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2010-11 Chevrolet Equinox Pro-Formed Overlay Fine Mesh Grille

Part #: Complete 1336-0502-10



TOOLS REQUIRED

Long flat blade screwdriver, T-20 Torx bit, 1/4" nut driver, 2 - 6" sections of 2x4 wood, small flat blade screwdriver, 1-1/2" wide masking tape.

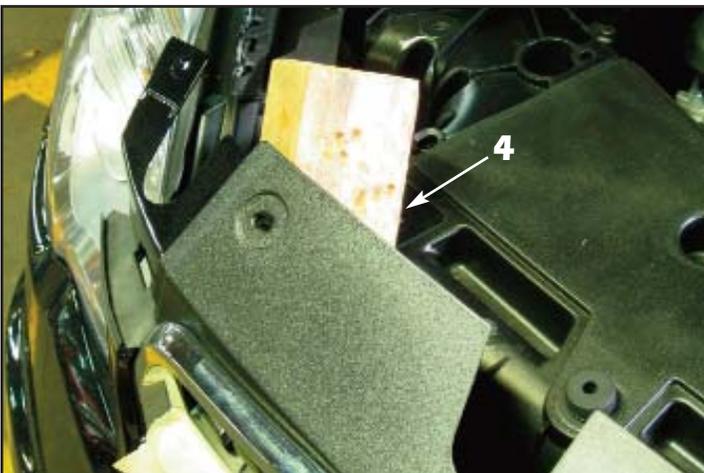
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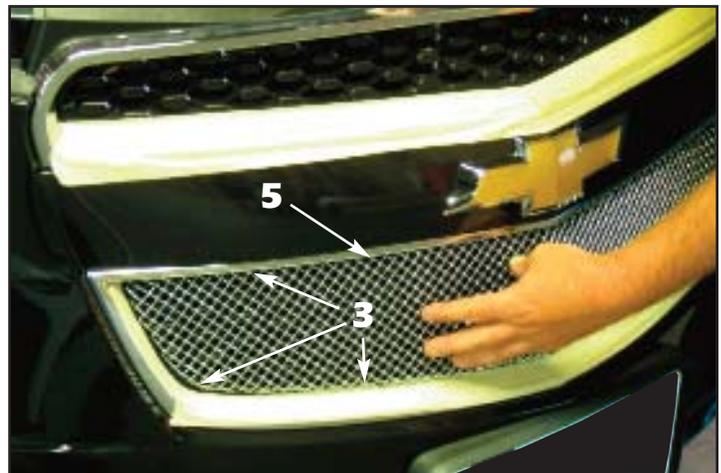
1. Open the hood and remove the six (6) plastic push fasteners (three each side) that secure the side plastic panels to the header panel, then rotate them back out of the way. Lift up on the centers of the plastic push pins using a small flat blade screwdriver to release them.



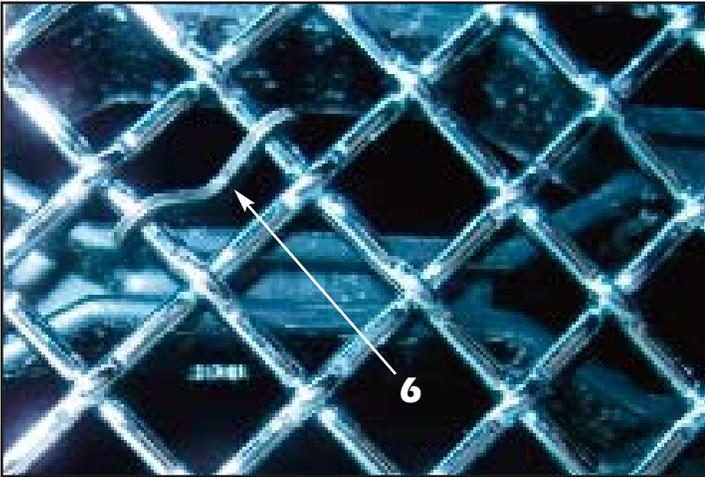
2. Use a Torx T-20 tool to remove the four (4) torx screws (2 each side) securing the top edge of the bumper cover/grille assembly to the header panel.



3. Apply several layers of masking tape to the factory grille surrounds to protect the finish (shown in the next photo).
4. Cut two (2) 6" long sections from a 2 x 4 and use them to hold the top edge of the bumper cover/grille assembly away from the header panel for mesh grille mounting hardware access.



5. Align the lower embossed mesh grille over the factory grille insert.



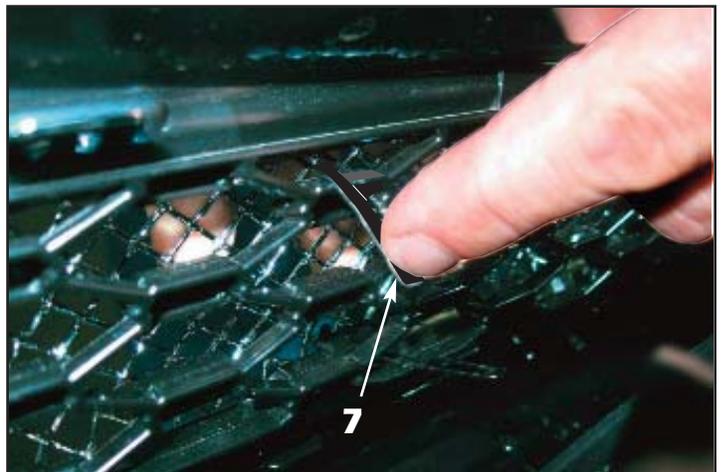
6. Push the supplied mesh retaining pins onto the mesh grille where needed until they snap over the mesh.



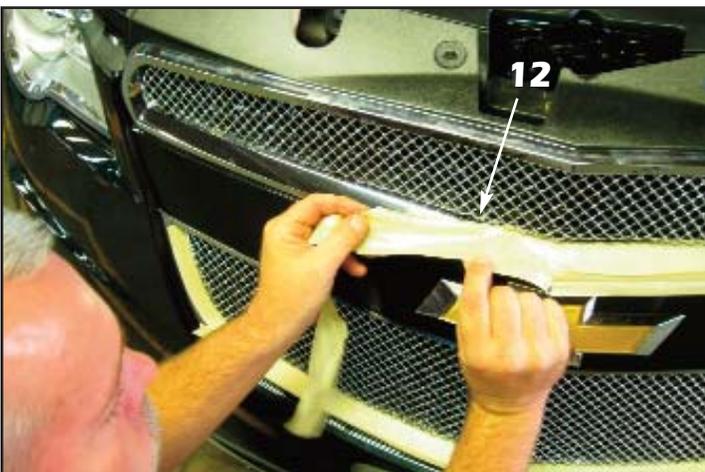
8. Use a small block of wood to press the retaining pins firmly against the mesh and bend the pins over around the factory grille to secure the pro-formed mesh grille.



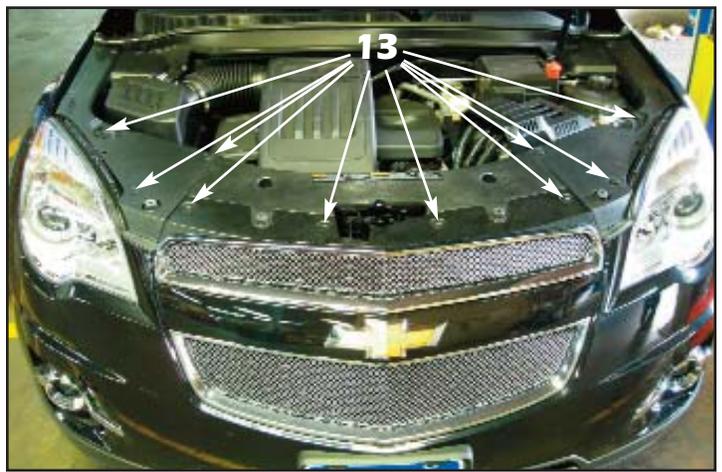
9. Align the upper mesh grille into place.



10. Wrap the mesh retaining pins around the back of the factory grille, then use long nosed pliers to squeeze the pin firmly around the plastic webbing.



12. Carefully pull off the protective masking tape applied in **Step 3**. Pull the tape straight out to minimize breakage. If any tape gets caught on the wire mesh, use a small pick tool to remove the small pieces of tape.



13. Reinstall the bumper cover/grille assembly and the side plastic panels reusing the factory hardware to finish.

