



Tech Tips:

AC101 – “The Midge” Mascot & Installation



The Midge is solid cast stainless steel and polished to a high resolution. Quality and likeness to the original is “spot on” making distinction from an original difficult even to the trained eye. This item is simply “striking”!

Installation: The Midge is provided with a rubber washer and stainless steel flat washer and stainless steel self locking nut. These should provide long rust free serve for your MG treasure. Although this seems a little basic the following information is provided in order for your midge to be installed properly and correctly oriented without damaging your radiator cap.

1. Drill a ¼” hole in the center of your radiator cap.
2. Tighten your radiator cap without the Midge installed so that it is snug and one of the octagon edges is parallel with the front of the car.
3. Mark this forward side of the cap with a piece of tape and then remove.
4. Place a rubber washer on the Midge’s mounting stud then the stud into the hole of the cap.
5. Exercise great care not to spin or turn the midge on the surface of the cap in order to not scratch the cap during install.
6. Orient the Midge to point in the direction of the marked side of the cap.
7. Place the 2nd rubber washer on the stud and hand tighten the nut.
8. Hold both the midge and cap together without turning and then tighten the nut snugly with a wrench to complete the task.
9. Tighten the cap and midge onto the radiator and check for alignment. Adjust as necessary and enjoy!

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