

## Ziza® Interior Lighting Package Installation Procedures



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> Audi B6 S4 (2004-2005)

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This tutorial explains how to install the LEDs in your Ziza Interior Lighting Kit.



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#### What are LEDs?

LEDs are Light Emitting Diodes, solid state devices that emit light when connected to electrical current. They have no moving parts or wire filaments to burn out. They emit a whiter light, run cooler, and last longer that the incandescent (filament style bulbs) we are replacing in this tutorial.

Unlike filament bulbs, LEDs are polarity sensitive. They have plus and minus (positive and negative) electrical terminals that must match the polarity of the applied voltage. Installing the bulbs "backwards" in the light bulb sockets (with reversed polarity) will not harm them, but they will not light. Flipping the bulb 180 degrees in the electrical connector cures this problem.

#### **Bulb Types**

This kit includes three bulb types, classified by their general shape.

**FESTOON -** Conventional incandescent **festoon** bulbs have a shape and general appearance that is similar to a glass fuse.

Metal caps attached to both ends of a glass tube are sealed to the tube and attached to the bulb filament. End caps mount the bulb in its holder and also conduct electrical current.

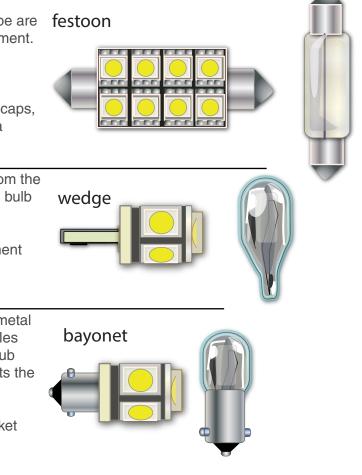
LED festoon lights have the same pointed end caps, but are attached to a bank of LEDs instead of a filament tube.

**WEDGE -** Wedge style bulbs get their name from the shape of the bulb base. The tapered end of the bulb "wedges" into the bulb socket.

LED wedge lights fit the bulb socket like a filament bulb, but are polarity sensitive.

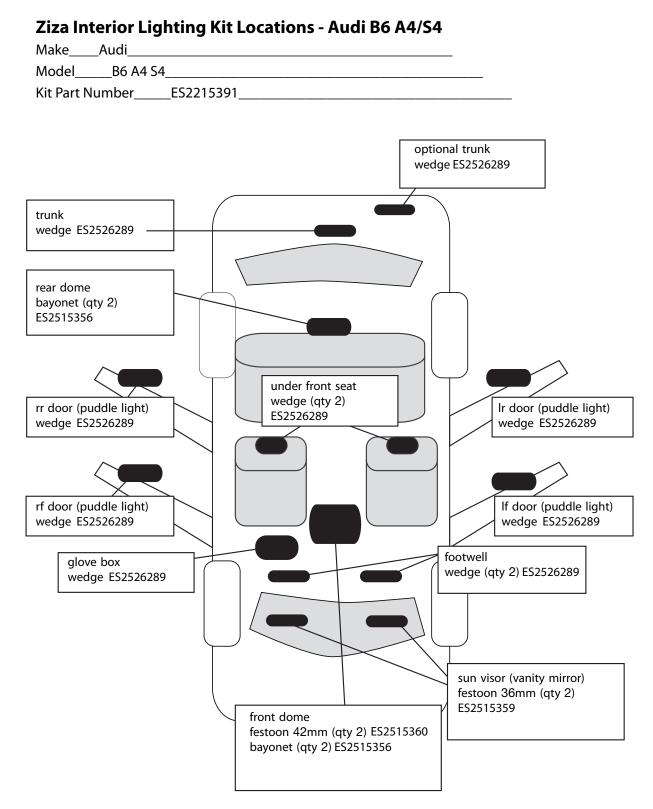
**BAYONET** - The bayonet base is formed by a metal tube with radial pins on its side that engage holes or tabs in the bulb socket. A central electrical nub contact at the tapered base of the bulb connects the bulb to voltage.

While these are also polarity sensitive, the socket design automatically orients the bulb, ensuring correct polarity.





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# Front Dome and Vanity LED Installation



#### Front Dome - Step 1

Use a non-marring plastic trim removal tool to pry the trim panel from the front dome light console.

Pry gently around the edges to release the panel plastic clips and drop it down.

### Front Dome - Step 2

Do the same thing at the dome light lens. Pry it loose; drop it down.







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#### Front Dome - Step 3

The front two bulbs have bayonet style bases. Push and twist counterclockwise to remove them.

Insert bayonet base LEDs in their place and turn them clockwise until they lock in place.



#### Front Dome - Step 4

At the rear of the front console, pry out the old filament bulbs. Install the new LEDs.

LEDs are polarity sensitive. If they don't work when installed, flip them end-for-end and test again.

Front Dome - Step 5

Test the lights. Then snap the front console cover and rear lens back in place in the console.







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#### Vanity Mirror - Step 1

Insert the tip of the non-marring pry tool into the notched end of the light assembly. Push in to release the retaining tab while prying down to release the light assembly from the headliner.



#### Vanity Mirror - Step 2

The assemblies have a metal heat shield that must be pried off to access the bulb beneath.



#### Vanity Mirror - Step 3

Remove the old incandescent festoon and install the new LED. The LED chips should face toward the lens.

Reinstall the vanity light and repeat the process on the other vanity mirror light.





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# Rear Dome Light LEDs



#### Rear Dome - Step 1

Using the non-mar pry tool, push in to release the retaining clips while prying down to free the light assembly from the headliner.

### Rear Dome - Step 2

There are two bayonet sockets in the rear dome light housing. Push and twist counterclockwise to remove; clockwise to install.

Note the location of the metal retainer clip at the front of the housing. Make sure both clips snap fully in place to hold the assembly in the headliner as you reinstall it.





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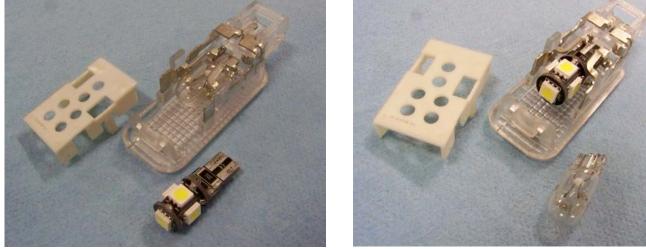
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# **Remaining Lights**



The remaining lights are all wedge style. Located in the front footwells, beneath the front seat bottoms, in the glove box and trunk, and at the door bottoms (puddle lamps), the basic replacement procedure is the same:

- Using the non-marring trim tool, pry on bulb assemblies to remove them.
- Replace incandescent bulbs with wedge-style LEDs.
- Test each LED: reverse its polarity (flip it over and reinstall) if it does not light.
- Temporarily remove heat shields on lights that have them.



Temporarily lift the heat shields on assemblies that have them, like this trunk light. Then snap the shields back in place when the LED is installed and tested. Both metal and plastic shields are used in this vehicle, at different locations.

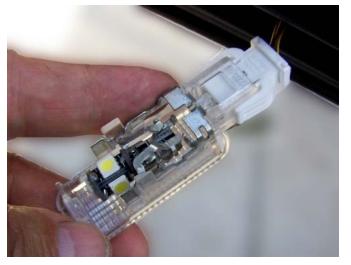
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The glove box takes a 5-chip LED.



The puddle lamps also take a 5-chip LED.

This completes the Ziza LED installation.



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