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Cape Town South 1997, Volkswagen VR6

Been looking for smoked e-codes for ages & finally found a site that stocks them. Got a bit of a shock when I saw the price searched the tex and came across the "Joey mod". It looked pretty champion so I decided to give it a go.

This is the way I did mine but feel free to deviate.



Here are some of the materials I used:

- Set of headlights
   A can of black high heat spray paint
   Small and large paint brush
   Clear silicone sealant

- 5) Masking tape

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Let's get started:

Step 1: Removing the front glass lens from the headlight.

Remove the 4 metal clips securing the glass to the headlight backing using a flat screwdriver.

Preheat the oven to 100 degrees Celsius.

Once ready, pop the first headlight into the oven (yes the oven ©) for around 60 – 90 seconds. This is totally safe and will cause the sealant to soften. Using a butter knife pry the glass away from the plastic backing. It should pull apart relatively easily.





Step 2: Prepping for paint

Using masking tape, mask off the edges you want the paint to go. You only want to be painting the rough chrome parts; the smooth parts reflect the light and should be left alone.

Take note: The chrome reflective paint peels off rather easily so work cautiously. To combat the tape pulling off the chrome paint, stick the tape to your shirt a few times to remove most of the stickiness. This is a highly important step, the tape should barely stick.



Step 3: Paint

Spray some black high heat paint into a cup with a tinfoil surround. Using the big & small paintbrushes give the light a few coats of paint until nice and even.

Take note: We noticed when painting close to the masking tape that the paint tended to get absorbed into the tape and run up into areas of the light we didn't want painted. It was decided a vinyl type tape could possibly be a better option in preventing this. This wasn't really an issue – refer to step 4.



Step 4: Remove tape & cleanup edges

Take care when removing the tape.
Touchup any parts you might have missed.
Using an ear bud dipped in nail polish remover clean up any bad edges.

Take note: The nail polish remover works a treat but if kept on the surface too long it will eat into that precious chrome paint, therefore use as little as possible and clean it up shortly after with a soft damp cloth or kitchen paper.

Step 5: Refitting the glass

Re-silicone each light unit, fit glass and refit the metal clips.

You are done!!!

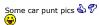


Stand back and give yourself a pat on the back and admire your handy work. Smoked e-codes WTF!!!



Not too sure but im thinking this is the first mk3 joey mod performed on South African soil.

Bigups to Joey for making this mod possible!







Modified by VIRUSBOY at 10:04 AM 10-28-2007





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Plymouth PA '97 Windsor Golf GL+

i've noticed that ecodes are immensely easier to separate compared to NA lights

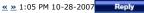
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wish i would put forward the time and trust myself with doing this.



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Re: (Raiders2k) » Member

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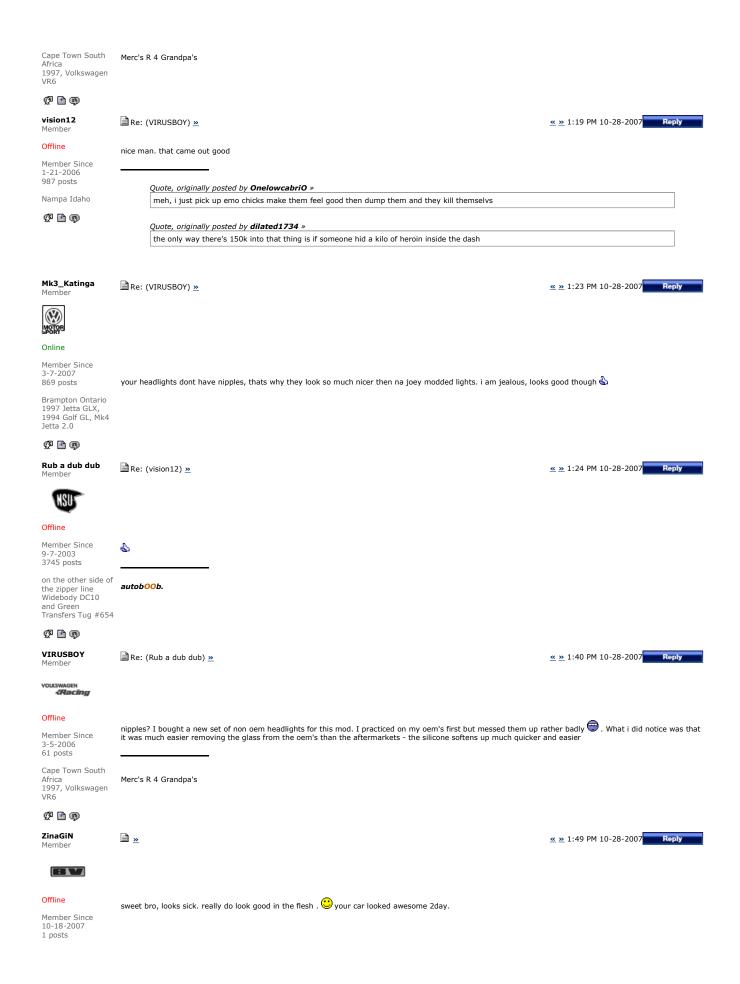
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Tx 🙂 it really isnt difficult at all. Took me about 3 hours with a buddy helping. Most of the time was letting the paint dry



Cape Town Western 1998, VW Polo **P B 9** adolfitoVR6 <u></u> » « » 1:50 PM 10-28-2007 Reply Member best results with black silicon, it would leave a smoke tone 3-18-2006 jetta vr6 1995 Ø 🖹 🖚 Mk3\_Katinga Re: (VIRUSBOY) » « » 1:53 PM 10-28-2007 Reply MOTOR Quote, originally posted by VIRUSBOY » Online nipples? I bought a new set of non oem headlights for this mod. I practiced on my oem's first but messed them up rather badly 😁 . What i did notice was that it was much easier removing the glass from the oem's than the aftermarkets - the silicone softens up much quicker and Member Since 869 posts probably because the oem ones have been exposed to the elements and have been on the car for a number of years, the aftermarket ones have silicone that is Brampton Ontario relatively new, and unexposed to any sort of weather. 1997 Jetta GLX, 1994 Golf GL, Mk4 the north american headlights have these nipples on them, which ruin the headlights imo. **P B 0** VIRUSBOY <u></u> « » 1:58 PM 10-28-2007 Reply Offline Oh i c. I paid R580 for the lights (+-\$89) so its a pretty cheap mod. I didn't really fancy any other aftermarket headlights. Member Since 3-5-2006 61 posts Cape Town South Merc's R 4 Grandpa's Africa 1997, Volkswagen VR6 **P B 9** Grits 'n gravy « » 2:19 PM 10-28-2007 Re: (VIRUSBOY) » Offline Member Since Dice Stylzz, We roll with saintain. 3-30-2004 4614 posts Quote, originally posted by **ThatGuy** » New York Road head > BBS RS's Just The Jazz 伊幽卿 CrazyClutchVR6 Re: "JOEY MOD" - Mk3 golf (VIRUSBOY) » « » 2:29 PM 10-28-2007 Offline Member Since 2-22-2005 1530 posts york pa 97 gti, 90 jetta

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fresh baked goodness

nice job man, turned out real well

40oz to freedom

praise the lowered

oilpans: 3

Quote, originally posted by VR6TUNER »

He has broken I think 4 oil pans already.. He has a skid plate but it drags and it got ripped off a couple of times..

All that and he still won't raise it.

Quote, originally posted by **IwannaGTI** »

in and out like a freshman girl in your dorm room

\*\*\*\* haters

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shwweet man!! Shake an bake baby!

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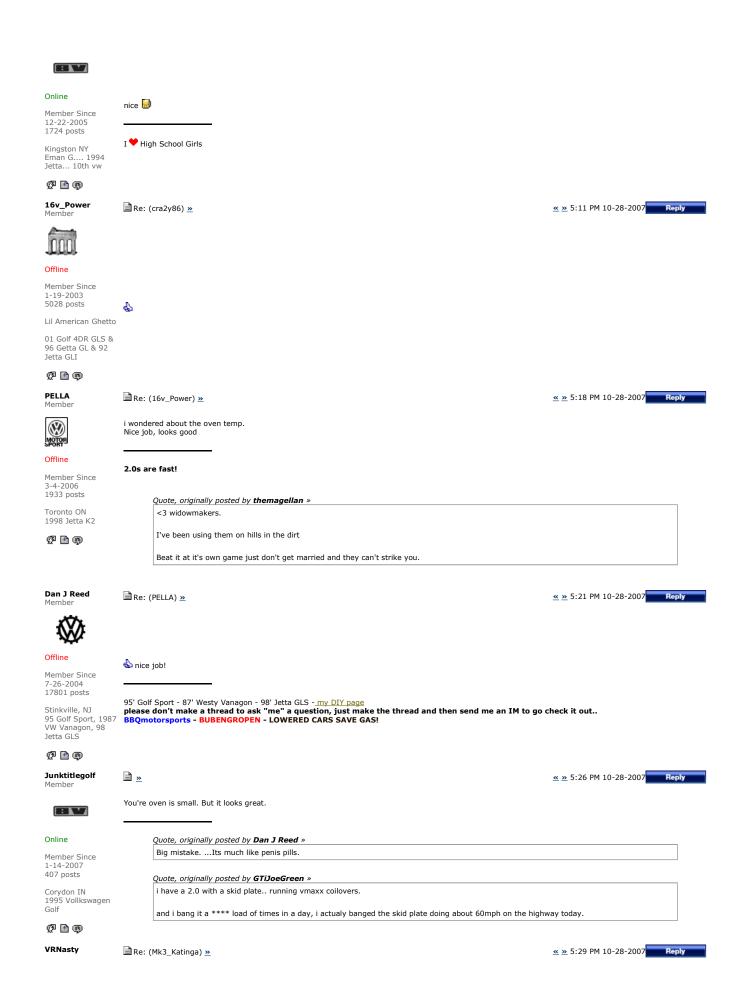
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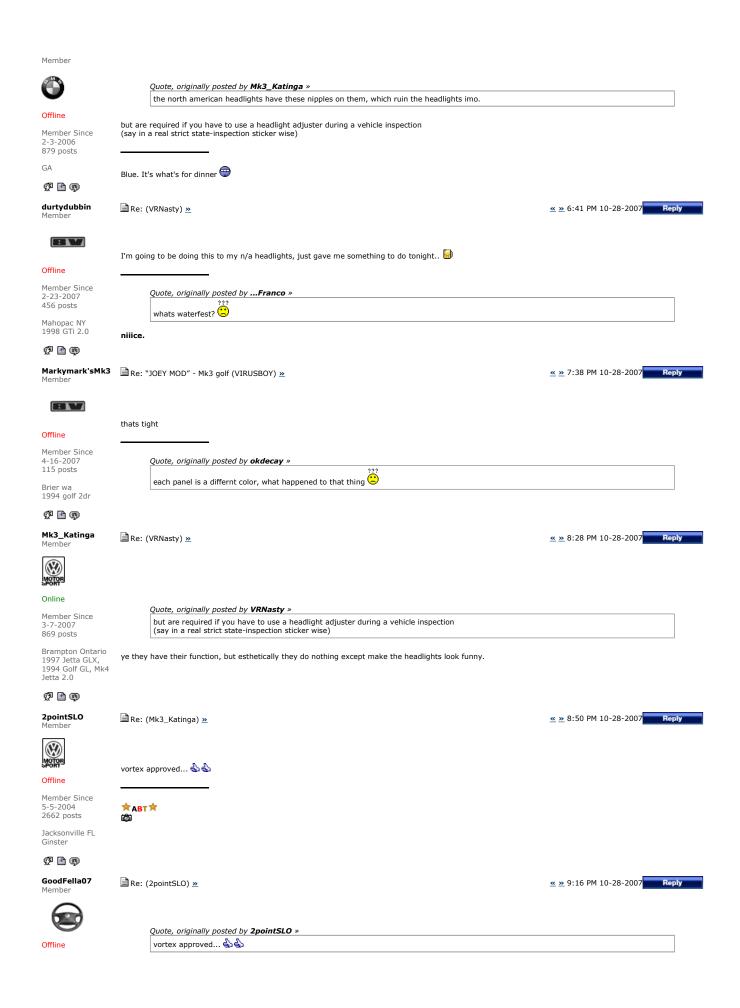
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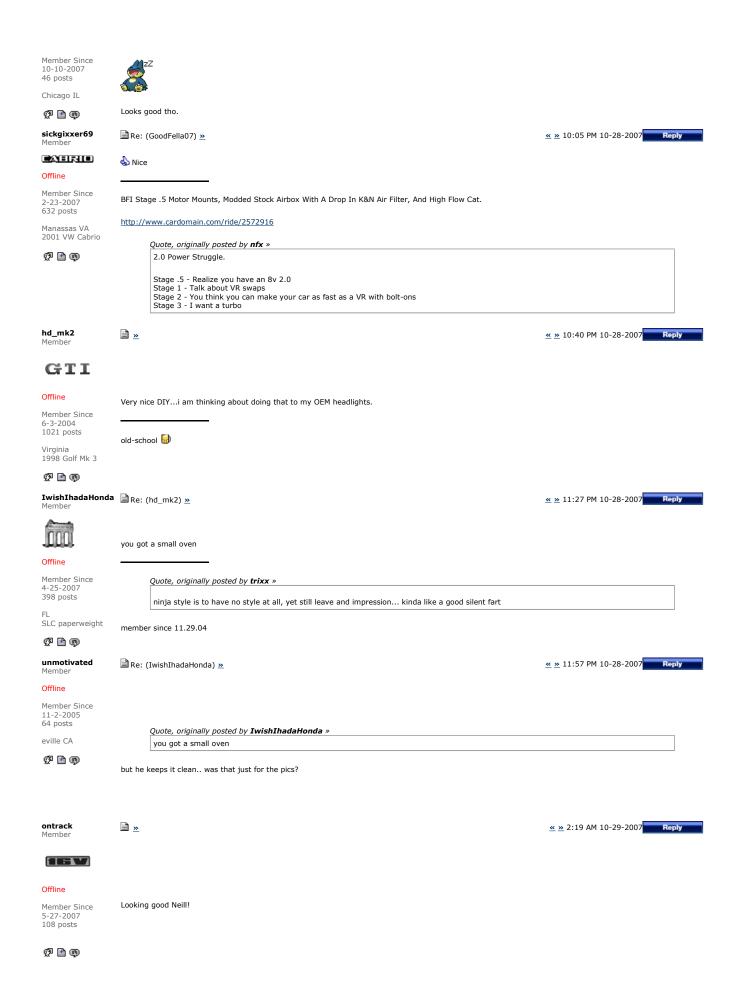
Eurotrash845

Re: (VIRUSBOY) »

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squishy12 Member

Re: (2pointSLO) »

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use blue painters tape, it's not as sticky.

Rocking an igloo in BC 93 Golf TD, 74 Super Beetle

FS: Projector Golf 4 look headlights for Golf 3 http://forums.vwvortex.com/zerothread?id=2354785





1993 Golf Turbo Diesel

Slow Jet Member

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Orlando FL 1998 Jetta 2.0 Auto!





Thats a big ass light or a small ass oven.



Custom 2.0 Cold Air Intake

http://forums.vwvortex.com/zerothread?id=2520191

BlueDevilCabby



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 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Ya for South Africa! I'll be moving there in a year...probably around Fish Hoek or Cape Town.}$ 

Grand Rapids MI 1997 Cabrio

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