Audi B9 Q5/SQ5 Street Shield Skid Plate Installation Instructions - Click HERE to Shop

Skill Level 1 - Easy

Basic Skills Required









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INSTALLATION NOTES

- **RH** refers to the ***passenger side*** of the vehicle.
- **LH** refers to the ***driver side*** of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process **BEFORE** you begin.

GENERAL PREPARATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

ECS Tuning cares about your health and safety, please read the following safety information. This information pertains to automotive service in general, and while it may not pertain to every job you do, please remember and share these important safety tips.

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- Whether lifting a vehicle using an automotive lift or a hydraulic jack, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points.
- Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- **ALWAYS** support the vehicle with jack stands.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.

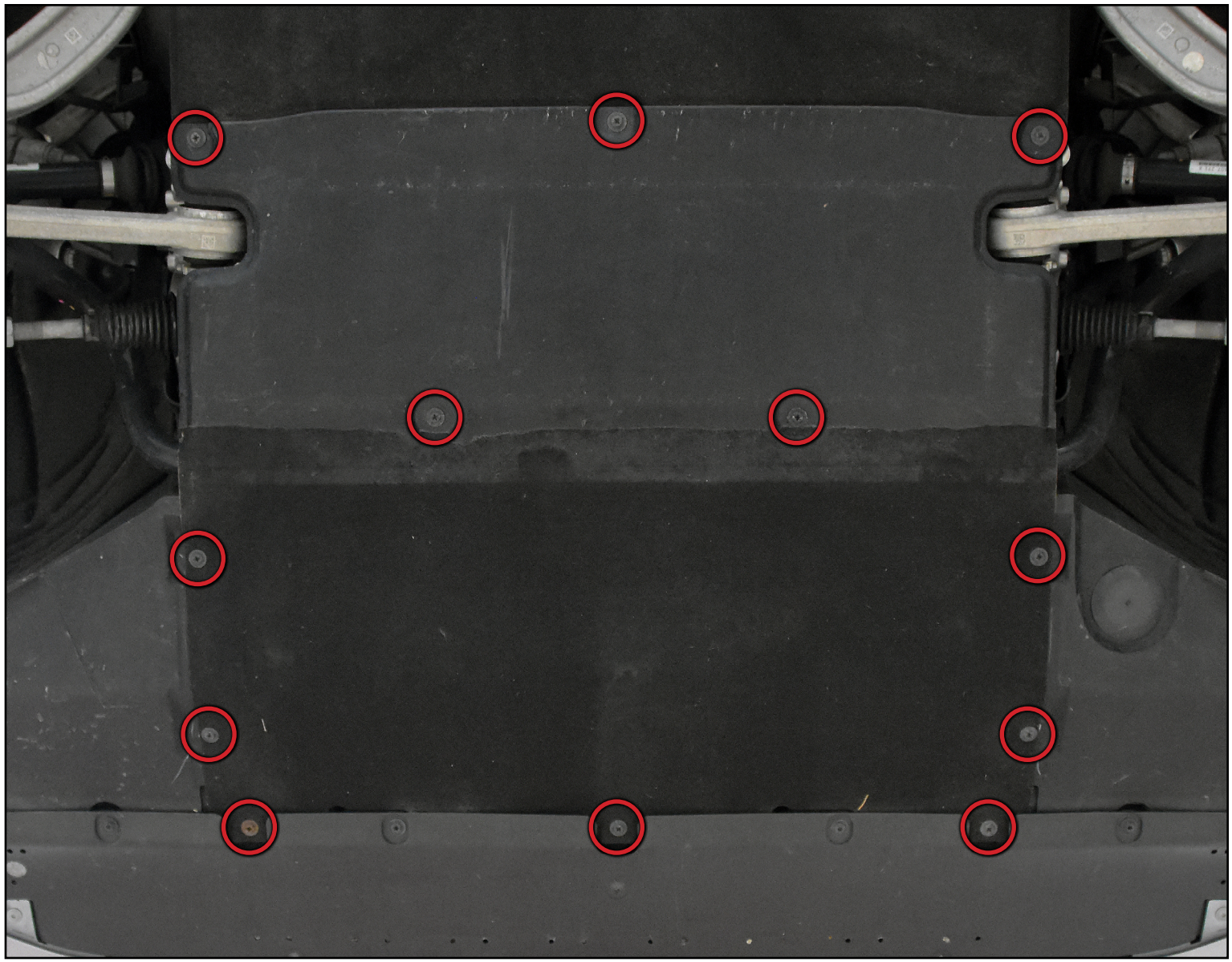


NEVER get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and ALWAYS make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

INSTALLING THE STREET SHIELD SKID PLATE

Step 1:

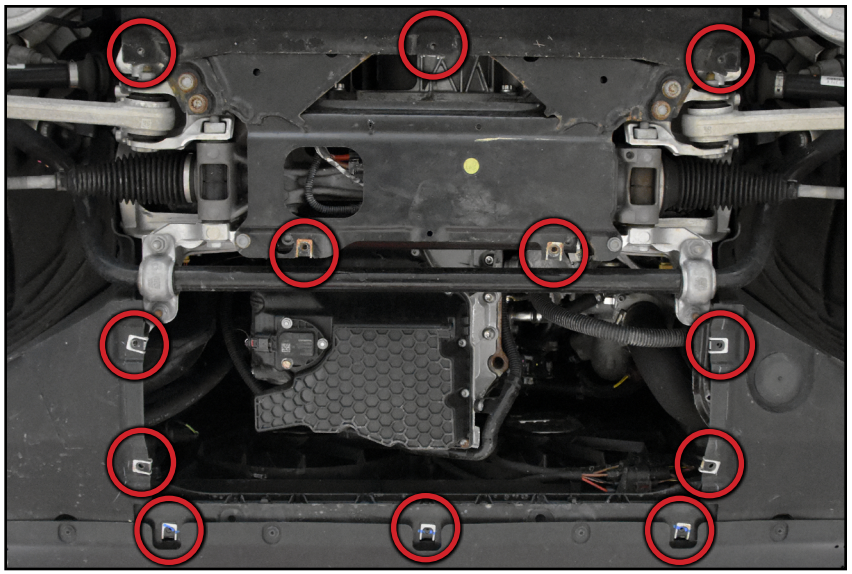
To remove the stock insulation panel, remove the 12 screws (circled in **RED**) around the perimeter using a phillips head screwdriver then pull the panel rearward to remove it.



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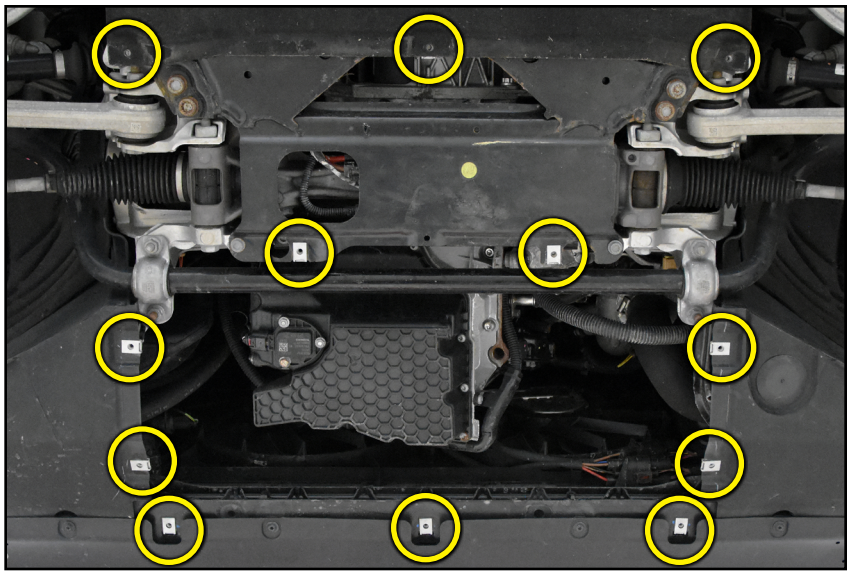
Step 2: Flat Head Screwdriver -OR- Pick Tool

Pry all 12 speed clips (circled in **RED**) out of the vehicle using a flat head screwdriver or pick tool.



Step 3:

Install the 12 provided clip nuts (circled in **YELLOW**) into the vehicle in place of the speed clips we removed.



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Step 4:

Lift the new street shield into place and install the 12 provided allen screws (circled in **YELLOW**) to secure it in place.



NOTE

Included in your installation kit will be a strip of soft foam which prevents any rattling of the oil drain door. Remove the oil drain door and apply the foam on the ***UPPER*** face of the skid plate in the location highlighted in **GREEN**, then reinstall the door.

Your Street Shield Skid Plate installation is complete!



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