

Installation of Door Sill Trim

By DavidT

First, check over your trim and remove any burrs remaining - especially on the backside where the screw holes are countersunk.

Then, run some masking tape just to the inner edge of the body around the door openings. This will do two things, a) prevent any accidental scratches while fitting, and b) give your drill bit something to bite into and keep it from skating around.

Next, rough fit the trim into place. It may require a little push here and there, but they are shaped really well and will generally find a natural position. Once you're satisfied with their position, mark the tape at one end so that both sides are even.



Now you can start drilling and installing the screws. Someone else here cautioned to not use too small a bit as the body may crack if you force the screw. I found the best size was 7/64. Holding the trim firmly in place against the body and checking to make sure your end mark is aligned, start drilling and set the first screw in the middle and work your way out from there. Be sure to run each screw all the way in and do one at a time working your way out to each end. If you try to drill all the holes, then screw them, you may find your holes have moved a little as the trim settles into place.



Now you can remove the trim, the tape and reinstall. Or, take a short cut and at a 45 degree angle use an exacto knife and simply trim off the tape - worked great for me and prevents the chance of scratching the body during the re-installation.





I think the sill trim is a great, inexpensive mod that really helps finish off the interior. Remember, the originals had them too.

I know a lot of people have their own way of doing things, but I hope this is of some benefit to someone.

Cheers,

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