

T-REX

GRILLES



DJ GRILLE SERIES

MAIN GRILLE - #DJ10550

2018 MUSTANG GT

PARTS INCLUDED

(1) Upper Class - Main

Part #DJ10550 - Black

HARDWARE INCLUDED

(10) - 10-32 x 5/8" Button Head Screws

(10) - 10-32 Flange Nuts



TOOLS REQUIRED

- Drill
- #10 Drill Bit
- Screwdriver set (Phillips Head)
- Screwdriver set (Flat Head)
- Wrench Set
- Socket Set
- Ratchet Tool

BUMPER REMOVAL & GRILLE INSTALLATION GUIDE

START HERE

PLEASE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION. Auto makers offer varied models to each vehicle and occasionally manufacture more than one body style of the same model.

* APPLICATION MODELS VARY. WE RECOMMEND TO VERIFY FITMENT BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION PROCESS.
* IMAGES FEATURED IN THE INSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS MAY NOT ALWAYS EXACTLY MATCH YOUR GRILL.

STEP 1 FRONT BUMPER REMOVAL

1) Turn off engine and chalk tires with stop block. Open Hood.

PRO TIP:

Before you begin, use "3M Painters Tape" to apply a protective guard around the work areas. Attend to the fender and bumper valance. This will help protect the paint and finish of your vehicle.



FIG 1



FIG 2

STEP 2 SEE FIGURES 2 & 3

2) There are eight plastic clips to take off the black plastic cover shroud.

Next, begin removing the Vehicle's Front Bumper Fascia, you will need to pull the screws from along the front nose line.



FIG 3

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BUMPER REMOVAL - CONTINUED

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STEPS 3 & 4

SEE FIGURES 4 & 5

- 3) On each side, in the wheel wells forward of the front tires, remove plastic clips.
- 4) Underneath, just forward of the wheel wells, remove the two screws.



STEP 5

SEE FIGURE 6

- 5) Remove the plastic push pins from along the front of bumper overlap / skid plate.



STEP 6

SEE FIGURES 7 & 8

- 6) Separate front splitter from vehicle under carriage.

STEP 7

SEE FIGURES 9 - 11

- 7) Peel back inner wheel well flap at front bumper / front fender joint. Prepare for bumper removal by unfastening hardware. Pull backing plate and set aside for re-installation later.

FRONT FENDER



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BUMPER REMOVAL - CONTINUED



STEP 8

SEE FIGURES 12 & 13

8) Carefully unplug the foglight cable harness and any sensors.

The bumper should now be ready for removal. Place it face down on a flat cushioned surface.

STEP 9

SEE FIGURES 14 - 17

9) Using a flat screwdriver, carefully remove the Inner bumper structure (Fig. 17) and set aside to reinstall later.

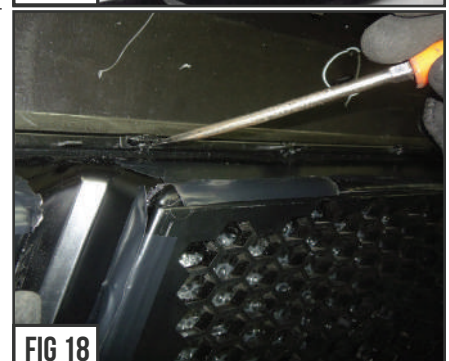


STEP 10

SEE FIGURES 18 - 20

10) Moving to actual OEM Grille Feature, use a small prying tool to separate tab from fasteners along grille / bumper shell.

BUMPER REMOVED



GRILL DISSEMBLY - COMPLETE

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GRILLE ASSEMBLY - START

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STEP 11

SEE FIGURES 21 - 22

11) Put into place the new T-REX Grille.

Center the T-REX Grille over and in the bumper's factory grill opening.

Mate up so that the T-REX Grille Face is flat and flush with the Vehicle's Bumper Fascia.



FIG 21

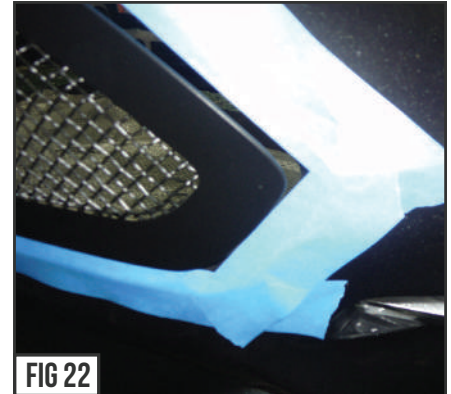


FIG 22

STEP 12

SEE FIGURES 23 - 24

12) With the factory bumper unit placed face down on a flat cushioned surface,

Align the pre-determined T-REX Grille Mounting Tabs to the OEM factory grille mounts.



FIG 23

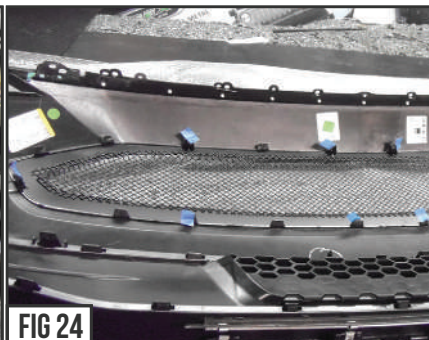


FIG 24

STEP 13

SEE FIGURE 25

13) Once satisfied with T-REX Grille position and alignment, clamp it down into place, and carefully drill out Vehicle's Factory Grille Mounts using a #10 drill bit.

STEP 14

SEE FIGURES 26 - 27

14) Use the provided hardware to secure the T-REX Grille to the Vehicle's Factory Grille Mounts. Insert the screw and lock it down with the nut.

GRILLE FASTENED TO BUMPER

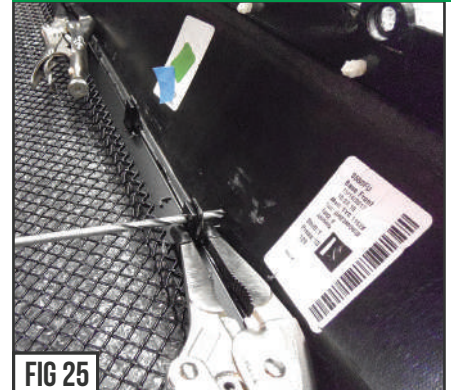


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FIG 26

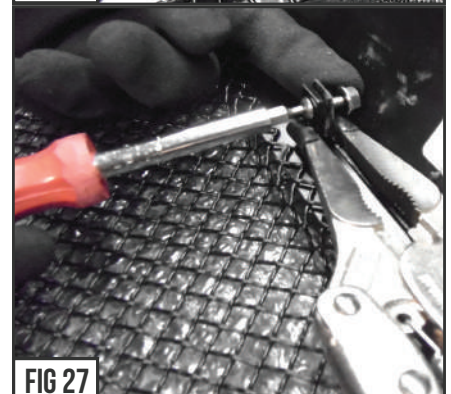


FIG 27

GRILLE ASSEMBLY PROCESS - COMPLETE

STEP 6

15) Re-install the Vehicle's Bumper & Grille Assembly in the reverse order that it was removed from the vehicle. The installation of your new custom grille is now complete.

GRILLE INSTALL - COMPLETE

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VISUAL INSPECTION

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FIG 28



FIG 29

STEP 16

15) Check over your work for hardware tightness and visual inspection.

SEE FIGURES 28 - 30

STEP 17

17) At this point you want to look over your work and examine the gap alignments around all edges and in between the new T-REX Grille and the vehicle components and body lines. Carefully close the hood for a complete visual inspection. If adjustment is needed, you can loosen the grille mounts and shift side to side for even grille alignment.

INSPECT FOR ALIGNMENT



FIG 30

INSTALLATION PROCESS COMPLETE



LED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION / DISCLAIMER

WARNING

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL PROFESSIONAL FOR INSTALLATION SERVICES AND ADVICE. T-REX IS ONLY EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE BASIC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DUE TO THE DIVERSITY OF VEHICLES, VEHICLE OPTIONS & MODIFICATIONS AND LIGHTING CONFIGURATION OPTIONS AVAILABLE. T-REX Truck Products cannot be held liable due to improper component installation and / or faulty wiring.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

LED Lights & LED Light Bars operate at relatively high currents and should only be installed by qualified personnel with experience in Switched / relayed high draw DC Circuits.

- Light Bars are designed for use only with standard 12v DC power systems
- Light Bars are for OFF-ROAD USE ONLY. Check your local laws & regulations regarding vehicle mounted lights.
- Some Light Bars are equipped with waterproof connectors while others are simply pig-tailed
- Red Wires = POSITIVE | Black Wires = NEGATIVE
- ALWAYS install your lights on a fused circuit. Basic fusing guidelines: maximum 5A for every 10" of LED Light Bar.

GENERAL USE, INSTALL AND ADJUSTMENT TIPS

NOTE 1: T-REX Torch Series Grilles (with LED Light Bars installed), and LED Light Bars themselves are for OFF-ROAD USE ONLY.

NOTE 2: Light Bars in Torch Series Grilles are installed flush with the grille from the factory. This may or may not be the ideal angle for each light depending on the configuration of your vehicle and its options and/or modifications. To adjust the angle of your light bars simply loosen the mounting hardware on either side of each Light Bar, rotate the Light Bar to adjust the angle, then tighten the hardware once the desired angle is achieved (please be careful not to over-tighten the mounting hardware or scratch the protective powder-coat finish). It is best to adjust the angle with the vehicle on level ground with the lights facing a wall, garage door or other solid barrier at a distance of approximately 25-30 feet.

NOTE 3: Please consult a qualified automotive electrical professional for light bar wiring installation.

NOTE 4: An optional universal wiring harness (part# 639HAR1) is also available that includes high-heat & oil/fuel resistant wires, waterproof connector, 12v relay, 12v rocker switch, in-line fuse holder. Our universal wiring harness significantly expedites the installation process but is not a vehicles specific "Plug & Play" product and does not eliminate the need for a professional installation.

GRILLE CARE INFORMATION

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T-REX grilles are finest in the industry but do require normal care. Wash regularly as you would when caring for your vehicles. Never use dish soap.

POLISHED FINISH

T-REX polished grilles should be waxed at the same time that you wax the vehicle and can be cleaned with soap and water. A polished finish can be cared for in the same fashion that would care for your vehicles factory chrome. Never leave wet water spots as that may leave a blemish.

MATTE BLACK FINISH

To enjoy the matte appearance for many years to come, please follow these owner care and maintenance tips. Get a no-shine matte car wash soap that uses no fillers, no silicone, and won't strip your matte paint of its layer of protection.

Do not use wax, detail spray, armorall®, or any products made for normal paint. Use only products specifically developed for matte finish paint. Do not use products that are even mildly abrasive, such as polishes, glazes, or rubbing compounds. Do not use mechanical cleaners or polishers. Do not use terry cloth, cloth, or paper towels. Do not rub the finish vigorously, this will burnish the paint finish, causing a permanent shiny spot. Shiny spots cannot be removed.

Do not use commercial car wash facilities or their shine enhancement products. Most car wash brushes, large mechanized "towels," and shine enhancement products can damage matte paint.

Remove foreign substances such as insect remains, tar, and road debris using a soft applicator and a mild solvent; saturate and soak area before cleaning—rub lightly.

Hand-wash with a soft wash mitt and mild cleaning product safe for matte paint. Use microfiber cleaning cloths with alcohol-based window cleaner for basic surface clean-up.

GLOSS BLACK FINISH

T-REX Grilles with Gloss Black Powder Coated Finish may be washed regularly as you would when caring for your vehicles finish using soap and water. T-REX grilles should be waxed at the same time that you wax the vehicle. As a general rule, anything you use to clean your vehicles painted surfaces can be used to clean and maintain your T-REX grille. A Gloss powder Coated Finish can be cared for in the same fashion that you would care for your vehicles factory paint job. Never leave wet water spots as that may leave a blemish.