

# 2007 – 2018 Jeep Wrangler JK/JKU Stainless Steel Star Spangled Grille SKU:142003



#### Parts Included:

8 – Zip Ties

1 Stainless Steel Grille

**Liner Info:** Your new accessories will come to you with a protective surface liner. Leave this liner in place until the installation is complete to prevent fingerprints and or possible scratches during installation. This liner is required to remain on the part until you are instructed to remove it.

### **Grille Removal**

The first step you'll need to take is to remove the grille form the Jeep in order to install your new stainless steel overlay. To do this, start by removing the 6 plastic fasteners along the top edge of the grille. These are visible once you open the hood. It is recommended to use Clip Pliers for the removal of these. In a pinch, they can be done by working a flathead screwdriver into the head of each fastener and rocking it back and forth until it raises up enough to be pulled out by hand. Once the upper fasteners are removed the grille is only held in by clips along the bottom and the turn signal lights.

The grille is almost ready to come off at this point! However, the lights are still attached. Be sure to either disconnect the wire to each light which will just unclip and disconnect, or turn the housing for the light and remove it completely.

### **Overlay Installation**

Place your grille down on a soft surface to prevent scratching. Once down your stainless grille will rest, blue liner side facing out to the road. Before you go further, go ahead and remove the blue liner.

You'll now need to secure the steel grille with the zip ties. You'll notice the JK Dragon grille has tabs already present. Simply loop the zip-tie through provided hole in the steel grille overlay and through the OEM tab before coming back out the hole provided in the steel grille. \*\*\*Note: Some grilles do not have tabs on the back; for instructions on installation for these types of grilles, skip down to "Installation: Without Zip Ties".\*\*\*

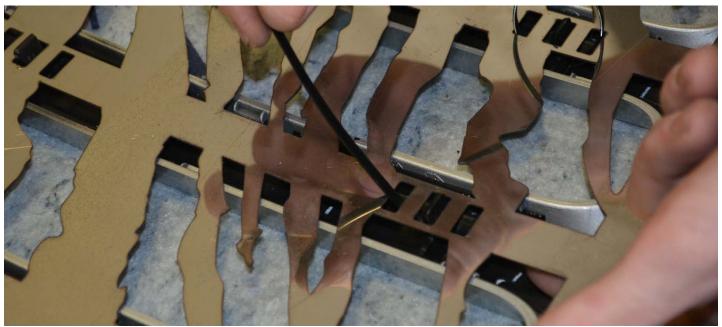


Figure 1 First slide the zip-tie through the metal grille



Figure 2 Next push through the OEM tab and back out the hole in the metal grille. A tweezer or forceps will work great to grab the zip tie.

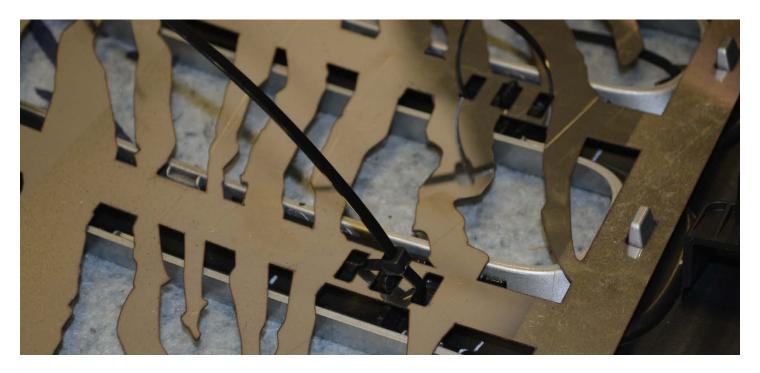


Figure 3 Secure the zip-tie into position, pull snug and then trim the excess.

## **Installation: Without Zip Ties**

If your stock grille does not come with the tabs described as above, what you will do to install your grille is apply some clear silicon to the middle bars on the Jeep between the holes where the grille was just removed. Your new grille will simply adhere to the silicon-applied surface.

Thank you and enjoy your purchase!

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