Installation of Axial 7 in. LED Headlights

Installation Time: 60 Minutes

Tools Required:

✓ Torx T10 driver

✓ Plastic molding tool (or equivalent prying tool)

✓ Electrical tape

Installation Instructions:

1. Open the hood of your Jeep. Using your plastic molding tool, lift the center of the 6 plastic tabs holding the grill in place, then remove each tab.



Find the tabs holding the grill in place

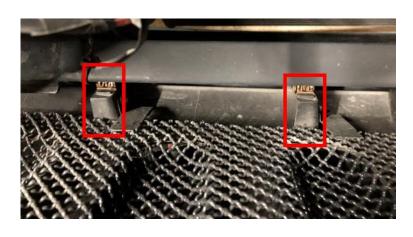


Use pry tool to remove the tabs

2. Pull the top of the grill back slightly. Gently push on the inside bottom of the grill to release the 4 metal clips from the radiator frame. The grill will be free now, aside from the wires connecting the turn signals.



Grill pulled away from the radiator frame



Metal clips in radiator frame

3. Twist gently 90 degrees to remove each of the turn signal bulbs from the grill. Let them rest on the frame, just below each headlight.



Twist 90 degrees and pull to release from grill

4. Using your Torx T10 driver, unscrew the 4 screws holding the headlight frame in place. Be careful when removing the last screw to support the headlight, as it has the potential to fall out of the frame. Pull the headlight out slightly.

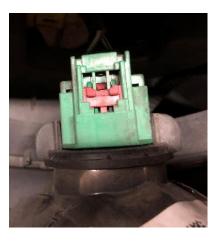


Remove 4 screws with Torx T10 driver

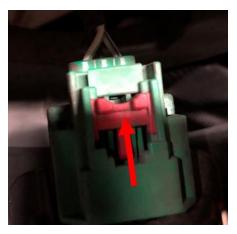


Pull headlight out slightly

5. You will see a green clip attached to the back of the headlight. With your fingers, move the red tab upwards until it clicks.

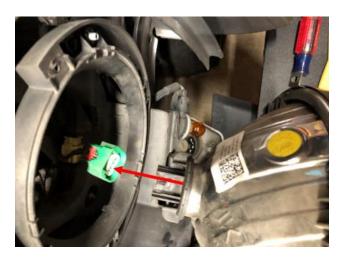


Green clip on back of headlight, locked position



Clip in unlocked position

6. Pinch the green clip and pull the clip away from the back of the headlight. The headlight will now be free from the Jeep.



Pull plug away from headlight

7. Remove the metal frame from the headlight (clean as necessary). Remove the protective film from the front of the new Axial LED headlight. Place the metal frame around the new headlight.



Axial headlight with headlight frame mounted

8. Attach the headlight plug adapter to the new headlight plug. The fitment between the headlight plug and the adapter plug may leave a gap. Using electrical tape, wrap the plug connection to help avoid dirt and debris from entering the plug connection points.

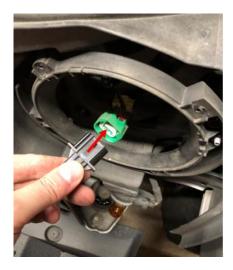


Gap between headlight connector and adapter plug



Use electrical tape to seal the connection

9. Connect the headlight adapter plug to the headlight plug of the Jeep. Press downward on the red clip of the Jeep's headlight plug until it clicks.



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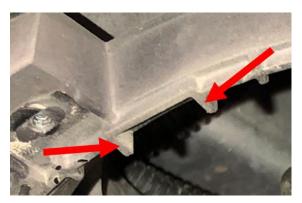


Jeep's headlight plug tab in locked position

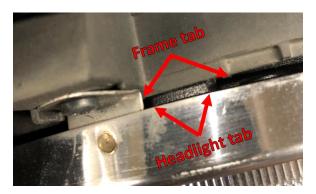
10. Tuck the cable into the hole in the headlight frame and insert the headlight. Insert and tighten screws halfway. Line up the mounting tab on the top of the headlight to the gap in the headlight frame. You will notice that the headlight does not fit flush in the headlight frame, so be sure to line up the outer edges of the mounting tab to ensure the headlight will be mounted level.



Insert headlight and tighten screws halfway



Outer edges of frame tabs



Align frame tab to headlight tab for proper leveling and alignment

11. Fully tighten the 4 screws in the headlight frame.

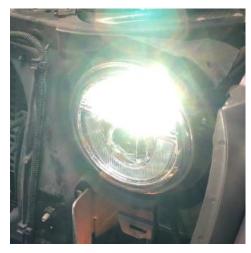


Mounted headlight with all screws tightened

- 12. Repeat steps 5-14 with the other headlight.
- 13. Turn on the headlights, both low beam and high beam, to ensure proper operation of the headlights.



Low beam



High beam

14. Place the grill on the Jeep and reinsert the turn signal indicators. Ensuring alignment of the metal tabs to the radiator frame. Push in gently from the outside to seat all of the clips against the radiator frame.





Align clip to radiator frame

Push gently on bottom of grill to seat clips

15. Push the top of the grill into place, ensuring that the 6 holes line up properly. Replace plastic tabs, pressing on the inserts to secure the tabs.



Align holes in top of grill for clip placement



Insert clip and press on center until it seats

16. Using your Torx T10 driver, make headlight adjustments as needed. Turning clockwise, raises the headlight, and turning counter-clockwise lowers the headlight.



Counter-clockwise to lower, clockwise to raise

17. Here is what they look like installed!



Headlights off



Headlights on (low beam)

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