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### S6 door trim installed on my A6 2.7T

Posted by: [drhaller](#) on 2002-05-23 01:19:42

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Teaser shot of finished product:



Despite recently having major surgery on my car to repair multiple oil leaks, it is back and it runs great... and (in a Jack Handey voice) "dammit, I love it". I just pray that I am not plagued by oil leaks ever again.

Now onto the good stuff.

I ordered the following parts from Clair Parts a while back and they arrived today:

- 4B3-853-959-7DL COVE (Front Left)
- 4B3-853-960-7DL COVE (Front Right)
- 4B3-853-969-7DL COVE (Rear Left)
- 4B3-853-970-7DL COVE (Rear Right)

Front pieces were \$52.91 each and rear only \$35.49 each. Shipping \$14.97 from Boston to San Jose.

Tools required:

- 1 #2 Phillips screwdriver.
- 1 rag and your favourite detailing product.
- 1 rubber mallet (or suitable alternative).

These simple tools plus 30 minutes of your time is all that is required!

Shipping cartons from Clair Parts:



The removal process is easy, first a screw at the rear of the door needs to be removed (rear passenger door pictured here):



and then one in the front as well (rear passenger door pictured here as well):



With the door opened at least a couple of inches, gently slide the trim towards the rear of the car about 20mm and the trim can be removed from the car (notice how dirty it is under there!):





Please clean using your favourite cleaning products (I just used some detailing spray and an old rag):



The trim goes on in a similar manner. Open the door a couple of inches again, align the trim clips to the holes, then slide trim towards the front of the car. Secure each piece with the two screws. You may have to persuade the trim to slide forward, a rubber mallet can be a good friend for this.

Rear trim pieces up close:



Mounting clip up close:



Rear trim comparison shots. I estimate the new trim adds 1kg of weight to the car:



1/2 and 1/2 trim:





Beauty shots:







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