



Audi B8 (Post-Facelift) ECS Paddle Shifter Extension Set Installation Instructions



Skill Level 1
- Easy -
Basic Skills
Required



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INTRODUCTION

Today we are going to install our ECS Tuning Carbon Fiber Paddle Shift Extension Set into a Post-Facelift Audi B8 RS5, but keep in mind the process is the same for all finishes and B8 vehicles. These Paddle Shift Extension Sets have been designed by our engineers to install on top of the factory paddles, without compromising their feel or operation. These paddles will provide some serious eye candy for your interior, and they feature precision-cut openings to allow the OE backlit "-" and "+" symbols to shine through. Best of all these paddles only require a #1 size Phillips screwdriver to install. Thank you for looking to ECS Tuning for all your performance and repair needs, we appreciate your business!

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Our Paddle Shift Extension Set will install directly over your existing paddles without the need to remove your steering wheel!



KIT CONTENTS - CARBON FIBER



Carbon Fiber Upshift Paddle Extension **(QTY 1)**



Carbon Fiber Downshift Paddle Extension **(QTY 1)**



Carbon Fiber Upshift Backing Plate **(QTY 1)**



M3x6mm Screw **(QTY 8)**



Carbon Fiber Downshift Backing Plate **(QTY 1)**

KIT CONTENTS - BILLET ALUMINUMAvailable in **Black Anodized** - OR - **Clear Anodized** finishes

Billet Upshift Paddle Extension (QTY 1)



Billet Downshift Paddle Extension (QTY 1)



Billet Upshift Backing Plate (QTY 1)



M3x6mm Screw (QTY 8)



Billet Downshift Backing Plate (QTY 1)

INSTALLATION NOTES

- **RH** refers to the *passenger side* of the vehicle.
- **LH** refers to the *driver side* of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process **BEFORE** you begin.

GENERAL PREPARATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

ECS Tuning cares about your health and safety, please read the following safety information. This information pertains to automotive service in general, and while it may not pertain to every job you do, please remember and share these important safety tips.

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- Whether lifting a vehicle using an automotive lift or a hydraulic jack, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points.
- Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- **ALWAYS** support the vehicle with jack stands.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.

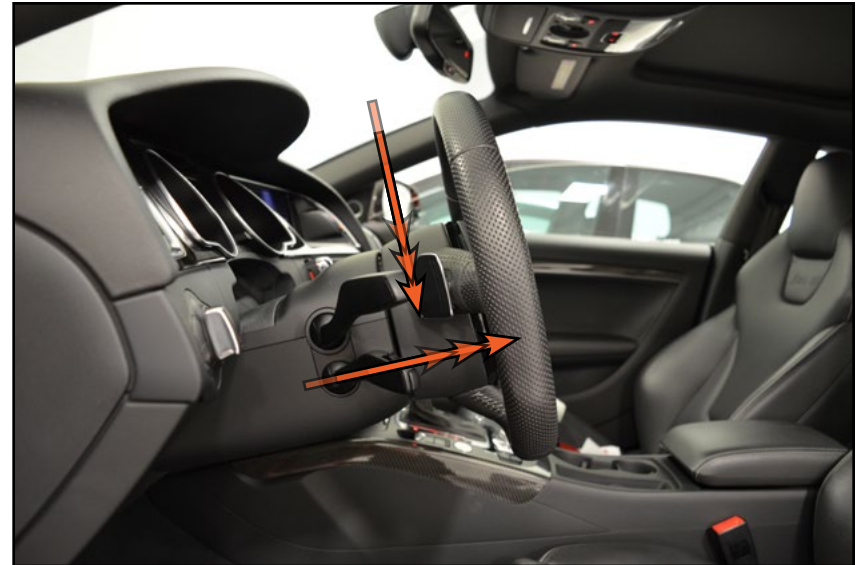


NEVER get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and **ALWAYS** make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

INSTALLING THE ECS PADDLE SHIFTER EXTENSIONS

Step 1:

Begin by lowering the steering wheel and pulling it out as far as it will go.



Step 2:

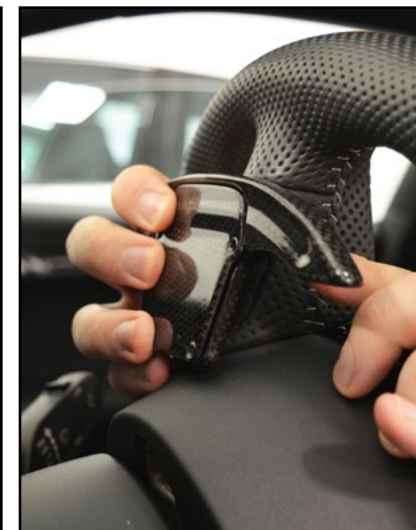
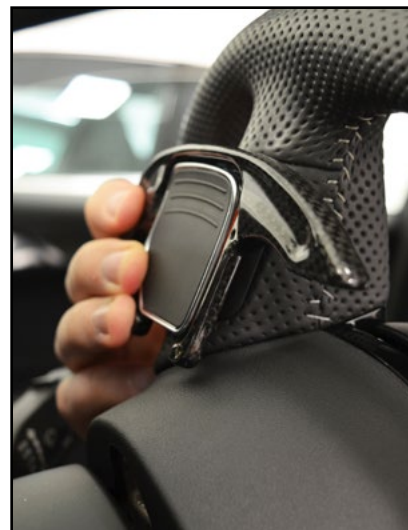
Turn the steering wheel 90° clockwise so that the downshift paddle is facing upwards.



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Step 3:

First remove the backing plate and screws from the paddle shift extension, be careful to not lose the screws since they are extremely small. Place the downshift paddle extension on top of the OE paddle (LH photo), then align the paddle backing plate as shown (RH photo).



Step 4:

#1 Phillips Screwdriver

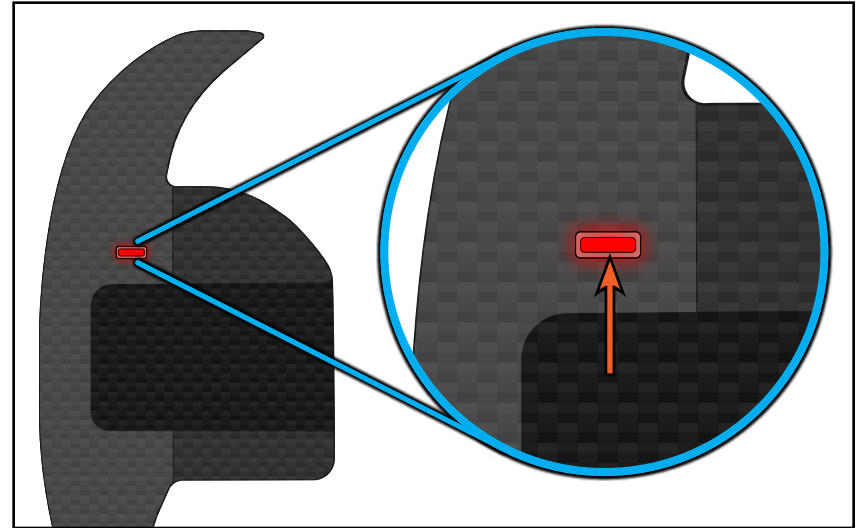
Loosely install the four screws which secure the paddle backing plate to the paddle extension, but **DO NOT** fully tighten them. These screws must remain loose until we align the "-" symbol on the OE paddle with the "-" slot in the paddle extension.



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Step 5:

The illustration on the right represents what you will see while aligning the "-" symbol on the OE paddle with the "-" slot in the paddle extension. With the backing plate screws loose, move the paddle extension around until this symbol is fully visible through the slot.



Step 6:

#1 Phillips Screwdriver

Tighten the backing plate screws until they make contact + 1/8 turn (**DO NOT** overtighten these screws). Repeat these steps to install the upshift paddle extension.

Your ECS Paddle Shift Extension Set installation is now complete!



CARBON FIBER CLEANING & CARE

ECS Tuning Carbon Fiber Intakes are clear coated for excellent finish durability and UV resistance right out of the box.

Carbon fiber can be washed with any gentle cleanser or soap. If it is safe for the paint on your car, it will be safe for the carbon fiber.

Be extra careful not to nick or deeply scratch the clear coat on the carbon fiber. This can lead to water intrusion into the carbon fiber which will damage the finish and the integrity of the intake.

If the clear coat does get nicked or deeply scratched to expose the carbon fiber, seal the damaged area thoroughly with a clear coat touch up or clear nail polish.

To retain UV resistance and protect the finish, we recommend regular waxing with a high quality caranuba wax.

Small surface scratches and light oxidation can be buffed out using the same methods and cautions you would use on the vehicle paint.

Carbon Fiber Cleaning and Care Kit
(available at ecstuning.com)

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