

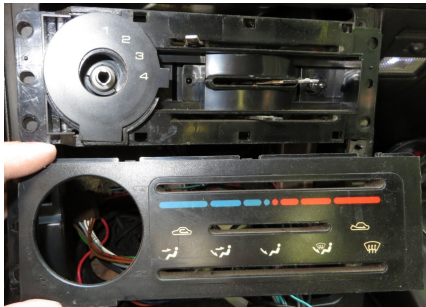
Mazda MX5 Engraved Stainless Steel Heater Cover



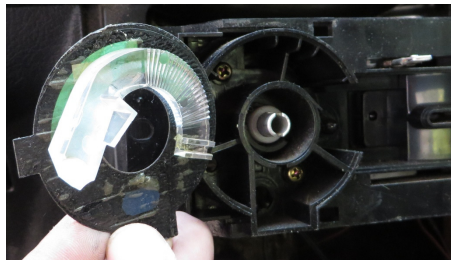
The engraved stainless steel heater cover is single part replacing both the dial gauge and the labels panel of the heater assembly.

After removing the center stack you will see the heater panel secured with 4 screws.

To install the cover you need to first pull out the dial switch, the three lever caps (US Miata's caps are screwed with small bolt from the bottom) and then unscrew the 4 screws that hold the heater control panel. The heater panel body stays in place as removal is not needed. After removing the black front panel, you will see the dial panel attached at its back.



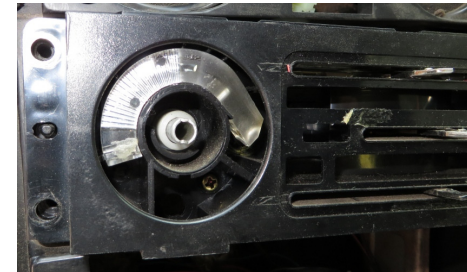
The transparent light guide has to be removed from the blower knob dial.



The labels panel has to be removed, it is held partly with glue.



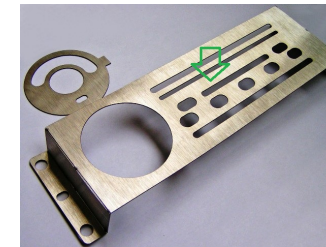
The next step is to position the guide light back to the heater panel base assembly as shown below.



The stainless dial plate goes now in front of the original dial panel and covers it. Then it attaches back to its position at the front panel.

The cover for the front panel has to fit very tight in front of the standard black panel. The cover is pre-bend in the middle to the rear for tightest fit. When attached, this will ensure the whole cover panel surface to flat wrap to the heater panel body.

Please make sure, there is no space between the HVAC panel and the plastic rear. If so, you will have to bend evenly the front surface further to the back in the middle, as shown on the picture.



After ensuring the steel panel cover lies flat, you need to adjust it vertically and horizontally before tight screwing it to the heater panel. The cut outs for the sliders are narrower than the ones on the OEM labeled face, which requires exact positioning of the panel.

Now the stainless panel is installed. You will find it easier to gently clean left over finger prints, before installing the buttons, dials and center stack.

Congratulations on your new stainless steel heater panel cover!