

How To: Remove the door panel

Courtesy of Guthrie

To get at the front speakers you need to:

- 1. Remove the cover on the door handle (the bit that is titanium or gomera black etc..). Once you have the cover off, undo the 2 screws that you can see. They are a star type head screw (not phillips or flat).
- 2. Using something very thin, carefully remove the screw cover near the door handle. Again once you have the cover off, undo the screw underneath.
- 3. Start uncliping the door skin from the bottom, but do not unclip it completely.
- 4. Reach up behind the door skin towards the electric window switch. If you push the switch from underneath, it should pop out easily (I find this easier than levering the window switch out from the top). Undo the electrical connector to the switch.
- 5. The door handle is connected by a cable to the door release mechanism. Unclip the cable from the door where it terminates near the striker.
- 6. Finish uncliping the door skin completely.
- 7. Lastly, undo any remaining electrical connectors.

You should now have the door skin (with the speaker attached) in your hands. Installation of the door skin is simply a reverse of the above steps.

NB: The following question was posed:

Do you need mounting rings to replace the speakers or do the standard speakers come out from there mounts. All the aftermarket speakers I have seen have four mounting holes and the standard ones have three.

Answer:

For front speakers you can easily fit a 13cm (5 1/4") speakers without need of any ring or adaptor. 2 mounting holes from the speaker fit the panel, the third hole will attach with the original nut the contour of the speaker. Really easy.

Rear speakers, the easiest is 4", the process the same, but you will need a washer to attach the third mounting point with the contour of the speaker