



MK7 GTI Front License Plate Installation Instructions

Kit contents:

- (1) Main Front Plate
- (2) Top Retention Brackets
- (2) Bottom Retention Brackets
- (4) Flat head 8-32 x 1 3/4" Stainless Screws
- (4) Flanged Stainless M5x10 License Plate Mounting Screws

1. The kit is specifically designed to be mounted in a precise location on the MK7 GTI grill. Mounting it in any other location will cause it not to fit properly. Locate the 2 retention brackets marked with "TOP" and the 2 retention brackets marked with "BOTTOM". The locations for each respective retention bracket are pictured below.



2. All the retention brackets are installed in the same manner. Hold the retention bracket in your hand like so.



3. Insert the retention bracket into the specified location as shown in step #1. The top two grill locations there will be a plastic panel located behind the holes. This panel can be pushed backwards to allow the retention bracket to slip in.



4. Once the retention bracket is sitting in the hole, rotate the bracket until it clips into place. I suggest using your thumb to push while pulling it forward with your pointer finger.



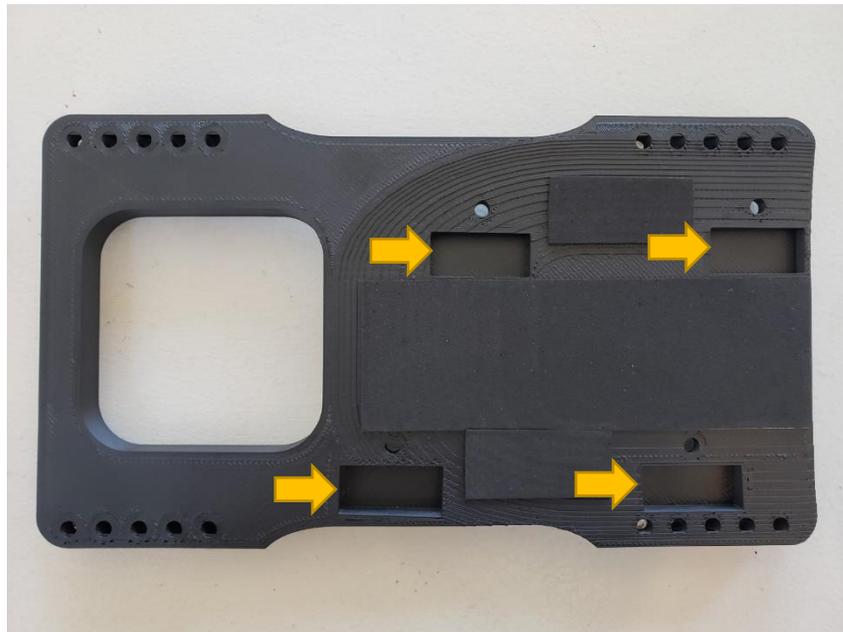
5. Once clipped in it should look like this. I have also created a video of this process: <https://youtu.be/nbke349MJxc>

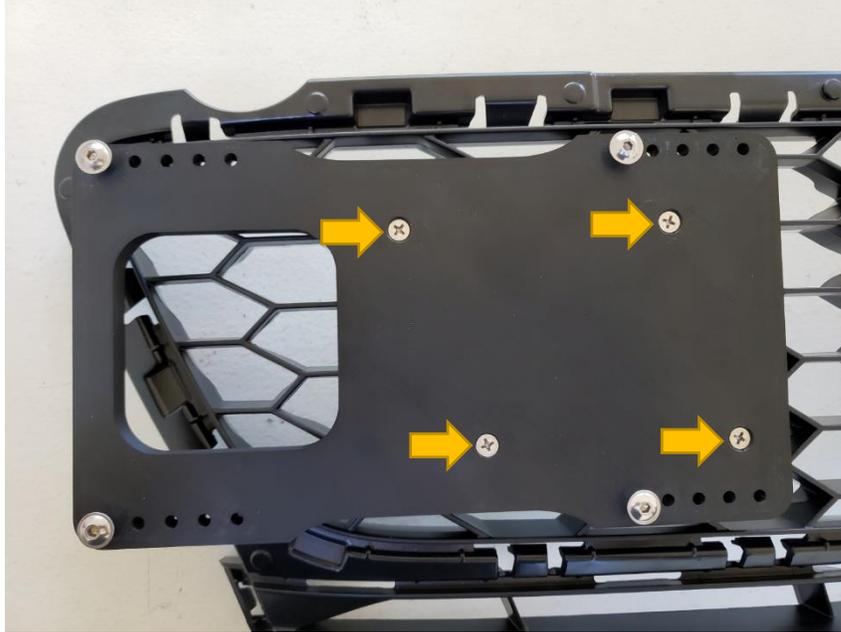


6. With all four retention clips installed it should look like this.

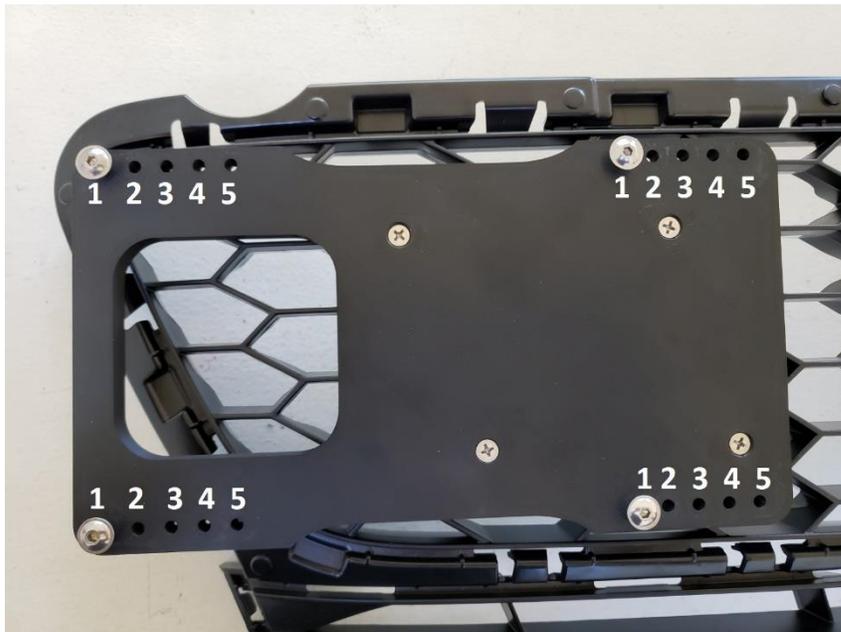


7. The main front plate has recess pockets under it to position it over the 4 retention brackets. Place the main front plate over the retention brackets so they slip into the recess pockets and then hand thread in the (4) 8-32 x 1 3/4" flat head screws. Once they are hand threaded on use a #2 Phillips screw driver to tighten the screws. ***Do not over tighten the screws as doing so may damage the main front plate or the grill.** Tighten all 4 screws evenly until the main front plate sits securely on the grill and the foam padding on the back is slightly compressed.





8. The main front plate has 5 sets of holes to position the license plate to your preference. Use a 3mm hex key to secure the license plate mounting screws. Utilizing the farthest outside holes will not block the intercooler and allow for the best performance.



Do not over tighten the license plate screws, all you need to do is to bottom out the screw head on the license plate. In the event that you overtighten the screw enough and happen to strip the hole then remove the screw and apply a light coat of super glue inside the hole and allow to dry before installing the screw.