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**2008 Nissan Pathfinder  
"Q" & Mesh Grille  
Installation  
Instructions**

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**Nissan Pathfinder LE  
"Q" Part No. 1201-0185-08Q**

Quantity	Description	Part No.
1	Left "Q" Grille	1201-018B-08Q
1	Center "Q" Grille	1201-0184-08Q
1	Right "Q" Grille	1201-018A-08Q
1	Lower "Q" Grille	1201-0183-08Q
1	Hardware Kit (Items listed below):	1201-0182-08Q
	(2) Mounting Brackets	1108-0158-97
	(14) 8-32 Half ESNA Nuts	1999-0065-00
	(10) .156" x 1" Vinyl Caps	1999-0241-00
	(12) 1" Black Plastic Washers	1999-0264-00

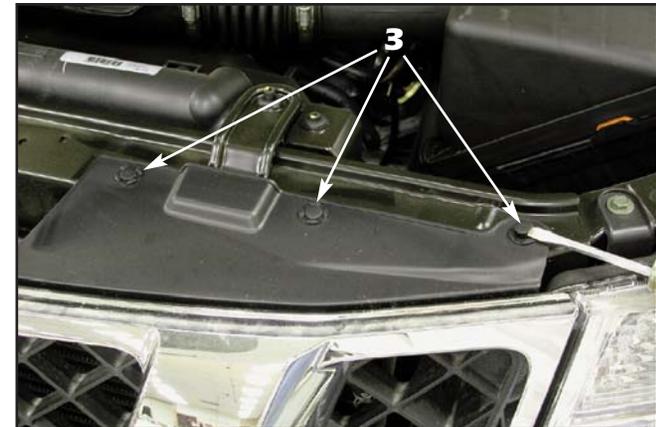
**Lower Grille Installation Tip:** Using a thumb wheel socket wrench and an 11/32" socket will make this job much easier. Lower fastener access is extremely limited.



1. Remove the screws the hold the front tag bracket in place and remove the bracket (if equipped).
2. Apply masking tape around the lower grille opening 1/8" from the surface of the opening lip.

**Nissan Pathfinder LE  
Mesh Part No. 1201-0102-08**

Quantity	Description	Part No.
1	Left Mesh Surround	1201-0024-08
1	Center Mesh Surround	1201-0023-08
1	Right Mesh Surround	1201-0022-08
2	Outer Mesh Sections	1201-002A-08
2	Center Mesh Sections	1201-0020-08
1	Lower Mesh Grille (includes):	*****
	(1) Lower Mesh Surround	1201-0025-08
	(1) Lower Mesh Section	1201-0021-08
	(6) Retangular Mesh Retainers	1099-0167-05B
	(6) #8-32 ESNA Nuts	1999-0065-00
1	Hardware Kit (items listed below):	1201-0182-08Q
	(2) Mounting Brackets	1108-0158-97
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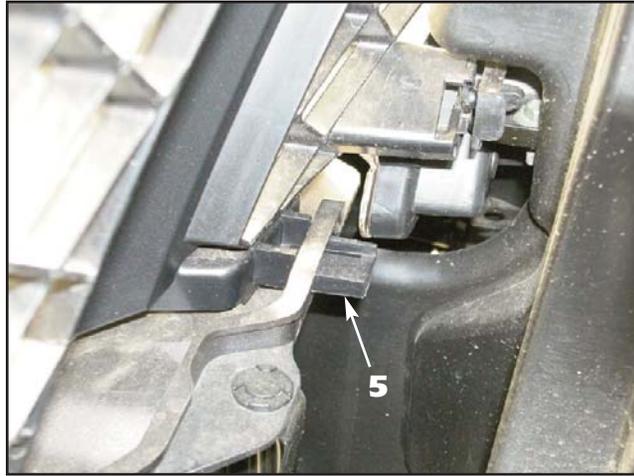
3. Use a flat blade screwdriver to remove the factory push pins across the top of the grille.

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**The edges of the "Q" & Mesh grilles can be extremely sharp. Please handle with care.**



4. Use a long flat blade screw driver to rotate the exposed mounting clips that retain the upper grille. Turn them approx. 1/8 of a turn and the clips will release.



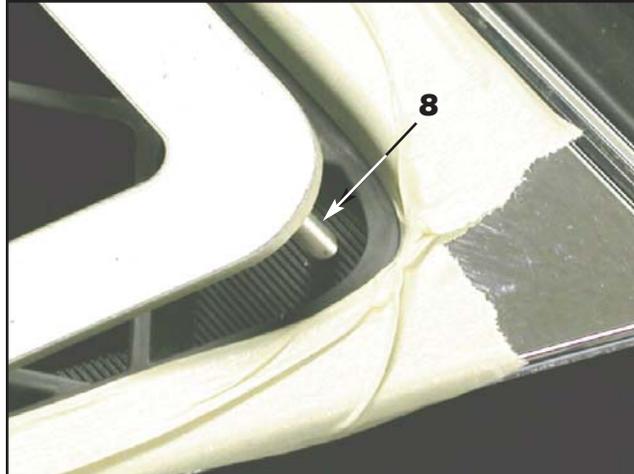
5. The lower mounting clips that retain the bottom of the grille can be released by squeezing the center of the clip and pulling straight out. Remove all clips from the radiator support panel.



6. Reinstall the factory mounting clips into the back of the grille.



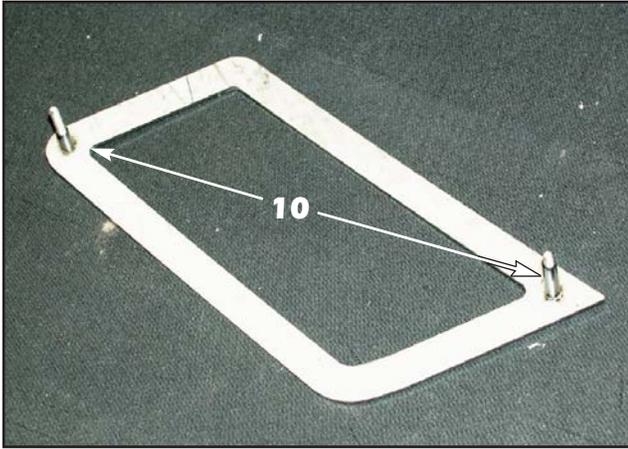
7. Apply masking tape around the lower grille opening to protect the paint while aligning the lower grille (Pathfinder shown, Frontier similar).



8. Align the outer grille surrounds into the outer openings and press firmly to mark the grille where the upper studs make contact.



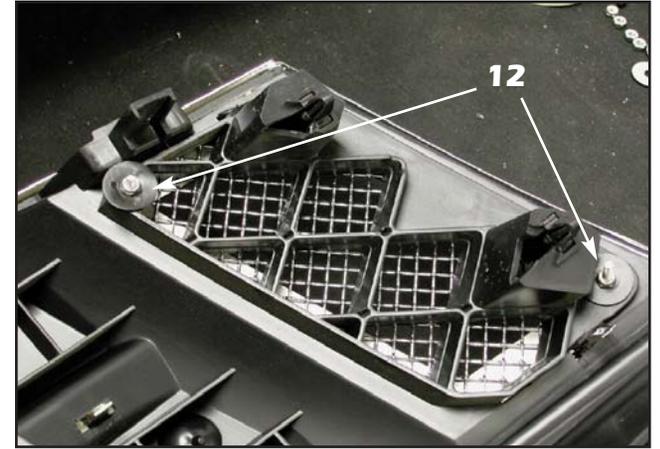
9. Use a 5/16" drill bit to drill completely through the grille at the marks made in the previous step.



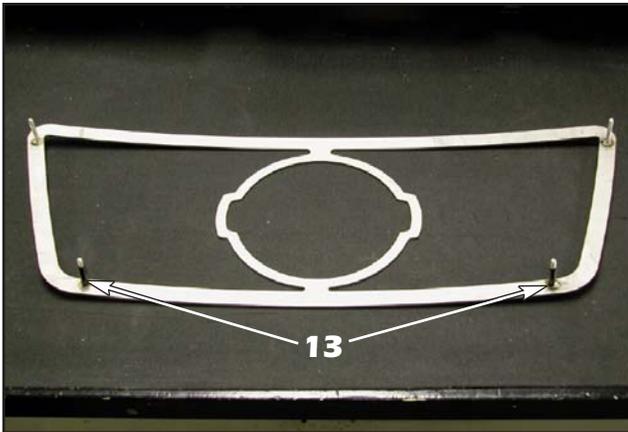
**10.** Install a trimmed vinyl cap onto each of the studs. The upper studs need the vinyl caps cut to 3/8" long.



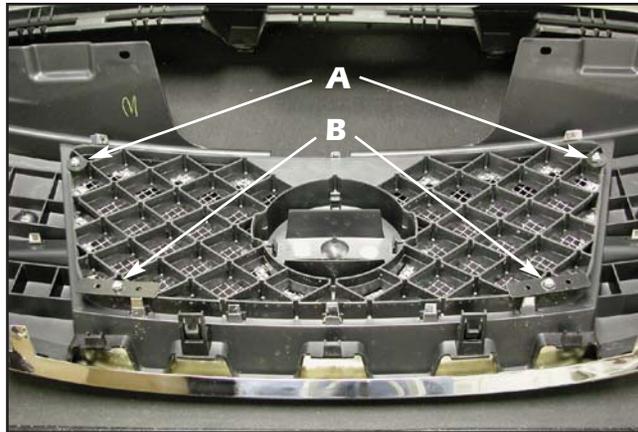
**11.** Align the mesh sections and the surrounds into place and use masking tape to hold the parts in place while you turn the grille over to install the mounting hardware.



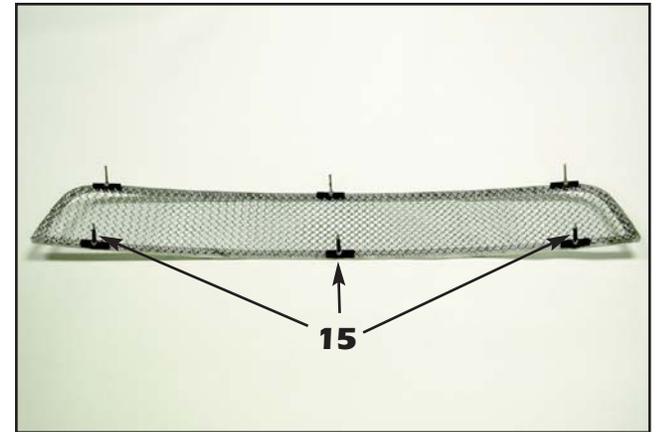
**12.** Install a black plastic washer onto each stud and install an ESNA lock nut and tighten. Do not over tighten or you could dent the grille at the stud locations. Make sure the mesh does not protrude out from behind the grille surrounds.



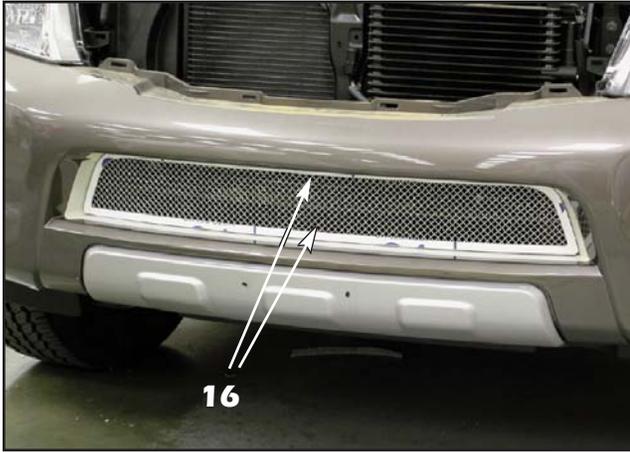
**13.** Trim the ends from two of the supplied 1" vinyl caps and install them over the lower two mounting studs. The upper studs are concealed and are not visible once the grille is installed.



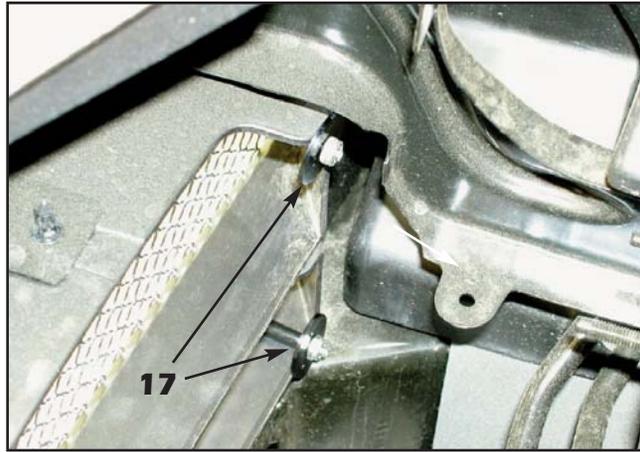
**14.** Align the black plastic washers (A) onto the top studs and the 3 hole mounting brackets (B) onto the lower studs and tighten. Make sure that the mesh is not protruding from the edges of the grille frame.



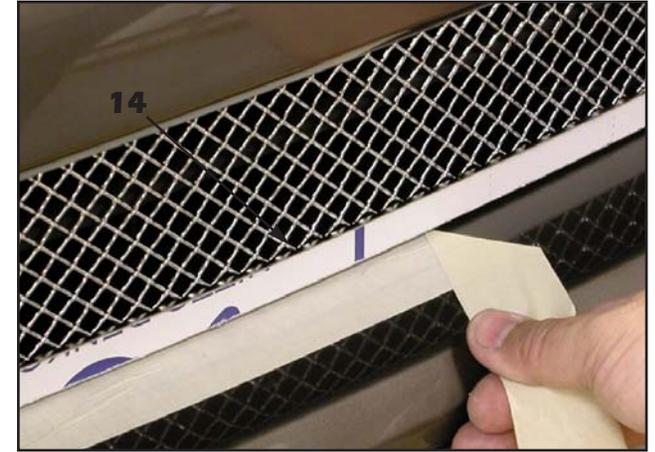
**15.** Install a trimmed vinyl cap onto each of the lower studs. The upper studs are not visible once the grille is installed.



16. Align the lower mesh grille into place, making sure that the center studs fit around the vehicle divider.



17. Align the lower "Q" grille into place. Install a black plastic washer onto each stud and install a ESNA lock nut and tighten. Tighten until the lower grille is snug.



18. Carefully remove the protective masking tape from around the lower grille (you can push or pull on the bumper cover to add clearance between the bumper cover and the grille so the tape does not get caught in between).



19. Reinstall the upper grille assembly using the push fasteners removed in Step 2.  
20. Peel the protective cover from the stainless steel grille sections and remove the glue residue using solvent and glass cleaner.  
21. Reinstall the front tag bracket (if equipped) using the factory screws to finish.