

Opening and Painting Headlights 99-00
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First you got your basic light.



Here is a pic of what i used. Black silicon sealant (not really necessary) Hi temp aluminum paint, Sandable primer, clearcoat, Several screwdrivers,

Take the lights out of your car!



Remove the clips.
You'll see these small clips (about 6 or 8). Use a flathead screwdriver to pop em off.



After you take out the clips youll find a rubber sealant strip. This thing comes out pretty easy. Dont pull to hard or youll rip it.



This here is probably the hardest part of the whole process. **BE VERY CAREFUL!!!** or youll break off the corner of you lights. I had to use a little force and several screwdriver gouges to lift the plastic back cover off.



After you separate the back from the front your gonna run into a bunch of sealant goo. Your gonna need several flathead screwdrivers, a knife or razorblade and some patience. Jam you screwdrivers in the crack and slowly split the seal. As you make headway put another screwdriver inbetween. Once you seperate it dont let it touch again because the sealant will bind together. Slowly work your way around the light until you have the completely seperated.



Pic of separated piece.



The inside is held in by several screws. Take them all out and then you can pull the black middle piece out..



The orange reflector is held on by 3 tabs. I just broke them off and pulled the orange triangle out.



Now that the hard part is done. Take the 2 black pieces and sand em down real well. There are two small half circles underneath each headlight hole which can be removed (bot right in photo). Take them off when painting. Make sure you put em back on when you put it back together. I didnt and i had to open the headlights all over again.



Spray primer then sand em again with a fine grit paper.



Spray a couple of even coats of paint. DO NOT PUT TOO MUCH PAINT. Or else it will



crack later on.
Close up



Make sure you put the 2 halfcircles back on the middle pieces and reverse the process.
Look good dont it!!!

Notes:

1. take you time and do it right.
2. be gentle with screwdriver or else you will crack the light caase.
3. When seperating the pieces dont push the screwdriver too far or you will damage the

bulb housing.

4. Be very clean, and carefull when putting the light back together so you dont get any sealant on the inside front cover or else you will see it from the outside.

5. Clean out the front cover inside before putting the together, to make sure no debris is in there that will get trapped.

6. *Best of luck!*