

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

OEM REPLICA RUNNING BOARDS

Mercedes Benz W166

PART # VGSSB-0812AL





The side sill will be replaced by the side step. We will start off by removing them.



Remove three plastic plugs from the front of the sill.



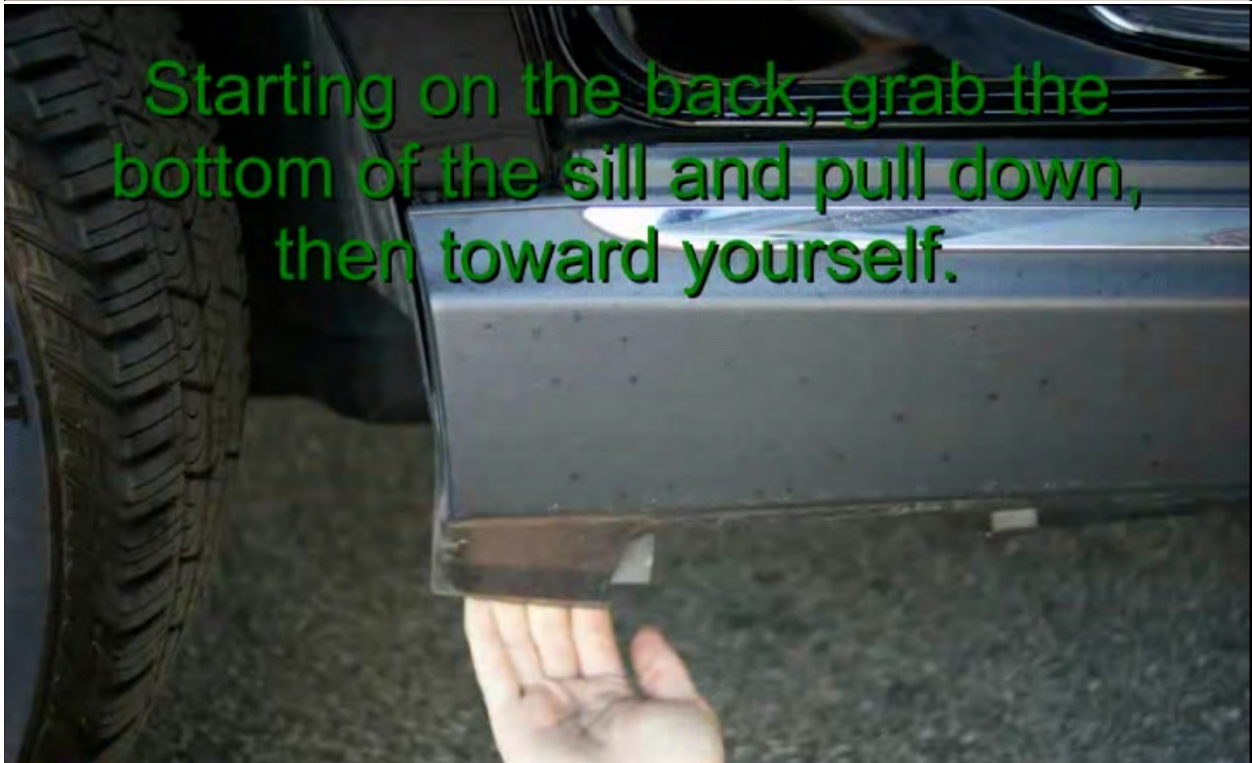
Two more toward the back of the sill.



Locate and loosen all 6 12mm nuts on the bottom of the sill.



The sill is now holding on by the inner plastic tabs only. Before they can be removed we will open up both doors.



Starting on the back, grab the bottom of the sill and pull down, then toward yourself.

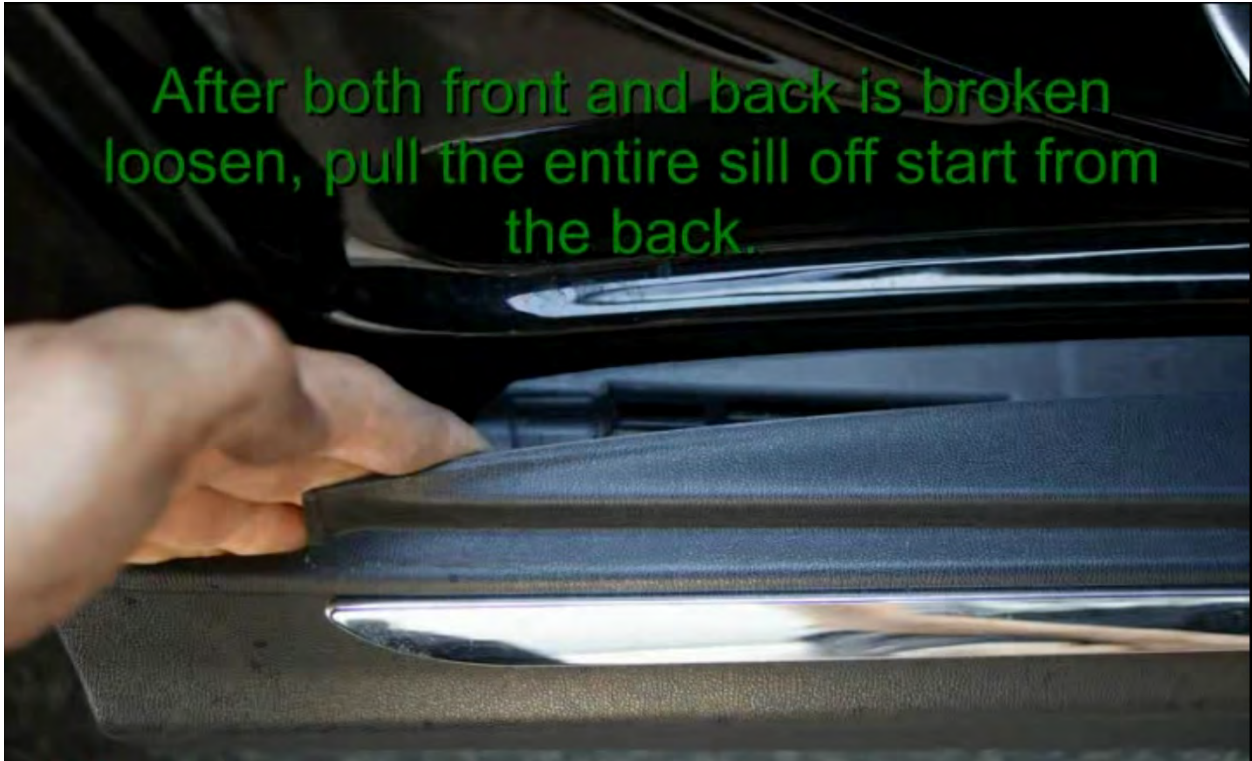


Repeat on the front end.



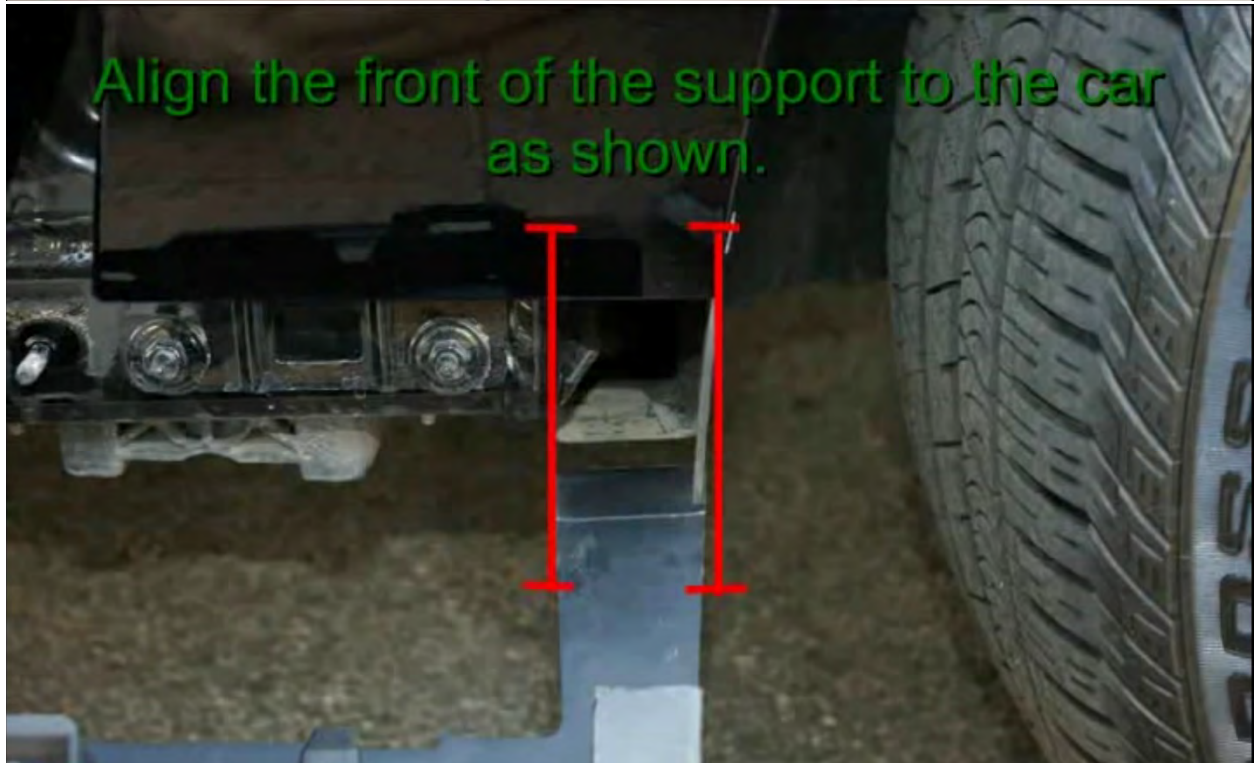


After both front and back is broken
loosen, pull the entire sill off start from
the back.

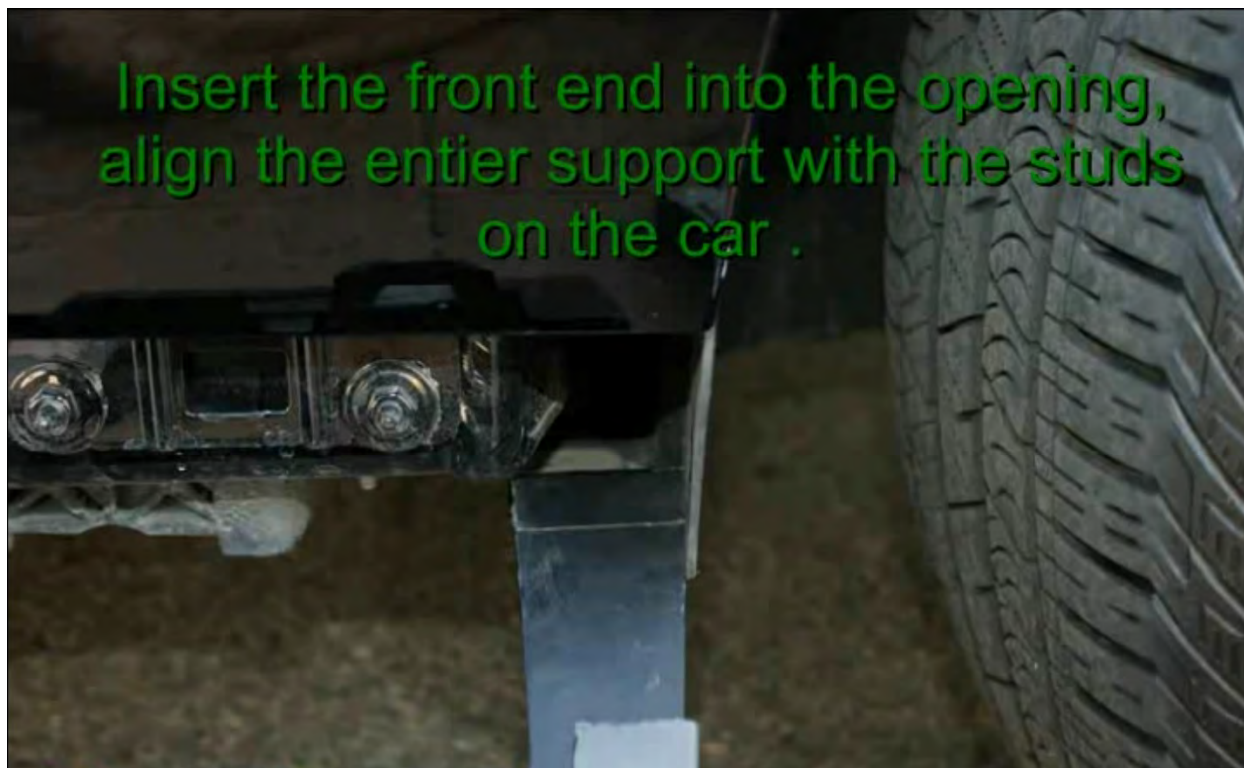








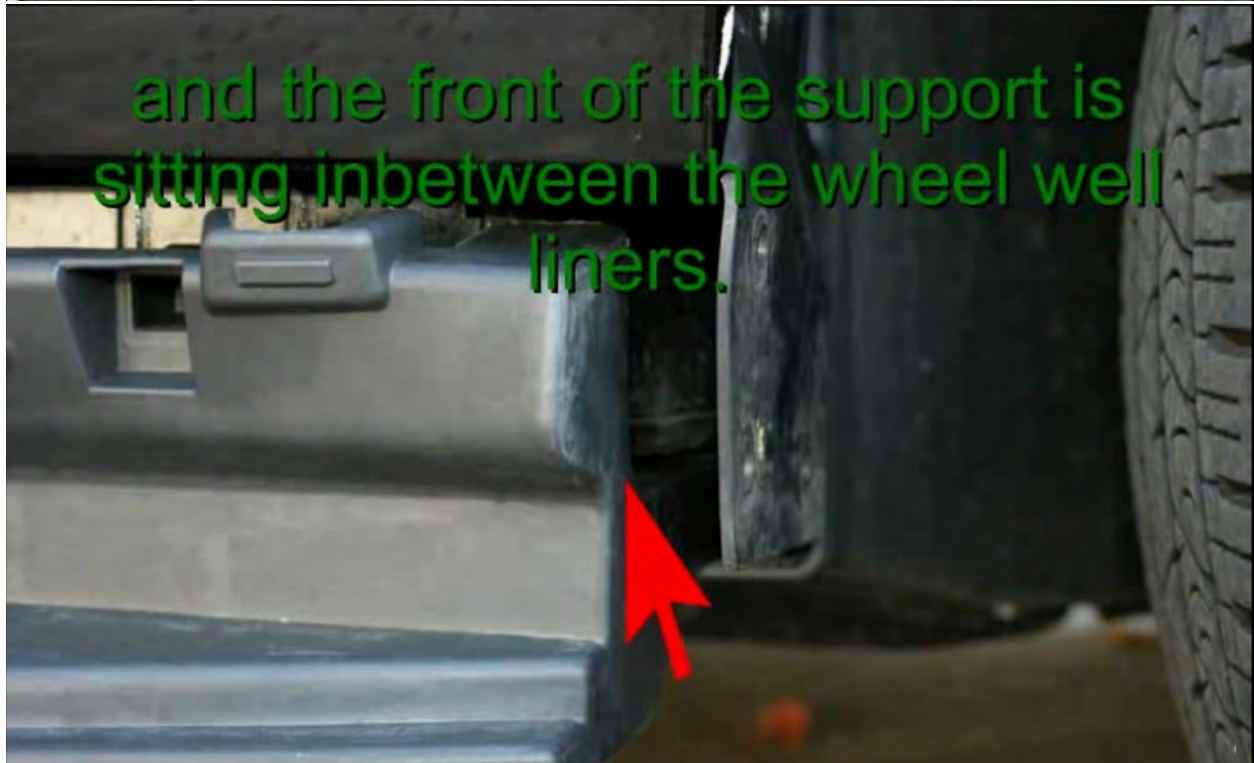
Insert the front end into the opening,
align the entier support with the studs
on the car .



Align the support with all 8 studs on
the car.



Make sure both the rear....




and the front of the support is sitting inbetween the wheel well liners.



Reinstall all 8 12mm nuts on the support without fully tightening them.

A close-up photograph of a dark grey metal support bracket. A single 12mm hex nut is visible, partially inserted into a hole. The bracket has a series of curved slots below it. The text is overlaid in green.



Get under the the support, reinstall and tighten all the 12mm nuts removed earlier, make sure the support is fully flushed with the car.

A close-up photograph showing the underside of the support bracket. A 12mm hex nut is being tightened into a hole. The text is overlaid in green.

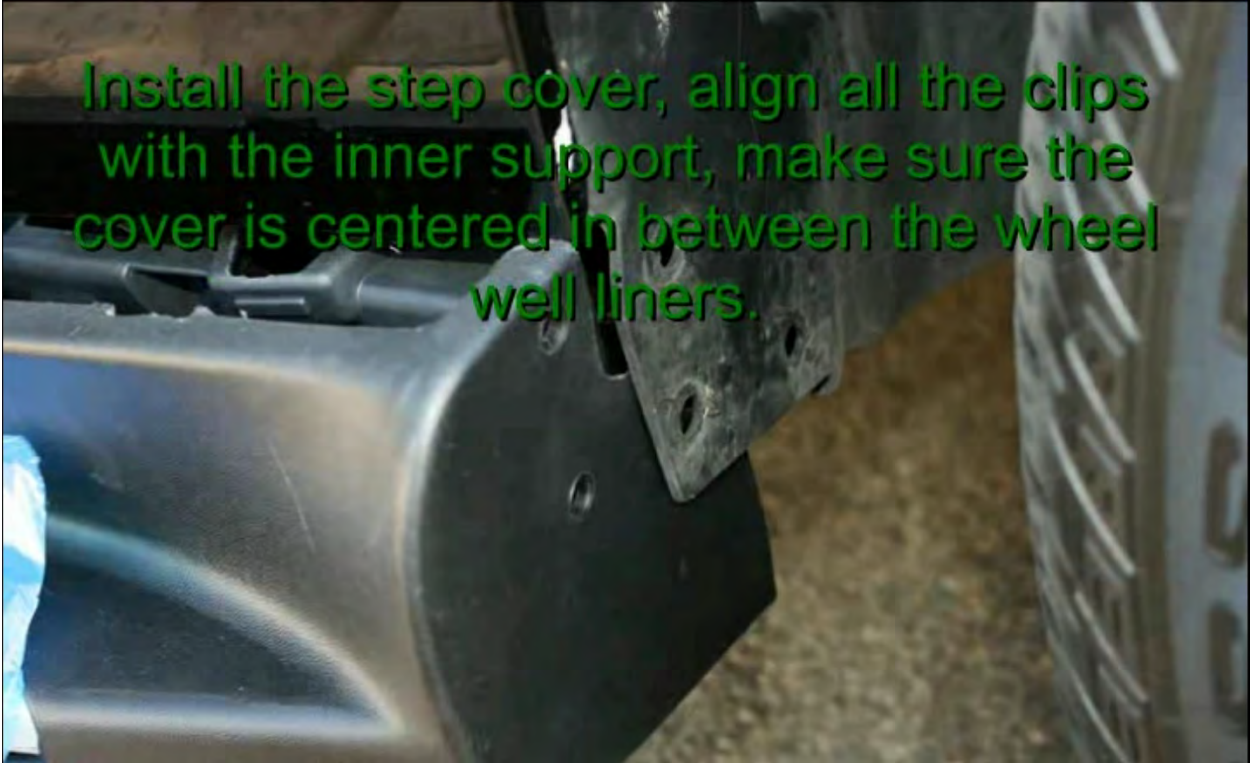


Proceed to tighten all the nuts. Start from the center and make sure the entire support is sitting flush during the process.

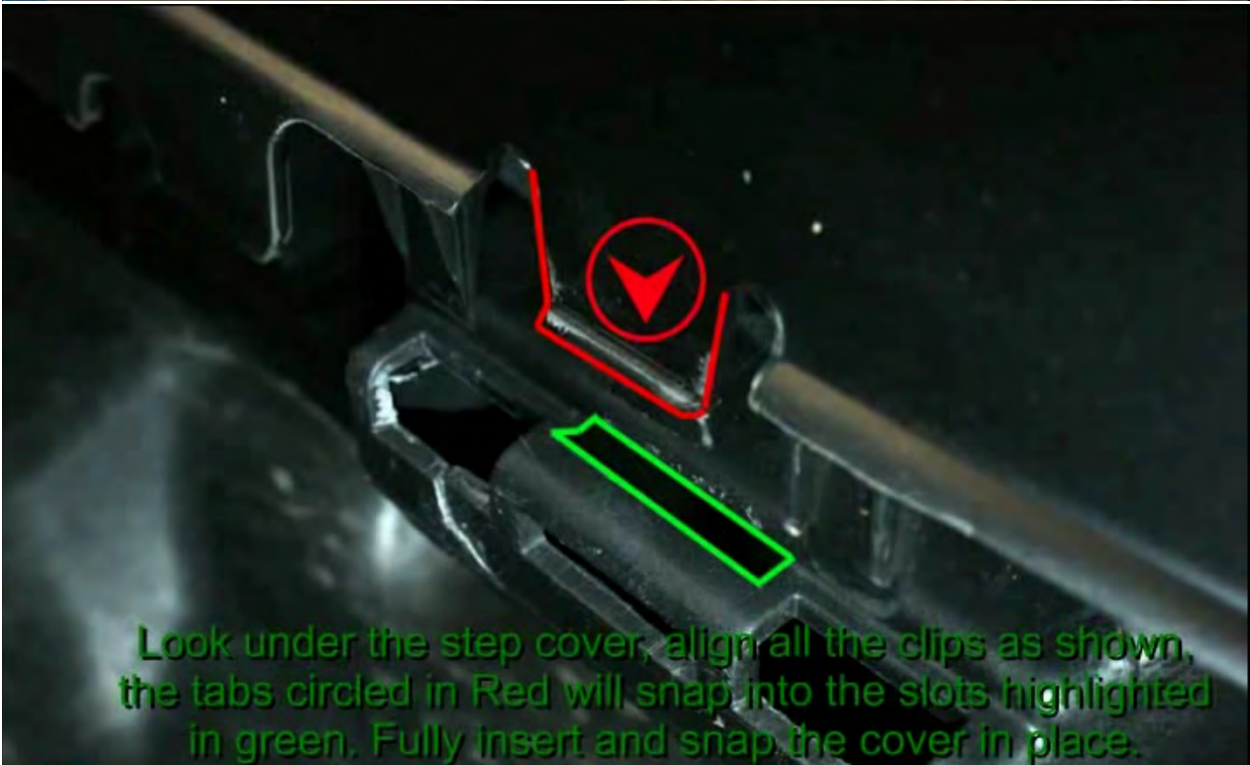


Next we will install the step cover, the small rectangular cap must be temporarily removed to clear the door.





Install the step cover, align all the clips with the inner support, make sure the cover is centered in between the wheel well liners.



Look under the step cover, align all the clips as shown, the tabs circled in Red will snap into the slots highlighted in green. Fully insert and snap the cover in place.

Reinstall all the plastic fasteners.





Reinstall the rectangular cap removed earlier.



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