

2005-2008 Cayman 987.1 Front Radiator Grill Installation Procedure



Note: it is best to protect your paint with painter's tape during the installation procedure. Though not necessary if care is taken.



Procedure

1. The installation of the 987.1 Porsche Boxster front radiator grill is technical and requires bending of the grill material to install. Don't worry it is easy to bend back into position once inside the radiator cavity. It is best to cover your grille areas with painter's tape to protect the plastic.
2. This is the best orientation to guide the grill, with the fog light circle pointing towards the sides of the vehicle.



3. As the grill is fed through, it should be guided down towards the bottom of the radiator. Having smaller hands help here because you can reach in through the adjacent vent opening. Bending upwards may also provide more room to insert the grill fully.



4. This is the extent the grill can be fed straight through. To continue, it will have to be curved/bent to get the last corner to clear



5. Once the last corner is fed through, then pull the grill towards the center of the car



6. The little tab of material which would flank the fog light will need some more bending to clear OEM plastic as the grill is pulled towards the center. It is easily bent back to the original shape.





7. Use a hook or other tool to fine tune the position and pull the grill towards the front of the opening so that it will be flush.



8. Connect the cable ties loosely and snug them as you push the receiving end towards the grill material. This ensures that the receiving end, when tightened is as hidden as possible. Secure the cable ties and snip off the tail ends.

