

Mazda MX5 stainless steel heater cover

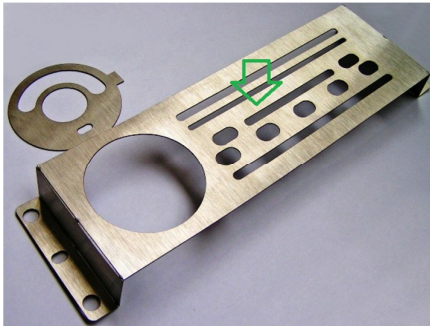
The stainless steel heater cover consists of two parts – tight fit steel panel that bolts in front of the heater panel and stainless dial plate that attaches behind the dial switch.

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 are screwed 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 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 stick to the heater panel body.



Please make sure, there is no “air” between the HVAC panel and the plastic rear. If so, you will have to bent evenly the front surface more to the back in the middle, as shown on the picture.

After ensuring the steel panel cover lies flat, you need to slightly adjust it vertically and horizontally before tight screwing it to the heater 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!