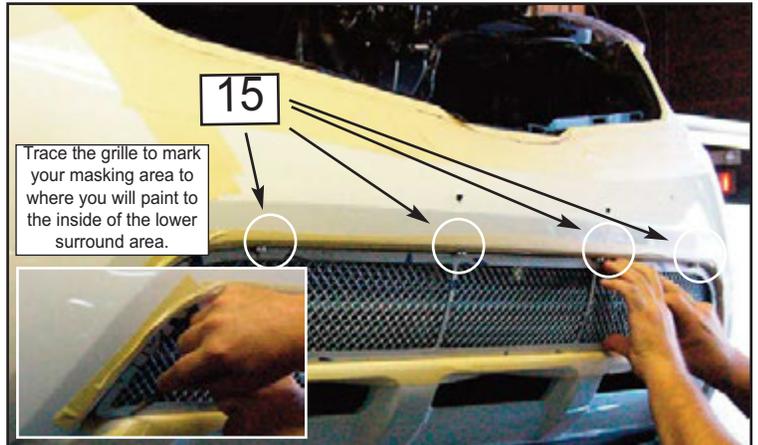


10. Apply the supplied 2 sided 3M tape to the back of the OEM emblem. Remove one side of the "red" backing to apply. You will have to trim the tape with a razor blade to so that no tape is visible when viewing the emblem from the front side.
 11. Once trimmed, remove the RED bottom backing on the tape. Press the emblem to the mounting plate. See Image#12

12. Center the emblem on the mesh then turn the grille over and use the supplied plastic washer/nut combo to secure the emblem mounting plate to the upper grille. A 11/32" socket is needed. Be sure that the upper grille is sitting on a clean soft towel so you do not scratch the mesh or surround while tightening the emblem to the mesh. **Please note that mounting the OEM emblem is optional.**



13. Cut the black cap plugs that cover the eight (8) studs on the lower grille surround. You will need the eight (8) plastic washers & ESNA nuts to secure the lower grille.



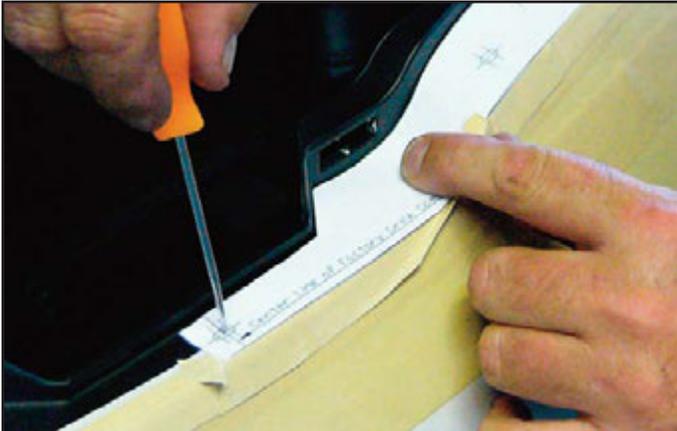
14. Hold the lower grille surround in place and use a pencil to trace where you will need to mask and then paint the exposed parts of the lower fascia in semi-gloss black spray paint. Again, be sure to scuff the area to be painted.
 15. Mark with a pencil where the four holes need to be drilled for the TORX head retaining screws. Use a 1/16" bit.



16. Once the lower area has been painted & the 4 holes drilled, use the supplied TORX head screws and tighten with the supplied TORX bit. These are self-tapping screws -DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN the TORX head screws.



17. Place the washers first and hand tighten all the nuts on the studs. You will need a 11/32" socket with 1/4 socket drive. Be sure you tighten the 8 studs evenly. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN the ESNA nuts! You can strip the nut or break the plastic washer which will result in a loose lower grille. Remove the white protective plastic tape from the lower surround. The lower grille installation is now complete.



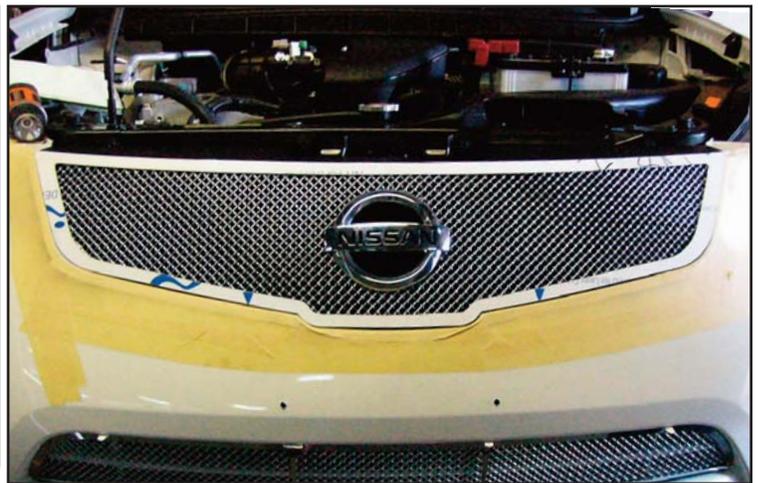
18. Cut out and use the supplied upper hole location template. Use an awl or similar pointed tool to mark the locations that will need to be drilled.



19. Use a 1/8" drill bit when drilling these holes. When drilling, "slot" the holes for some "side to side" grille adjustment.



20. Carefully align the five (5) lower pins in the drilled holes from step 19. BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL as the pins are sharp and can damage the bumper cover. Here is where another layer of masking tape may help avoid and damage to the front fascia. *Take your time with this step.*



21. Once the upper grille surround has been installed and adjusted in the 5 lower holes, reinstall the eight (8) pushpin clips that you removed in STEP 2. See next image for clarification.



22. (Continued) Image for clarification on re-installing the 8 push pin clips on the top of the grille surround.



23. Remove the masking tape layer from the front fascia.



24. Remove the protective white tape from the E&G mirror finish surround upper surround.



25. Finished installation.

Part #1384-0102-11 Fine Mesh

Quantity:	Description:	Part Number:
1	Upper Mesh Grille	*****
1	Lower Mesh Surround	1384-0021-11
1	Lower Mesh Section	1384-0021-11
1	Installation Hardware Kit	1384-1902-11
1'	.045 x 1" Double Faced Tape	3004-9244-92
4	No.6 x 1/2" Torx T-10 Screws	1999-0109-00
1	Torx T-10 Pin Head Tool	1999-0107-00
8	Large Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00
8	#8-32 ESNA Half Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	Upper Grille Hole Template	1384-0039-00

