

How to Fix a Broken C5 Door Reflector

Replacing a broken door reflector is easy, but expensive (List Price is \$41)

Repairing yours is almost as easy, takes about 10 minutes and can be completed with stuff you find in your garage

This fix requires:

Superglue

A 1/4s flat rubber Faucet Washer

2 Flat metal Washers

Scissors

Something to clean the surface for good adhesion



Clean the back of the reflector and the washers to remove the dust and any oil. I used a Penzoil Hand Wipe designed to take grease off skin.

Cut the Rubber washer in half and glue the washer in place of the broken tabs. These act as spacers for the door panel. I found a 1/4s washer in my tool box and it seemed to be about the same thickness as the door panel, but you may be able to find a washer that fits better.



Superglue the metal washers on top of the rubber washer halves. This provides the "ears" for your repair.

Because the reflector sits with the new washers on top and the OEM metal clip on bottom, there is very little stress on the repaired ears. Since metal is more difficult to break than plastic, this repair should last for many years.

