

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TAILLIGHT GUARD

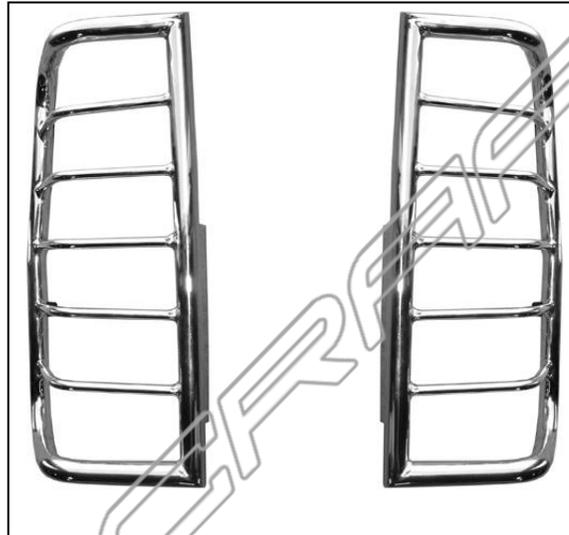
98-04 NISSAN FRONTIER

PART

PARTS LIST:

1	Driver/Left Taillight Guard
1	Passenger/Right Taillight Guard
2	4mm x 16mm Sheetmetal Screws
2	Rubber Bumpers
6	5mm x 12mm Sheetmetal Screws

Driver/Left
Taillight Guard



Passenger/Right
Taillight Guard

PROCEDURE:

1. REMOVE CONTENTS FROM BOX. VERIFY ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT. READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING INSTALLATION. ASSISTANCE IS RECOMENNDENED. DRILLING IS REQUIRED.
2. **IMPORTANT!** Cover the painted edge of the body around the taillight housing with masking tape to protect the finish of the vehicle when installing the Taillight Guard.
3. Open the tailgate and with assistance, hold the Taillight Guard in position. Line up the top and bottom of the Taillight Guard with the taillight assembly. The Taillight Guard should fit an even distance from the top and bottom of the taillight assembly. The rubber bumper on the Taillight Guard should rest on the side of the bed just beyond the edge of the taillight assembly when properly aligned. **(Figure 1)**. **IMPORTANT!** Carefully close the tailgate to make sure the Taillight Guard does not interfere with the tailgate. If it does, remove the Taillight Guard and adjust the mounting tabs to fit properly. The mounting tabs can be adjusted by using an adjustable wrench or a pair of pliers to gently bend the tab into position. Before adjusting, make sure to cover the mounting tabs with masking tape to protect the finish. Once adjusted, carefully close the tailgate to make sure the Taillight Guard does not interfere with tailgate.
4. Once properly adjusted and aligned, mark the locations of the holes in the mounting tabs onto the vehicle, **(Figure 2)**. Move the Taillight Guard to a clean workplace.
5. Next, remove the two hex bolts holding the taillight assembly into the vehicle, **(Figure 3)**. Once the two hex bolts have been removed, firmly hold the taillight assembly in both hands and pull evenly straight back from the vehicle to release the taillight assembly from the securing pins, **(Figure 4)**. **NOTE:** Be sure to pull straight towards the rear of the vehicle to avoid possible damage. This is the same procedure required to change a taillight bulb in the assembly. For more info, see owner's manual on replacing taillight bulbs.
6. With the taillight assembly carefully moved out of the way, use a center punch on the three locations and drill the mounting holes with a 1/8" drill bit. **IMPORTANT!** Remove the taillight assembly before drilling. Do not drill into the body panel with the plastic taillight assembly in place. Do not substitute screws or damage to the taillight assembly may occur.

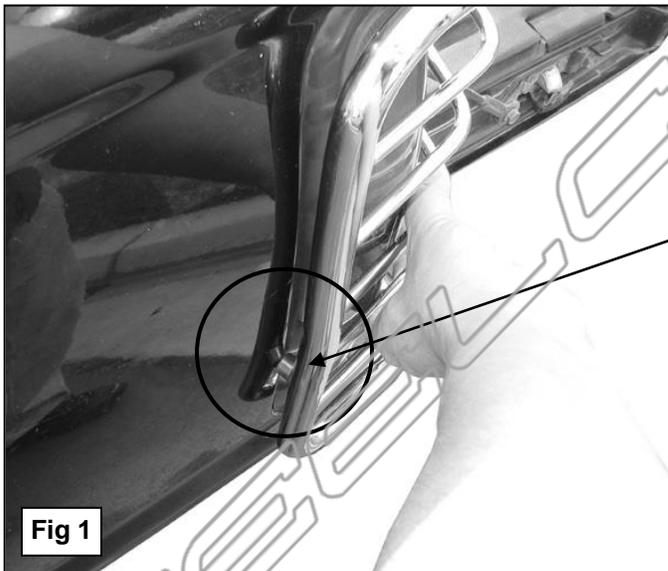
7. Reinstall the taillight assembly by lining up the securing pins first, and then gently push the assembly back into position. Secure the taillight assembly to the vehicle with the two factory hex bolts and tighten the hardware.
8. Hold the Taillight Guard in position and secure it to the vehicle with the supplied 5mm x 12mm Sheetmetal Screws, **(Figure 5)**. Carefully tighten all hardware.
9. Repeat steps 2-8 for passenger side Taillight Guard installation.
10. Do periodic inspections to the installation to make sure that all hardware is secure and tight.

To protect your investment, wax this product after installing. Regular waxing is recommended to add a protective layer over the finish. Do not use any type of polish or wax that may contain abrasives that could damage the finish.

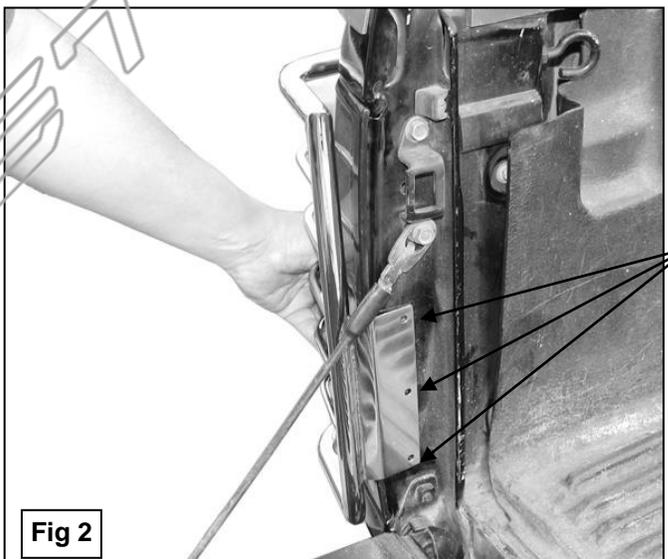
For stainless steel: Aluminum polish may be used to polish small scratches and scuffs on the finish. Mild soap may be used also to clean the Taillight Guard.

For gloss black finishes: Mild soap may be used to clean the Taillight Guard.

(Driver Side Installation Shown)

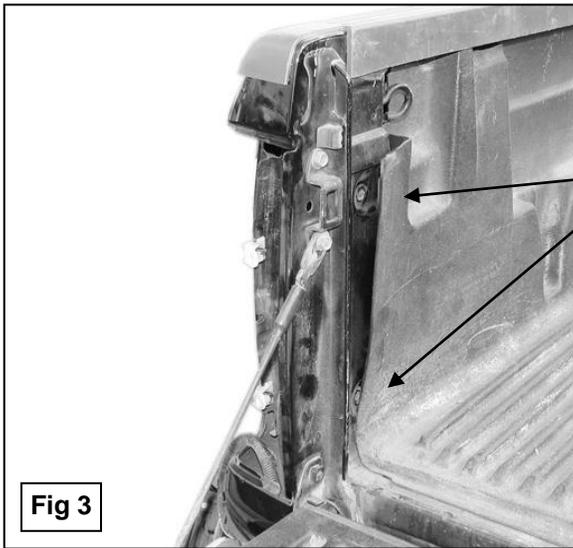


With assistance, hold the Taillight Guard up to the vehicle. The rubber bumper should just reach the body panel past the taillight assembly. Adjust the mounting tab if required for proper alignment.

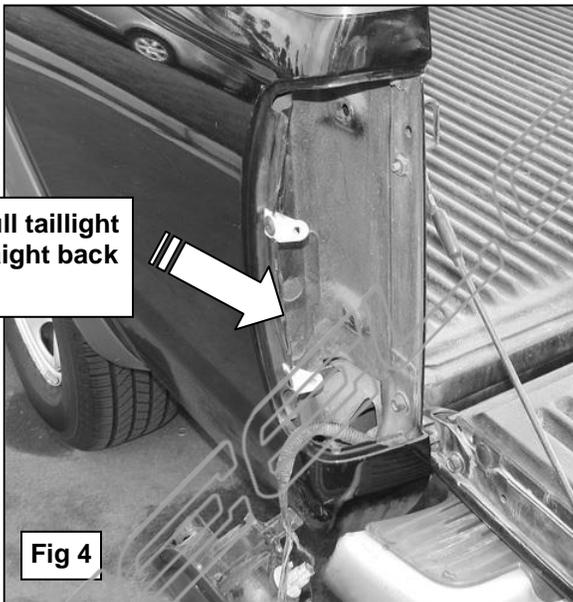


When properly aligned, the gap between the Taillight Guard and the taillight assembly should be the same at the top and bottom. Check the fit all of the way around the Taillight Guard and once satisfied, mark the three locations to drill. **IMPORTANT!** Remove the taillight assembly before drilling. Do not drill into the body panel with the plastic taillight assembly in place. Do not substitute screws or damage to the taillight assembly may occur.

(Driver Side Installation Shown)



Remove the two hex bolts securing the taillight assembly to the vehicle.



To release, pull taillight assembly straight back from vehicle

Firmly hold the taillight assembly in both hands and pull straight back from the vehicle to release the taillight assembly from the securing pins.
NOTE: Be sure to pull straight towards the rear of the vehicle to avoid possible damage.



Once the three 1/8" holes have been drilled, reinstall the taillight assembly. Secure the Taillight Guard to the body panel with the supplied 5mm x 12mm Sheetmetal Screws.