



Grille Installation Instructions

for 1999 and 2000 models

1. If you have not already done so, remove the two tow hooks on either side of the mouth opening. These hooks were used for chaining down the Miata to a transport vehicle for delivery to the dealership and no longer serve any purpose. Removal requires a 14mm open end wrench and a 14mm socket with extension. There are three bolts per side. Remove the front two using the open-end wrench. Remove the rear bolt by using the socket on a long extension from underneath the car. Removal takes about 30 minutes for both sides. (Note that jacking up the Miata is not necessary; just reach under the front end with one hand and reach into the mouth with the other hand).

2. The grille is fastened to the two 10mm bolts found on the top edge of the Miata's mouth. Simply remove these bolts, slide the grill up and into position (tuck lower edge of grille just over the edge of the mouth (where body color ends)) and replace the bolts. The vinyl edging may be trimmed if desired to provide extra clearance to your bolts; it should not underlap the bolts.

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