

Chrome Numberplate Surround

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Tools required were:

- Flat Blade screw driver
- WD40

Part Numbers:

- Chrome Numberplate Surround
- Numberplate Fixers 1mm Think (2 packs)
- Numberplate Fixers 5mm Think

Parts Supplied by Halfords

Instructions:

1. Check Parts.
2. Remove the rear numberplate, this may be very easy or very hard depending on if you have the dealership surround fitted.
3. If surround fitted then you will need to be firm and careful at the same time as you have to break the dealership surround to get the numberplate off, once off remove the plastic screws and remove the remaining bits of the surround.
4. Remove the sheeting that is stuck across the back of the A2 replace the plastic screws and clean up area (wash and dry area locally).
5. Remove numberplate from the dealership surround, you will need to break the surround.
6. Clean back of numberplate (I used WD40 and a lot of rubbing).
7. When all is clean and dry put 2 of the 5mm fixers on the outer edges of the NEW surround and a 1mm fixer in the middle all on the back face, these connect the new surround to the A2 (The rear of the A2 is curved and the new surrounds don't bend that much).
8. Align the new surround with the back of the A2 and when centred and level attach, push firmly around the areas of the fixers this is a one shot thing so take your time.
9. Attach 3 of the 1mm fixers to the new surround that is now fitted to your A2, again each end and the middle.
You may have noticed that the numberplate is a little longer than the new surround but that helps.
10. Check the numberplate is up the correct way and hold each end and flex it towards you, position it within the new surround and release, press firmly around the areas of the fixers.

Sorry for the lack of photos but didn't have digital camera and the shots from the 35mm were useless. So here is a before and after shot.

