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ILLUMINATED VANITY SUN VISOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

– Introduction –



How to Purchase Subaru Forester Illuminated Vanity Mirror Sun Visors

Notes to Installer: Read the entire installation instructions prior to beginning the installation of this accessory. Be sure that the vehicle is properly protected in the area that the accessory is to be installed. To prevent vehicle damage, never place tools on top of painted surfaces, seats, dash pad, console or floor carpet/mat.

Tools Needed: #2 Phillips Head Screwdriver and Panel Removal Tool

1. Remove and retain the two screws holding the old sun visors to the header. (Fig. 1)



Fig. 1

2. Push in on the side notches of the sun visor center retainers as you apply downward pressure. (Fig. 2)

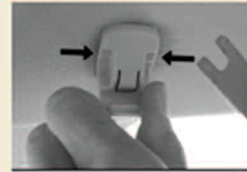


Fig. 2

3. Open the center overhead sun glass holder and remove the two screws. (Fig. 3)



Fig. 3

4. Carefully pull the forward section of the lamp sun glass holder assembly down, and unplug the connector. (Fig. 4)



Fig. 4

4. Using a clip removal tool, remove the push-in clip holding the headliner to the roof support. (Fig. 5, 6)



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

5. Feed the supplied wiring harness through the front header using the larger holes to the right and left of center on the header. (Fig. 7)



Fig. 7

6. Pull the connectors that will connect to the new lighted visors through the sun visor's center mounting holes. (Fig. 8)

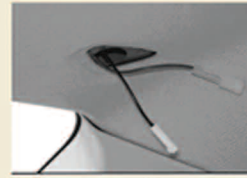


Fig. 8

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7. Plug the sun visor harness into the open connector to the right of center by the front header. (Fig. 9)

This connector is usually white with foam tape around it.



Fig. 9

8. If the vehicle is equipped with a compass mirror, unplug the mirror and plug the sun visor harness into the vehicle harness. Then plug the mirror connector into the supplied connector on the sun visor wiring harness. (Fig. 10)

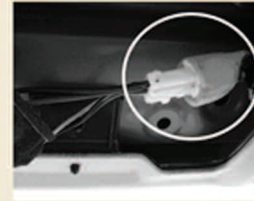


Fig. 10

9. Feed the harness out of the way of the overhead console. (Fig. 11)

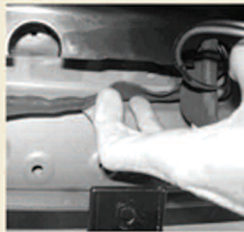


Fig. 11

10. Plug in the right and left sun visors, feed the cable and the connectors up through the sun visors mounting hole, and install the two screws that held the original sun visor in place. Turn on the ignition key, and verify the operation of the visors. After making sure the visors are working, reinstall the center visor retaining clips. These clips will snap into place when pushed up. (Fig. 12)



Fig. 12

8. Install the center push pin to hold the headliner up. (Fig. 13)



Fig. 13

9. Plug in the center overhead console, and check to make sure there is no interference between the console and the wiring harnesses. (Fig. 14)



Fig. 14

10. Clean all areas you have contacted.