

## AMERICAN CAR CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

## Challenger Polished Trunk Lid Panel PART #151029



## Parts Included:

- 1-Stainless Trunk Panel
- 8-Small Pan Head Self Tapping Screws
- 8-Chrome Screw Cap Covers w/White Sockets

<u>Liner Information:</u> Your new accessories will come to you with a protective surface liner. Leave this liner in place until the installation is complete to prevent finger prints and or possible scratches during installation.

- 1. Remove the trunk s deck lid insulator pad if so equipped.
- 2. Remove the wire harness from its attachment points and remove all the retainers securing the harness both from the harness and or the deck lids sub frame. The idea here is to eliminate any and all obstructions that may impede the new panel to sit flush to the deck lids sub frame.
- 3. Carefully tape down the harness to lead out to the new panel harness exit notch at the right of the panel. You will need to set the panel closely into the deck lid to determine just the right spot to tape

the harness. Then remove the four large black plastic light housing thumb nuts visible at the upper end of the deck lid. It is these four nuts the will secure the top area of the new panel.

- 4. Adjust the new panels thumb screw tabs so that they bend into the deck lids recesses providing the platform for the thumbnuts and then place the new panel into the deck lid and secure it using the factory four thumbnuts.
- 5. At this juncture of the installation you will need the help of a friend to push the curvature of the panel into the new panel until it matches the curve of the deck lid and hold this position. Make sure that the wire harness is routed properly. Now with the panel nicely tucked into position install the 6 small pan head self-tapping screws provided. These screws each have a chrome screw cap and white socket. Simply insert each screw into the white nylon socket and then use a good screw gun to tap each screw into the deck lids sub frame. Since the deck lids sub frame is a very thin metal self-tapping these screws should be very easy. Be care full not to over tighten these screws as this will welt the panel creating an unsightly result. Just snug will work fine.
- 6. Now that the panel has been successfully installed simply peel the protective liner and then snap on all the chrome decorative screw covers.

**Note:** Care must be taken when cleaning your trunk panel. It is a good idea to lightly dust your trunk panel with a clean soft cloth first in order to prevent any particles from scratching them. Then wipe (using a new clean soft cloth or bounty paper towel) with a good quality streak free glass cleaner.