

Installation Procedures

MKIV (M.Y. 99-05) Golf/Jetta/GTI Mirror Cap Install Instructions

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Proper service and repair procedures are vital to the safe, reliable operation of all motor vehicles as well as the personal safety of those performing the repairs. Standard safety procedures and precautions (including use of safety goggles and proper tools and equipment) should be followed at all times to eliminate the possibility of personal injury or improper service which could damage the vehicle or compromise its safety.

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Safety first:

When performing any work on your vehicle it is important that you make safety your main concern. Properly support the vehicle with jack stands on each side. Never work under a vehicle supported only by a jack.

Before you undertake this installation, it is important that you read the instructions; and that you also have the necessary tools and skills required to complete the job. If the installation of this product seems overwhelming, please contact a qualified installer in your area.

Tools Required:

Phillips screwdriver T10 Torx Bit or Screwdriver



Start by GENTLY pushing mirror lens towards vehicle until mirror reaches furthest point. See picture



Use fingers to get behind mirror assembly on the outside portion of mirror (See picture), now by applying GENTLE force towards mirror assembly the mirror should "pop" out of its holding mechanism, make sure to apply pressure closest to the center of the mirror to prevent damage to mirror.





Next disconnect the heated mirror harness (If vehicle is equipped with this function) Notice that the wires are colored, Brown and White; make note on location of wires during removal.



Set mirror glass aside in a safe place to prevent damage and store with mirrored side UP. This is what you should have so far. (See picture)





Underneath the mirror housing are 2 screws (Phillips or T10 Torx), remove screws and set aside until reinstallation. (See Picture)



Gently pull up on mirror cap until cap is out of guides. You will notice that the black trim underneath mirror cap is still attached, unclip black trim from mirror cap and set both pieces aside until reinstallation. (See picture)



-This is what everything should look like at this point.



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Installation is reverse of removal, the only thing to keep in mind is to make sure all clips sit in their proper place and are aligned in the manner they were prior to removal. (See picture)



Make sure to reattach heated mirror wires (If equipped) to their original locations. When reattaching mirror lens to mirror assembly make sure to use the palm of your hand to apply even pressure to attach lens to clips, GENTLY push until mirror "clicks" in place. (See picture)



Make sure to clean mirror lens thoroughly after installation and recheck all screws to make sure all is back to the original state.