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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

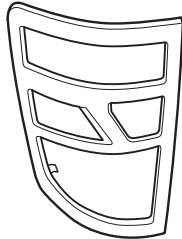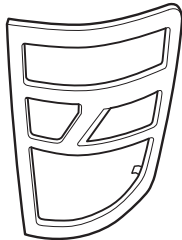| Accessory | Application | Publications No. |
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| **TAILLIGHT TRIM**<br>**P/N 08F47-SJC-100** | **2009 RIDGELINE** | **AII 40284** |
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## PARTS LIST

Left taillight trim

Right taillight trim

## TOOLS AND SUPPLIES REQUIRED

Ratchet

10 mm Socket
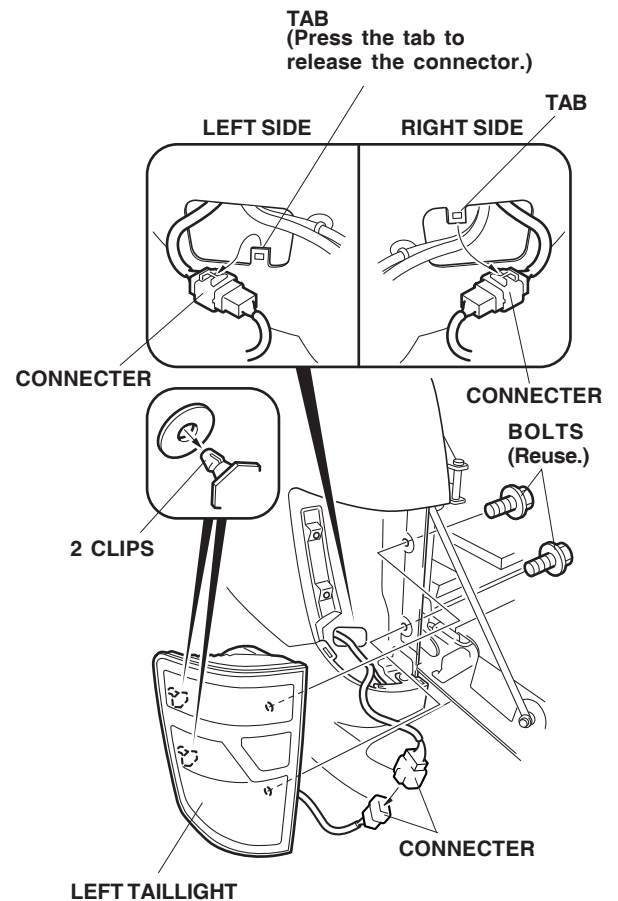
Masking tape

Isopropyl alcohol

Shop towel

## INSTALLATION

**Customer Information:** The information in this installation instruction is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment, and training to correctly and safely add equipment to your vehicle. These procedures should not be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers."
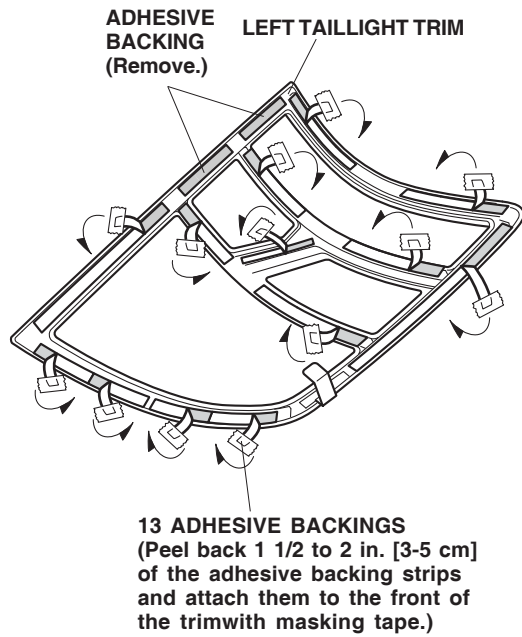
**NOTE:**
- Do not damage the body paint finish.
- This taillight trim kit should be installed only when the ambient air temperature is above 15°C (60°F).
- To allow the adhesive to cure, do not wash the vehicle for 24 hours. Please advise the customer.
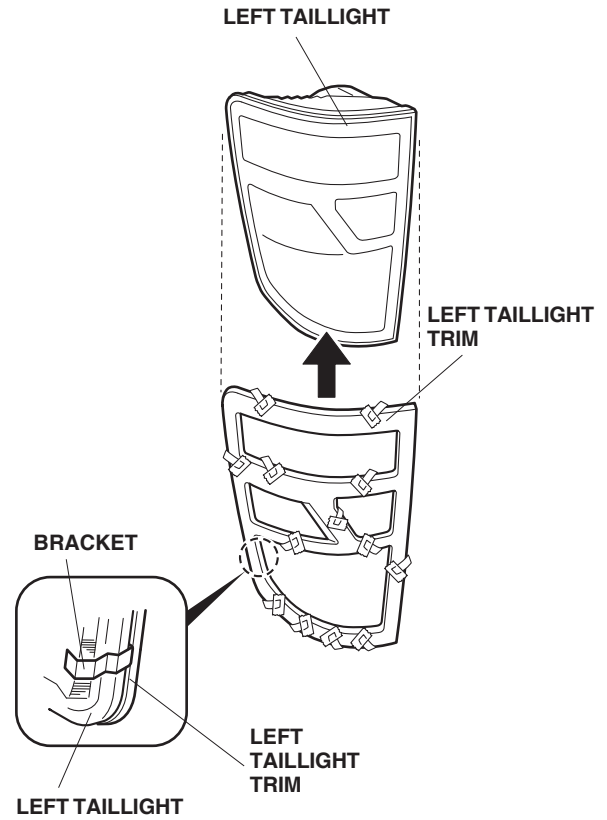
1. Open the tailgate.

2. Remove the left taillight (two bolts, pull left taillight toward you to release two clips, and unplug the taillight connecter). Remove the right taillight the same way.



TAB
(Press the tab to release the connector.)

TAB

LEFT SIDE    RIGHT SIDE

CONNECTER

CONNECTER

BOLTS
(Reuse.)

2 CLIPS

CONNECTER

LEFT TAILLIGHT

3. On the back of the left taillight trim, peel back 1 ½ to 2 in. (3-5 cm) of the thirteen adhesive backing strips and attach them to the front of the trim with masking tape. Remove and discard the remaining adhesive backing.

**ADHESIVE BACKING (Remove.)**

**LEFT TAILLIGHT TRIM**



**13 ADHESIVE BACKINGS (Peel back 1 1/2 to 2 in. [3-5 cm] of the adhesive backing strips and attach them to the front of the trimwith masking tape.)**
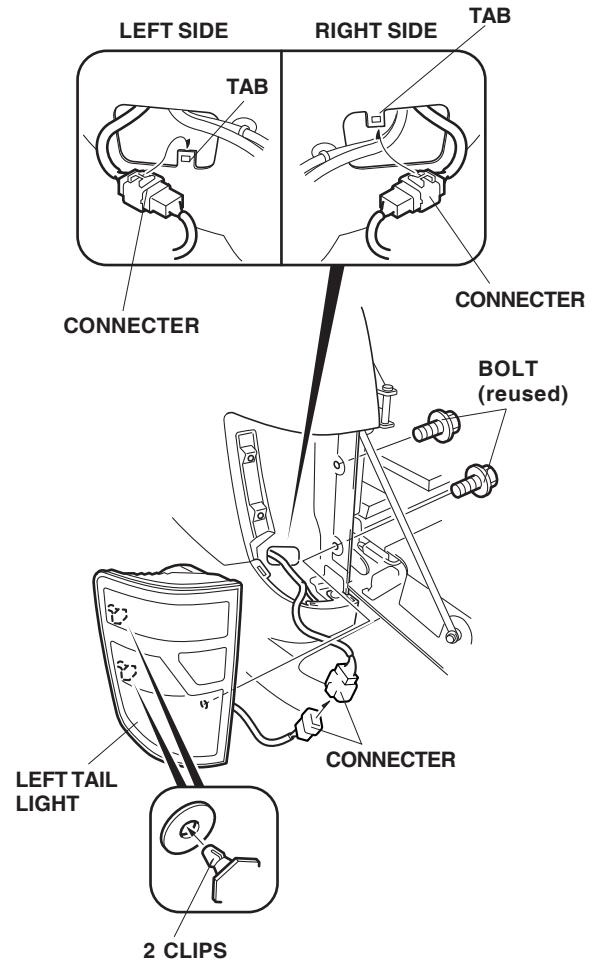
4. Using isopropyl alcohol on a shop towel, clean the taillight where the adhesive tapes will attach.

5. Slide the left taillight trim over the left taillight, hooking the bracket on the left taillight trim to the left taillight.

**LEFT TAILLIGHT**

**LEFT TAILLIGHT TRIM**

**BRACKET**



**LEFT TAILLIGHT TRIM**

**LEFT TAILLIGHT**

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6. While holding light pressure on the trim, carefully remove all of the adhesive backing. After removing the adhesive backing, hold the trim firmly against the taillight with the palm of your hand for 30 seconds.

**ADHESIVE BACKING**

**LEFT TAILLIGHT TRIM**

7. Reinstall the left taillight.

**LEFT SIDE**  **RIGHT SIDE**  **TAB**

**TAB**

**CONNECTER**

**CONNECTER**

**BOLT (reused)**

**CONNECTER**

**LEFT TAIL LIGHT**

**2 CLIPS**

8. Repeat steps 1 thru 7 to install the right taillight trim.

9. Close the tailgate.

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