

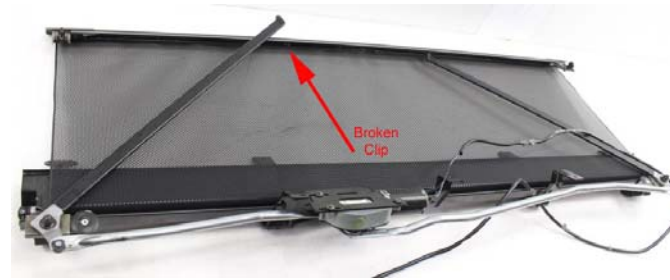
Audi A8/S8 (D3 2004-2010) Rear Sun Shade [[Motorized Blind] Clips (set/2)

KIT INCLUDES:

- (2) Rear Motorized Blind/Sunshade Clips
- (2) 1/8" pop rivets

RECOMMENDED INSTALL TOOLS (install time ~30 minutes):

- Small Philips screw driver (to remove blind end caps)
- Pop rivet tool
- Silicone-based lubricant (Sil-Glyde from Napa or similar)



We've found the following installation tips & hints to be of help to many customers in order to assist in the installation process. In order to install the units quickly and easily, please follow these instructions (note: window blind does NOT have to be removed, shown in pics for representative purposes only):

Step 1: Move the sunshade/blind to the "up" position in order to access the blind endcaps.

NOTE: most find it helpful to actually stop the blind in a middle position while it is going up. To do so, turn off the ignition while the blind is moving and use that to stop in a better position.

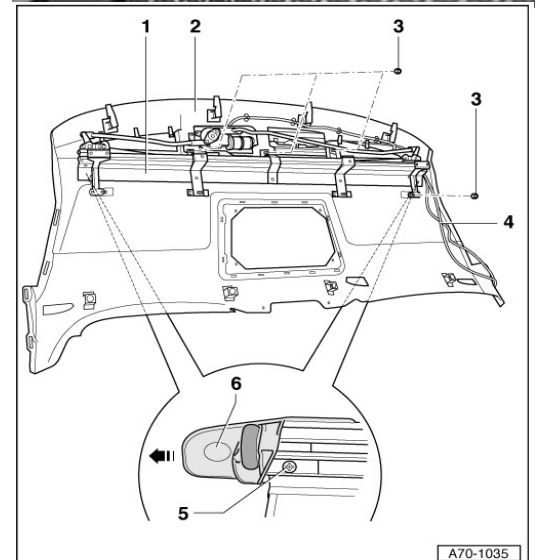


Step 2: Once the shade is in the 'up' position, you'll need to remove the end caps in order to get the old clips out (and the new clips in). The end caps are held on by small screws, which are in the back and can be a little tricky to get to (many have used a small mirror just to be able to see what they are doing in the confined space).

NOTE: See the attached 'RearShelf' diagram in the bottom right and on position #5 you'll see the screws being referenced.



Step 3: Once the end caps are off, sort of *assuming* the old clips are already broken it'll be easy to get them out as they should just slide in the track (without the "arms" attached). Above right shows a couple of photos of the broken bits in the track to see what is being referenced. Slide the new clips into place, making sure to grease them up first using a silicone-based grease (we recommend Sil-Glyde product from Napa). The track is likely already greased up from the factory lube, so if there's enough grease in the track already you can probably skip this step as it'll "grease" itself up when you slide them in.



Step 4: Once the new clips are in the track, you may find it best to use the 1/8" pop rivets to fasten the arms to the new clips BEFORE you put the end caps back on (essentially it'll buy you some more room to work and/or be able to pull things down slightly to see the space you are working in). Some people have also used a small machine screw & nut in lieu of the pop rivet to secure the clips to the arms. If using the supplied pop rivets, we've found it best to not fully "clamp" down the rivets all the way, but rather just give the rivet gun a couple of pumps and then manually clip the rivet tail in order to leave them loose enough to rotate on the arm once in place. Once the clips are fastened in place, refit the end caps and you're done.

Congratulations, you're done! The aluminum sunshade clips will be a permanent fix for your Audi A8.

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