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#### Grille Installation Instruction

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Part#	GI	R03GFC75T/H		Application		on <b>For 2016</b>	For 2016-2018 Chevy Silverado 1500 Main Upper				
		Item	Part Nam	ie	QTY	Description	Item	Part Name	QTY	Description	
Parts List		1	Mesh Grille		1	Stainless steel	5	Hex Flange Nuts	6	0.19-24UNC	
	st	2	Screws		6	8#X1"	6	Trim Paned Retainer Clips	7		
		3	Flat Nuts		6	8#	7	Large Bottom Mounting Plate	1		
		4	Flat Washers		6						
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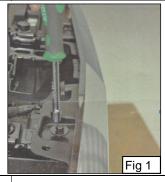
Install Notes: Overlay  $\times$  Replacement  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Drill  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$  Cut  $\sqrt{\phantom{a}}$ 

**Description** 

ldentify the grille & hardware with parts list.

2 Turn off engine and chalk tires with stop block. Open hood.Disconnect Battery.

Begin by removing all of the hardware that secures the factory grille to the vehicle core support. There should be the (3) 10mm bolts across the top near the front grille shell. (Fig 1-3)







Illustration

With the hardware removed the factory grille overlay is now ready to be un-installed off the vehicle. Using both hands, grab the very bottom corners of each side and firmly pull on both sides. This action will pull loose the clips at bottom of grill and release the grille from the grille mounts. The Grille should now be free to pull away from truck. (Fig 4-5)



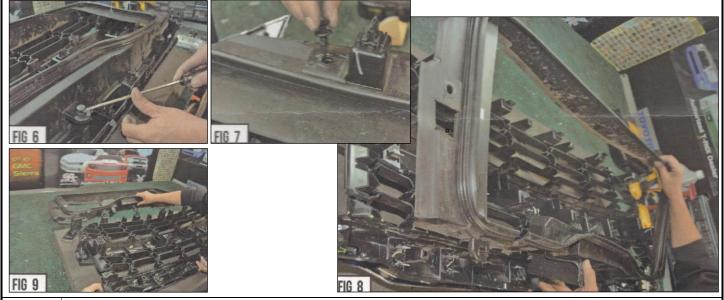




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5	Flip the grille assembly over and place ors a flat cushioned surface or foam pad to begin disassembly.					
6	It is now time to remove the radiator induction shroud. Remove all the plastic push tabs that secures the shroud and set asides for later. (Fig 6-9)					

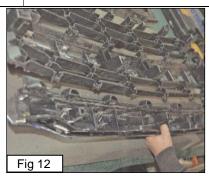


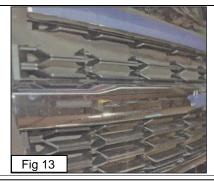
It is now time cut into the factory grille honeycomb pattrn and separate the factory grill shell to re-purpose and utilize with your new grille. Using a 90 degree cutoff wheel, zip saw, sawzall or something similar, cut along the presented red line. (Fig 10-11)

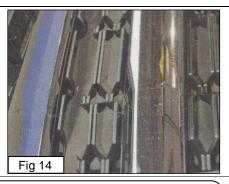




At this point, check over your work and make certain your cut reflects the images presented here. (Fig 12-14)









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9	grille.Flip it face down	to access the tal	hevrolet Bow tie Badge, you will reed os that secures the badging. From the ethe badge. From the front side pull	back side,use a flat head screw
Fig 15		Fig 16		
10	Position the bow tie bat accept the bow tie bad		place over the new grill. Your new g	rille will have locating cutouts to
Fig 1	8	Fig	19 F	ig 20
11			e put into place, firmly press down a	nd insert the provided clips onto
Fig 2		Fig 22	Fig	23

It is now time to mate the grille to the factory shell piece. This is the most critical step of the installation. It is advised to have a friend or helper hold the individual parts. Carefully align the grille so that it sits evenly aligned with the shell. (Fig 24-25)



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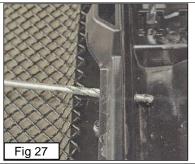
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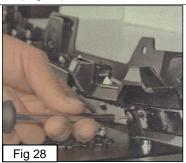




- With your grille alignment placed and finalized, use the Grilles mounting tabs to determine your drill holes. (Fig 26-27)
- 14 Using the provided screws, fasten and secure the grille to the factory shell piece. (Fig 28)

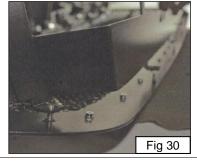




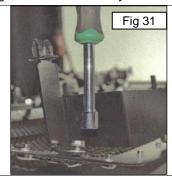


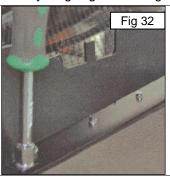
Place the provided lower mounting plate and rest the mounting tabs over the pre placed threaded studs. (Fig 29-30)





Using a wrench or rout driver, tighten the (6)provided 10mm nuts down to secure the lower mounting plate to the new grille. Double check your work and make sure everything is good and tight. (Fig 31-32)







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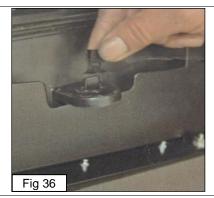
Take the radiator induction shroud that was set aside earlier and align it over your new grille assembly. Line up the tabs and set it down in place. (Fig 33-35)

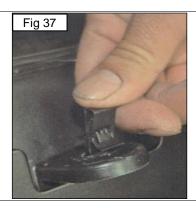




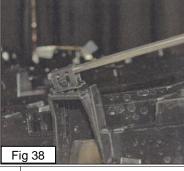


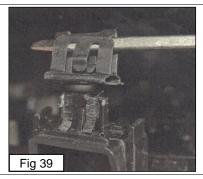
Using the provided push clips, firmly press them down so that they latch onto the lower mounting plate and secures the radiator induction shroud. (Fig 36-37)

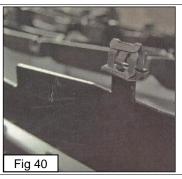




- 19 Remove all the fastener clips from the factory grille that was cut off from the shell. (Fig 38-39)
- Re-use the grille mounting fastener clips and place them along the larger higher post tabs. Press them down so they sit securely on the tabs. (Fig 40)







Re-using the plastic push tabs that were set aside during the grille disassembly,re-insert them into their mounting points which will fully secure the radiator induction shroud to the factory grille shell and complete grille assembly. (Fig 41-42)



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22	Check over your work for hardware tightness and visual inspection. Re-install the grille assembly in the reverse order that it was removed from the vehicle.					
23	At this point you want to look over your work and examine the gap alignments around all edges and in between the new grille and the vehicle components and body lines. Carefully close the hood for a complete visual inspection. If adjustment is needed, you can remove grille and loosen the hardware mounts and shift side to side or up&dpwn to achieve proper look.					