

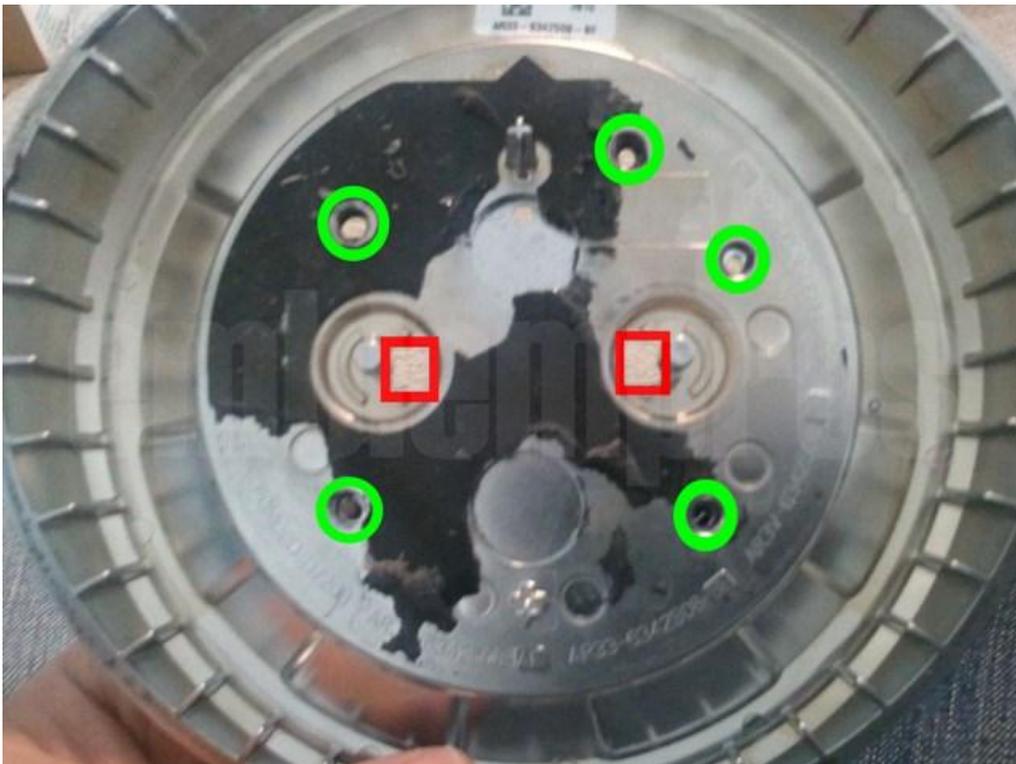
How to Install emblempros' faux gas cap emblem

1 - You will need to remove the emblem from the trunk lid of the car. To do this, you have to physically pry the emblem from the vehicle. This can be done in a couple of ways. Method one would be to use a flat-head screw driver with the tip wrapped in a towel. Poke under the emblem and pry little by little working your way around the emblem. This will loosen the tape holding it on. Eventually, try to work your fingers under the edge to begin prying with your hands as well. Be careful not to damage your paint, or the emblem as you will reuse the base.

The second method requires string or fishing line. Work some fishing line behind the emblem from the top half and another string from the bottom half. Pull each of the ends of each string together in each hand and alternate prying top to bottom. This should loosen the emblem significantly to the point where you can pull it off. It is important to note that the emblem has guide pins built into it, so sawing through the tape will not get the job done. You will have to pull it off once it is loosened.

2 - After The emblem is removed, you can remove the black disk from the emblem. This is the piece you will be replacing. You will have 5 spots that you need to drill out plastic welds from the factory. In figure A, these are circled in green. Then, you will have to use a screwdriver or other rigid tool to push the black disk out. It's important that you push it out from the areas in figure A boxed in red. **DO NOT PRY FROM THE SURFACE** - this can damage the emblem mounting base.

Figure A



3 - Now that the black disk part is removed, you need to clean the remaining tape off of your trunk lid, and the back of the faux gas cap emblem. This may take a while, but it is crucial. Rub it off with your fingers and use goof-off to weaken it and remove the residue.

4 - Now you have to work from the top side of the emblem where the new disk will go. There are 4 raised bars that need to be cut off or ground down. In figure B, these areas are boxed in green. These need to be removed. A Dremel tool will help out greatly here. Just be careful not to damage your emblem where it will be visible.

Figure B



5 - After the tape is gone, you will need to clean these areas, and the surface where the black disk emblem was with alcohol. After the alcohol dries, apply 3M adhesion promoter to all 3 surfaces as well and allow 5 minutes to dry.

6 - This is tricky and you may only get one shot, so it's best to do a mock up placement before final install. Before removing the tape liner, place your new emblem onto the base straight, and mark the top and bottom locations using masking tape or something else not permanent. After you have your top and bottom center lines marked, carefully remove the tape liner from you new emblem and line it up straight onto your faux gas cap. Press firmly around the edges and center.

7 - Now you can apply new tape to the faux gas cap. This will go where the previous tape was removed. After it is in place, peel the liner from the tape and place it back onto your trunk lid using the guide pins to line the emblem up. Make sure that you go on straight and once it is on, press firmly all over the emblem to make sure it is stuck. Stand back and admire your work. Try not to wash the area for a couple of days. This will be the final look:

