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Advice from the experts

Spare screws are included with each part. Occasionally, you may be instructed to keep spare or unused screws for a later stage. Keep these spares in a safe place and label them correctly.

Please make sure you don't mix up the screws. They look quite similar, but the threads do vary slightly. Using the wrong screws may damage the parts.

When securing parts together using multiple screws, fit each screw loosely to ensure all the parts are correctly aligned before gently tightening them firmly, but not overtight, in the order in which you placed them.

The screwdriver can be magnetized by stroking it with a magnet (fridge magnet, etc.) enabling it to hold the screws and make assembly easier.

If a screw is tight going into a metal part, do not force it as you may shear the head off. Remove it and put a tiny smear of Vaseline, soap or light oil on the thread. That will lubricate it and make it easier to drive home.

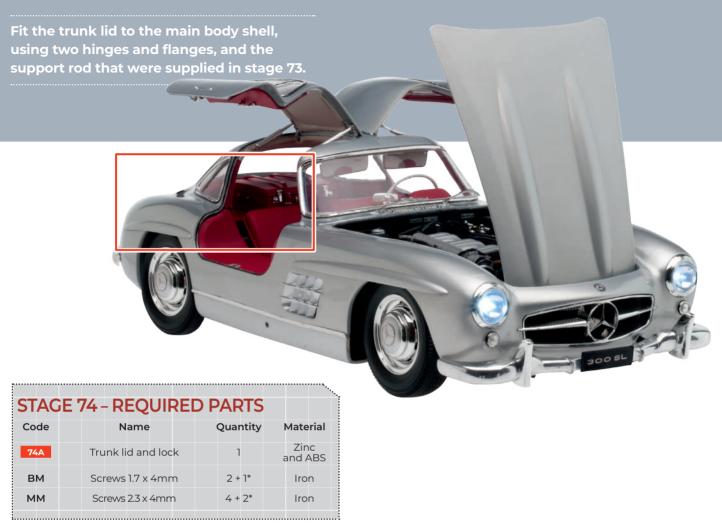
During the course of this build, you will receive many pieces that you will assemble immediately – following the instructions in the corresponding stage – and other pieces that you should store safely to one side, for use in future assembly stages.

Left and Right! When building your Mercedes-Benz 300SL, the left or right hand side refers to each side as you are sitting in the car.

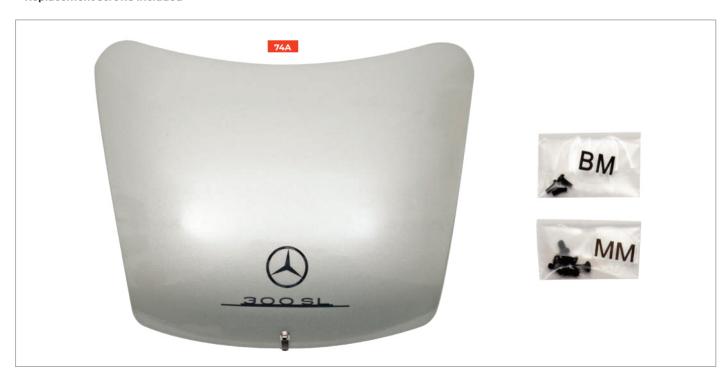


WARNING: Some parts are assembled using magnets. These magnets can cause serious injury if they are swallowed. Keep away from children. If you suspect a magnet has been swallowed, seek medical help straight away.

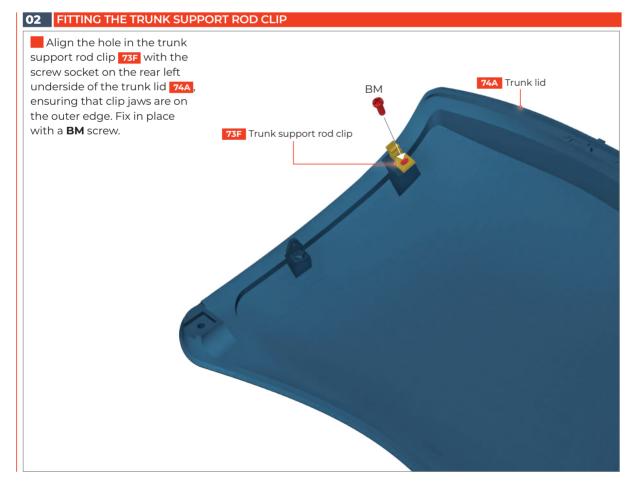
■ STAGE 74: INSTALLING THE TRUNK LID



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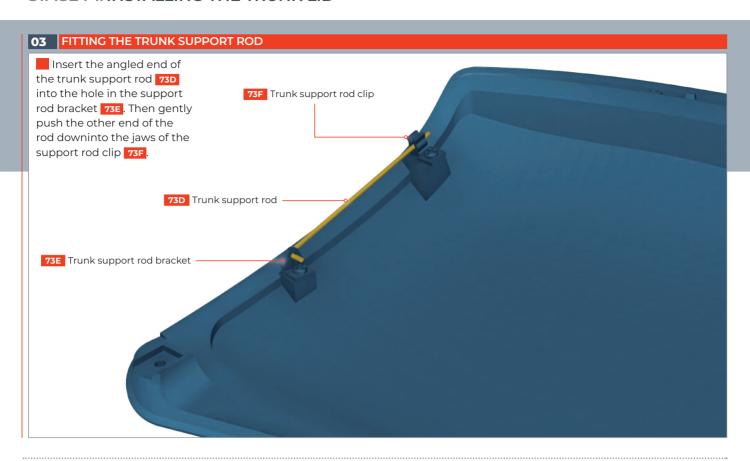


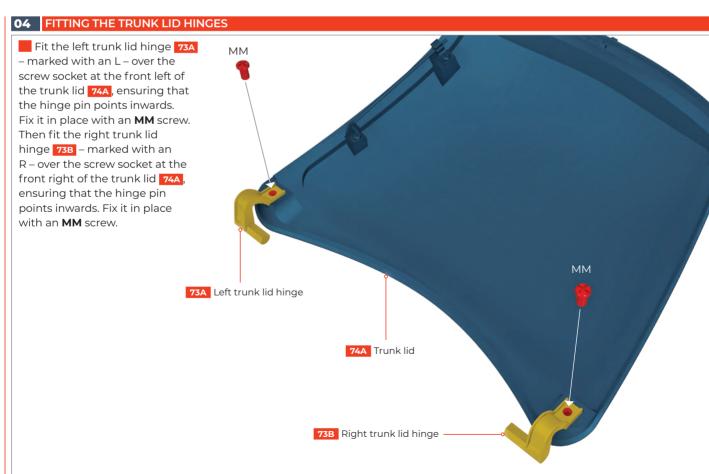




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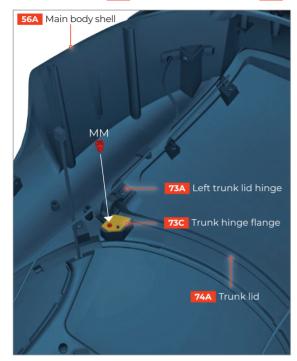
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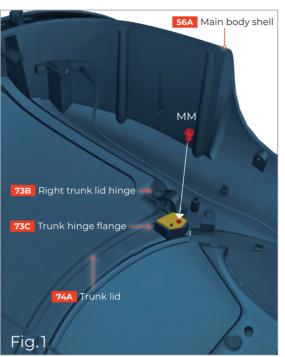




05 FITTING THE HINGE FLANGES

Take the previously assembled main body shell 56A and lay it upside down on a soft cloth. Align the trunk lid 74A with the aperture in the rear of the main body shell, and fit the left hinge 73A and the right hinge 73B into their corresponding housings. Lay a hinge flange 73C over the left hinge pin 73A, ensuring that the pin on the body shell fits into the smallest hole in the flange. Fix it firmly in place with an MM screw. Then lay the other hinge flange 73C over the right hinge pin 73A and fix it firmly with an MM screw (figure 1).







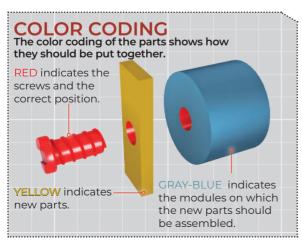
STAGE 75: THE AIR VENT GRILLE, WIPERS, AND SIDE MIRROR

Install the air vent grille, the windshield wipers, and the side mirror to the main body shell.

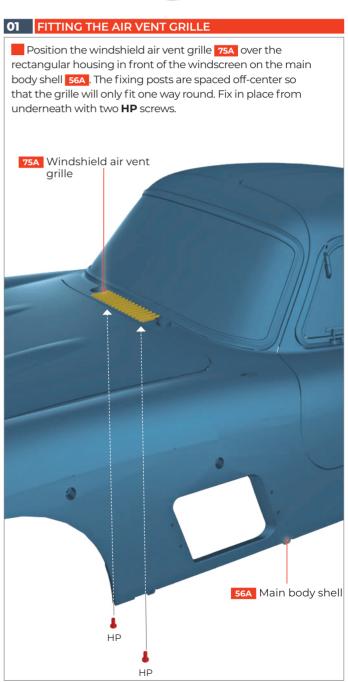
STAGE 75 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
75A	Windshield air vent grille	1	ABS	
75B	Left windshield wiper	1	ABS	
75C	Right windshield wiper	1	ABS	
75D	Side mirror	1	ABS and SAN	
EP	Screws 1.7 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	3 + 1*	Iron	

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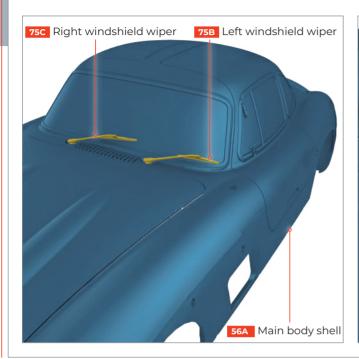


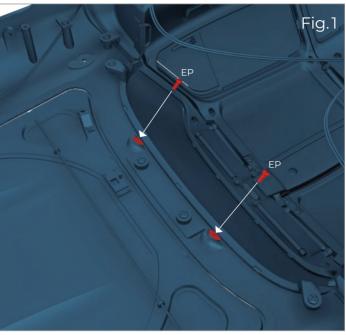




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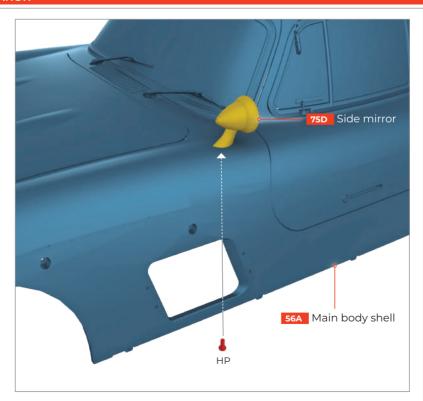
Insert the left windshield wiper 75B – which has the shortest wiper blade – into the socket in the main body shell 56A to the left of the air vent. Repeat to insert the right windshield wiper 75C – which has the longer wiper blade – to the right of the air vent. Fix the wipers in place from inside the body shell with two **EP** screws (figure 1).





03 INSTALLING THE SIDE MIRROR

Position the side mirror 75D in the oval recess in the main body shell 56A to the left of the windshield. Fix in place from underneath with an **HP** screw.



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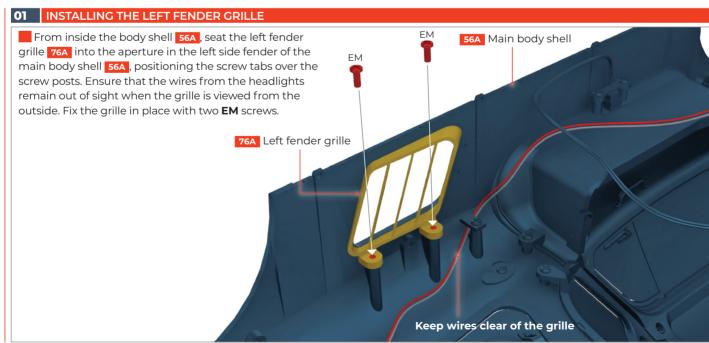
STAGE 76: THE FENDER GRILLES AND TRIM

Fit the left and right fender grilles to the main body shell.

STAGE 76 - REQUIRED PARTS			
Code	Name	Quantity	Material
76A	Left fender grille	1	ABS
76B	Left grille trim	2	ABS
76C	Right fender grille	1	ABS
76D	Right grille trim	2	ABS
EM	Screws 2 x 5mm	4 + 2*	Iron

^{*} Replacement screws included





02 INSTALLING THE LEFT GRILLE TRIMS

Push the pins on one of the left grille trims 76B into the small top holes in the main body shell 56A on either side of the fender grille. Then push the pins on the other left grille trim 76B into the small bottom holes.

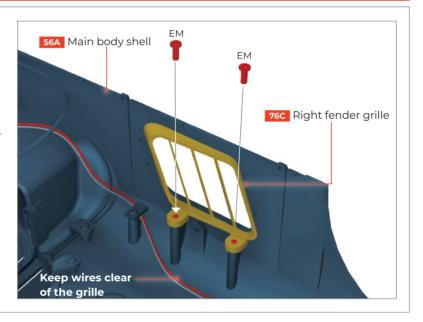
NOTE: Look very carefully at the four grille trims provided. One pair is for the left grille, and one pair is for the right grille. The angled inside edges of the trims must match the indentations on the grille and the angled sides of the aperture. Also, the front pin is closer to the front tip of the trim, so ensure the longer overhang is always at the rear.



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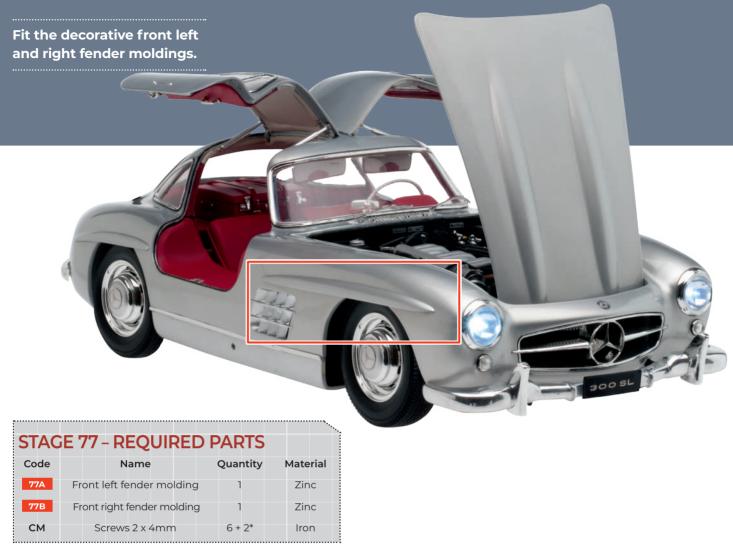
03 INSTALLING THE RIGHT FENDER GRILLE

From inside the body shell 56A, seat the right fender grille 76C into the aperture in the right side fender of the main body shell 56A, positioning the screw tabs over the screw posts. Ensure that the wires from the headlights remain out of sight when the grille is viewed from the outside. Fix the grille in place with two EM screws.





■ STAGE 77: THE FRONT FENDER MOLDINGS

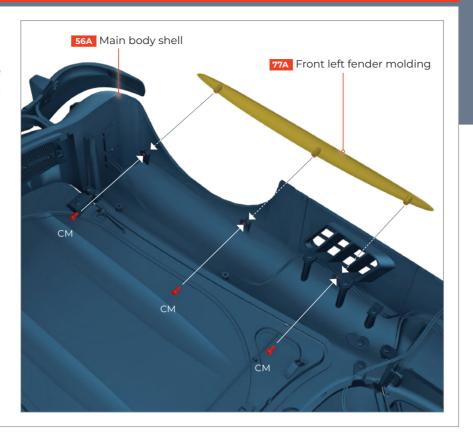


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01 FITTING THE FRONT LEFT FENDER MOLDING

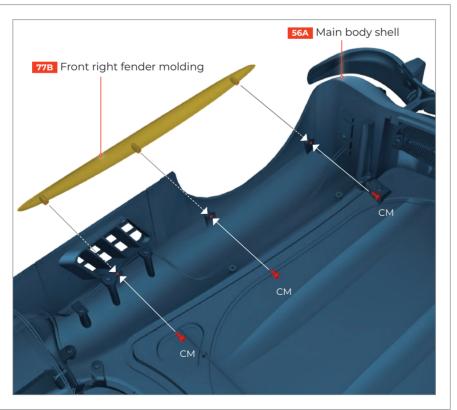
Push the pins on the front left molding 77A – marked FL on the inside – into the three sockets on the front left fender of the main body shell 56A. Fix it in place with three CM screws from inside the body shell.



Work on a soft cloth to avoid scratching the paintwork.

02 FITTING THE FRONT RIGHT FENDER MOLDING

Push the pins on the front right molding 77B — marked FR on the inside — into the three sockets on the front right fender of the main body shell 56A. Fix it in place with three CM screws from inside the body shell.



■ STAGE 78: THE REAR FENDER MOLDINGS

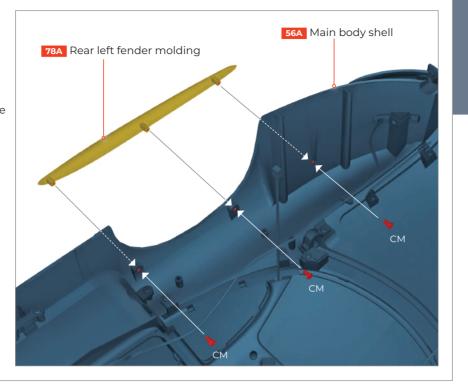


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01 FITTING THE REAR LEFT FENDER MOLDING

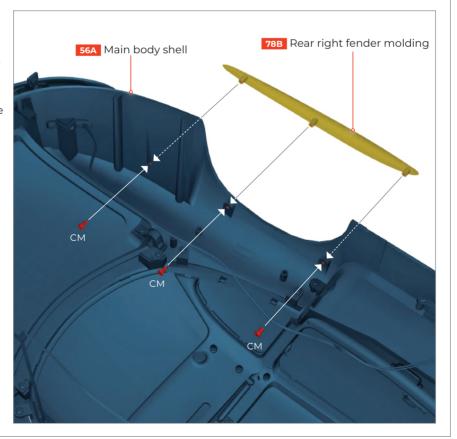
Push the pins on the rear left molding 78A – marked RL on the inside – into the three sockets on the rear left fender of the main body shell 56A. Fix it in place with three CM screws from inside the body shell.



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02 FITTING THE REAR RIGHT FENDER MOLDING

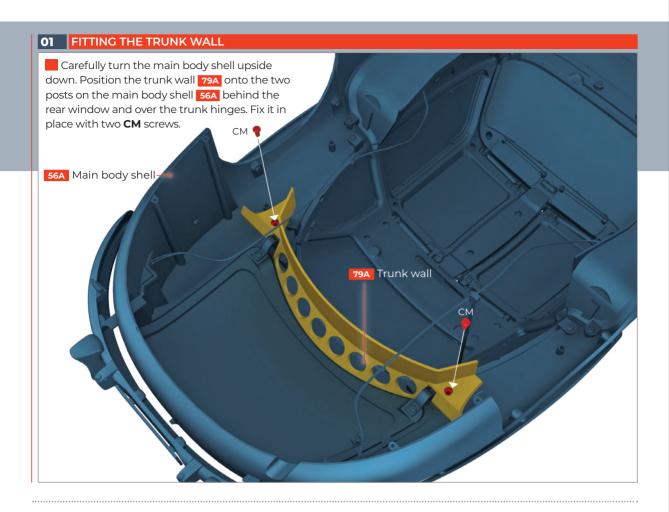
Push the pins on the rear right molding 78B – marked RR on the inside – into the three sockets on the rear right fender of the main body shell 56A. Fix it in place with three CM screws from inside the body shell.



STAGE 79: THE TRUNK WALL





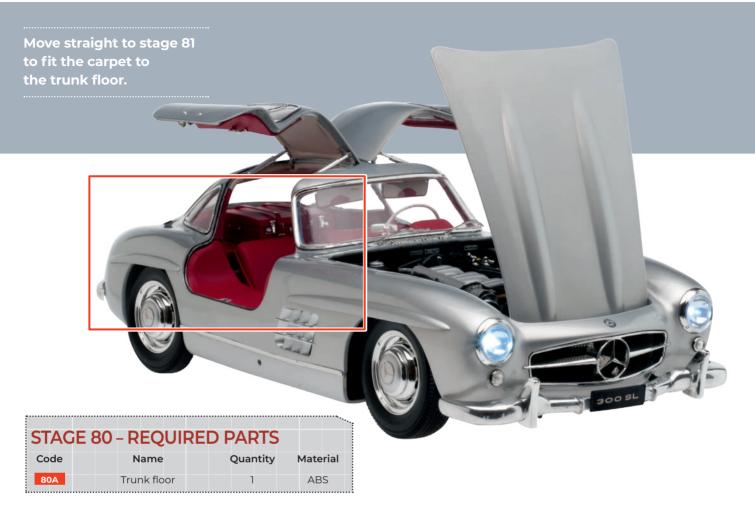


Work on a soft cloth to avoid scratching the paintwork.

In stages 80–84, you will install the trunk floor, the floor carpet, the fuel tank, the booster pump, tool kit, jack, and spare wheel support.



STAGE 80: THE TRUNK FLOOR



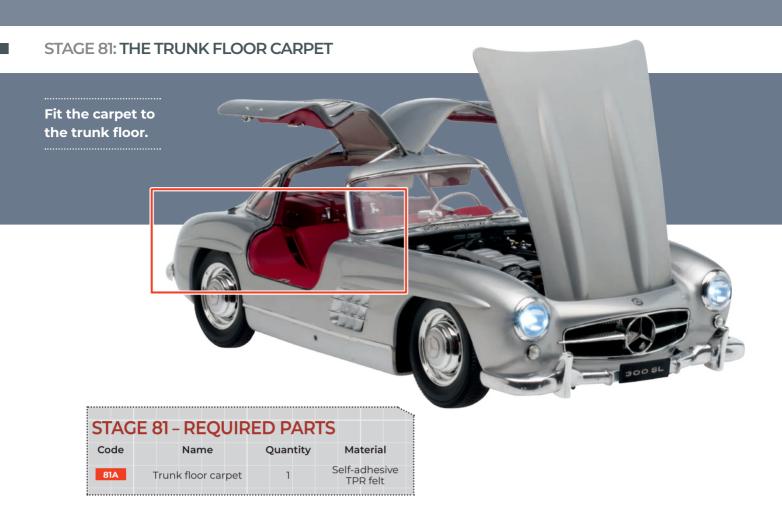


In stages 81–84, you will install the trunk floor, the floor carpet, the fuel tank filler, the booster pump tool kit, iack, and spare wheel support.



In stages 85-90, you will receive all the parts needed to install the front and rear wheel arch liners.

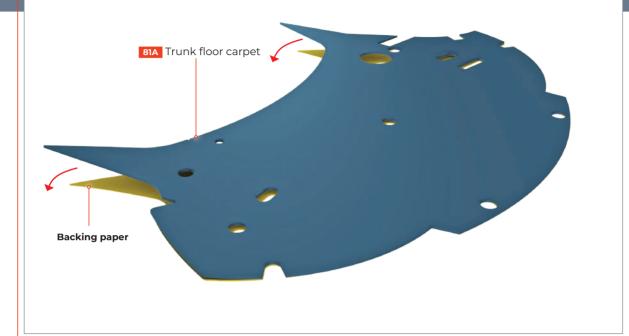


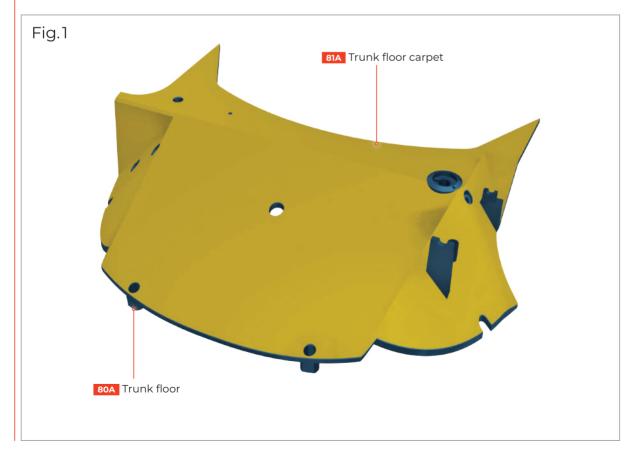




01 FITTING THE TRUNK FLOOR CARPET

Carefully peel off some of the backing from the self-adhesive trunk floor carpet 81A, beginning with the two pointed front tips – do not peel it all off until you have aligned all the edges. Align the back edge with the trunk floor 80A and ensure that all the cutout holes fit over their corresponding holes in the floor. Then peel off a little more of the backing and carefully stretch the carpet over the contours of the floor. When the carpet is completely aligned, peel off the rest of the backing and press the carpet firmly into place all around (figure 1).





stick the carpet in place loosely until you are sure it fits correctly all the way around. It can be carefully peeled off the plastic floor if you make a mistake. When you are sure the fit is correct, you can press it down firmly.

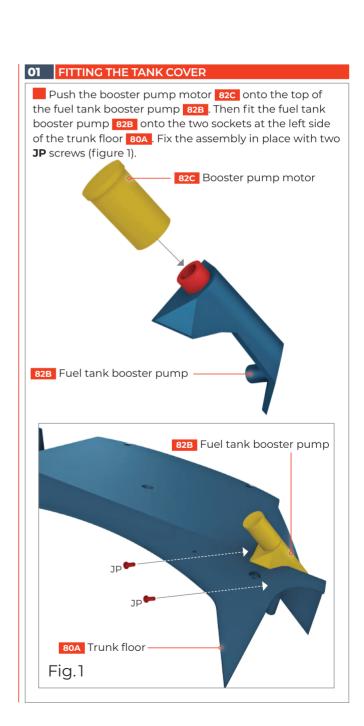
STAGE 82: THE TRUNK FLOOR ACCESSORIES

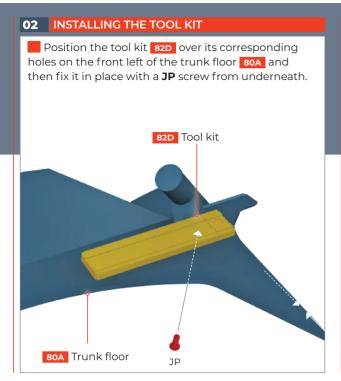
Install the fuel tank filler, the booster pump, tool kit, jack, and spare wheel support onto the trunk floor.

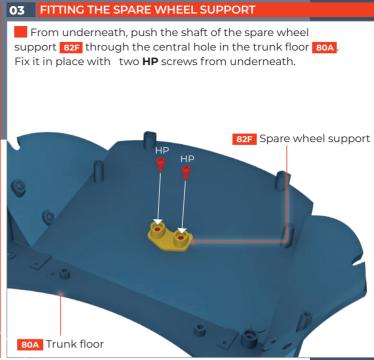
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Code	Name	Quantity	Material
82A	Fuel tank filler tube and cap	1	ABS
82B	Fuel tank booster pump	1	ABS
82C	Booster pump motor	1	ABS
82D	Tool kit	1	ABS
82E	Jack	1	ABS
82F	Spare wheel support	1	ABS
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	4 + 3*	Iron
JР	Screws 2 x 5mm	3 + 1*	Iron

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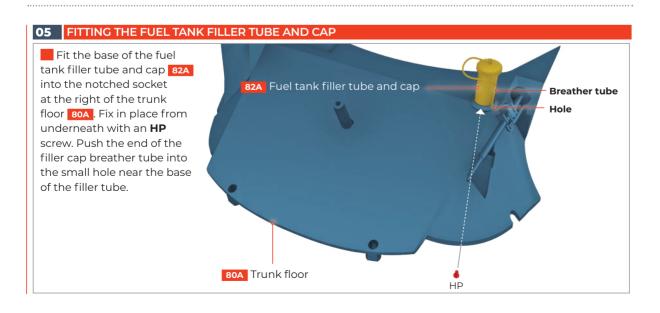




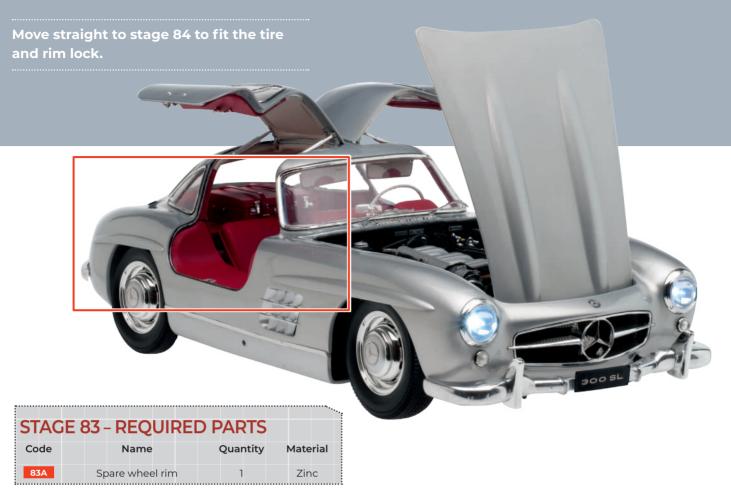


Position the jack 82E over the two support cradles on the right of the trunk floor 80A, as shown in the image, gently pushing the central rod into the hole between the two cradles. Fix from beneath the floor with an HP screw.

Work on a clean work surface to avoid marking the black felt trunk liner.



■ STAGE 83: THE SPARE WHEEL RIM





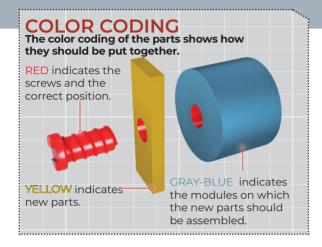
In stage 84 you will fit the spare tire to the rim.





STAGE 84: THE SPARE TIRE

Fit the spare tire to the wheel rim, fix the spare wheel to the trunk floor, and then install the trunk floor into the main body shell.

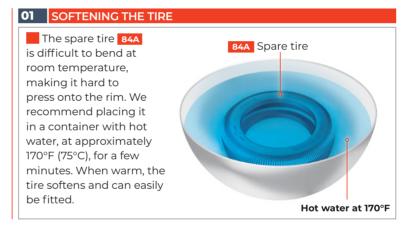


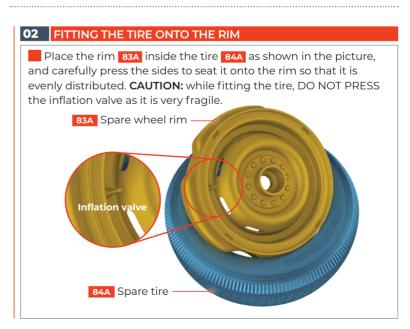


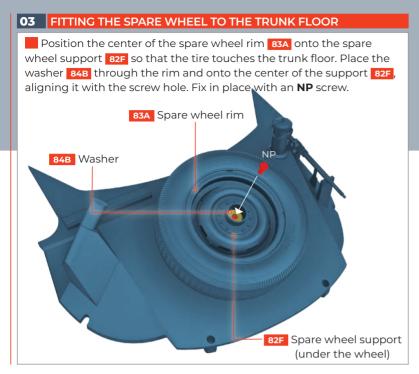


STAGE	STAGE 84 - REQUIRED PARTS			
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
84A	Spare tire	1	PVC	
84B	Washer	1	ABS	
84C	Rim lock	1	ABS	
ММ	Screws 2.3 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
NP	Screws 2.3 x 5mm	1 + 1*	Iron	

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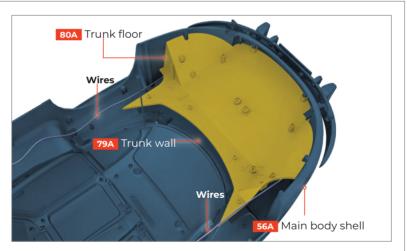


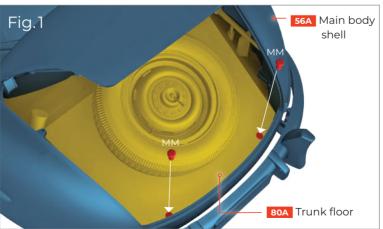


05 FITTING THE TRUNK FLOOR TO THE BODY SHELL

Turn the main body shell assembly upside down on to a soft cloth. Fit the trunk floor 80A into the rear of the main body shell 56A, ensuring that the wires for the rear lights run above the trunk floor when you turn the body shell upright again. The trunk floor **80A** must fit over the trunk wall 79A, and the two screw sockets at the rear of the trunk floor must fit over the two screw posts at the rear of the body shell. Now, carefully turn the assembly upright. Fix the trunk floor to the main body shell with two MM screws (figure 1).

Note: At this stage, the trunk floor is only secured at the rear edge, so handle the assembly with care.





STAGE 85: THE FRONT LEFT ENGINE BAY LINER

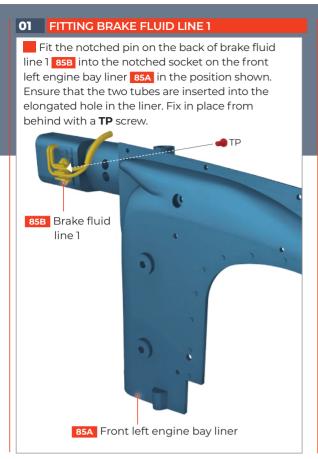
Install the brake fluid lines and hood release latch to the front left engine bay liner.

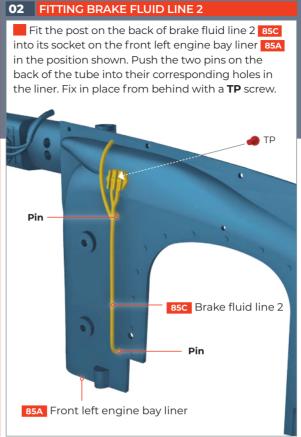


STAGE 85 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
85A	Front left engine bay liner	1	ABS	
85B	Brake fluid line 1	1	ABS	
85C	Brake fluid line 2	1	ABS	
85D	Brake fluid line 3	1	ABS	
85E	Hood release latch	1	Zinc	
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm] +]*	Iron	
TP	Screws 1.7 x 5mm	2 + 1*	Iron	

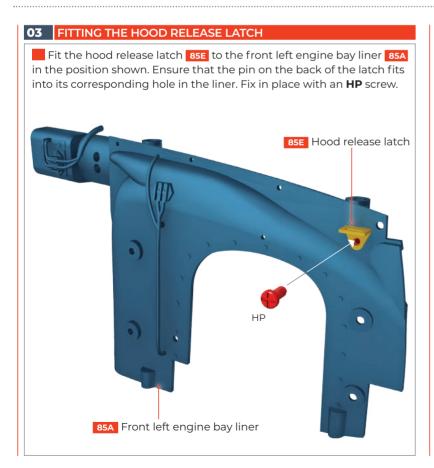
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Take care when fitting the wires and pipes, as they are fragile.







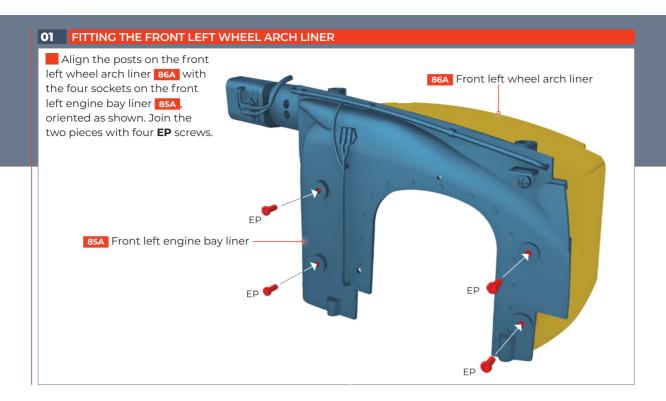
Join the front left wheel arch liner to the front left engine bay liner, then install them both into the main body shell.



STAGE 86 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
86A	Front left wheel arch liner	1	ABS	
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
EP	Screws 1.7 x 4mm	4 + 2*	Iron	

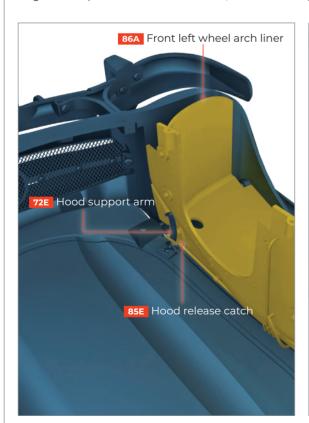
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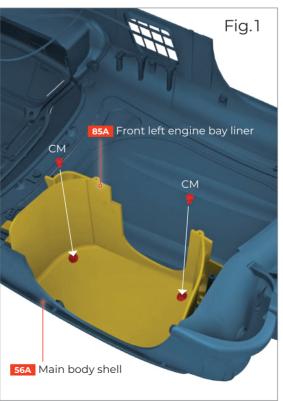




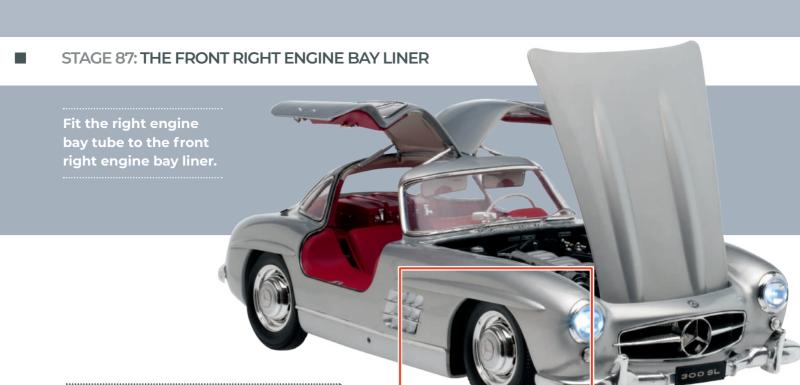
02 FITTING THE FRONT LEFT WHEEL ARCH LINER

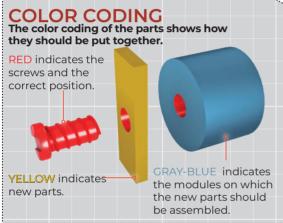
Position the liners into the wheel arch, as shown. Carefully pass the hood support arm 72E through the slot in the hood release catch. Then position the two sockets on the top of the wheel arch liner 86A over the two screw posts in the main body shell 56A. Ensure that the wires for the headlights run above the liner, out of sight. Fix in place with two **CM** screws, inserted through the two holes in the wheel arch liner (figure 1).





Work on a soft cloth to avoid scratching the body shell paintwork.





STAGE 87 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
87A	Front right engine bay liner	1	ABS	
87B	Engine bay tube	1	ABS	





Take care when fitting the tube as it is fragile.

In the next stage you will fit the front right wheel arch liner. Then in stages 89–90 you will fit the rear wheel arch liners.



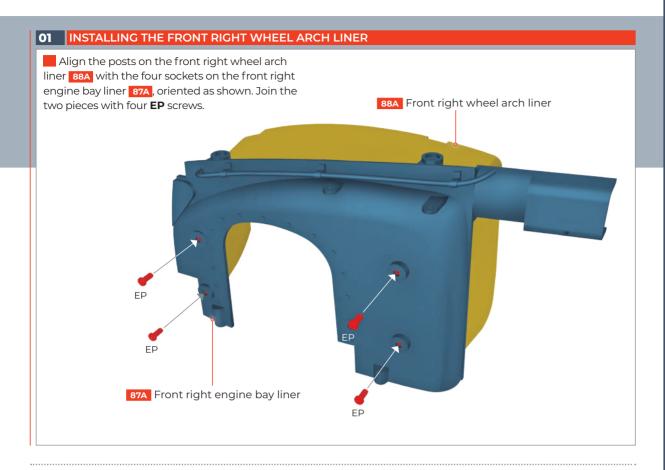




STAGE 88 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
88A	Front right wheel arch liner	1	ABS	
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
EP	Screws 1.7 x 4mm	4 + 2*	Iron	

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STAGE 89: THE REAR LEFT WHEEL ARCH LINER



STAGE 89 - REQUIRED PARTS				
Code	Name	Quantity	Material	
89A	Rear left wheel arch liner	1	ABS	
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	2 + 1*	Iron	
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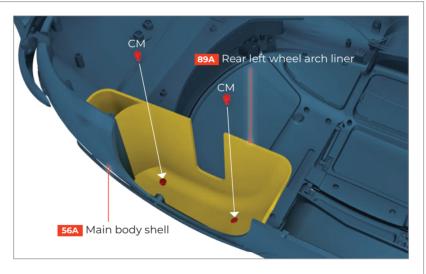
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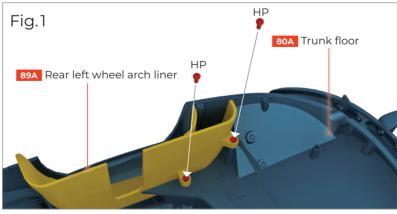




02 INSTALLING THE REAR LEFT WHEEL ARCH LINER

Fit the rear left wheel arch liner 89A over the two posts at the top of the rear left wheel arch of the main body shell 56A, ensuring that the wires run behind the posts. Fix it in place with two CM screws. Then fix the inside of the liner to the two posts on the underside of the trunk floor 80A with two HP screws (figure 1).





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STAGE 90: THE REAR RIGHT WHEEL ARCH LINER

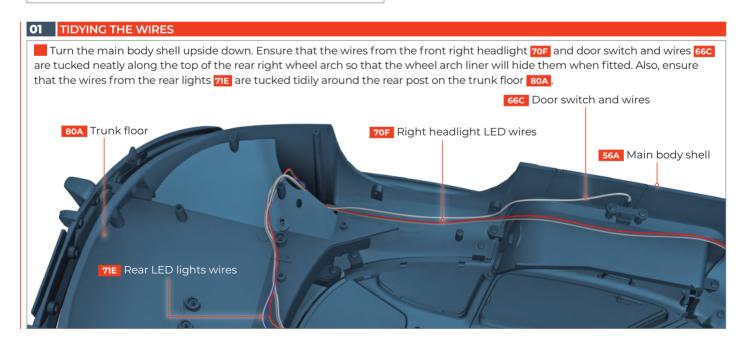
Fit the rear right wheel arch liner to the main body shell and the trunk floor, then secure and connect all the wiring and fix the main body shell to the main chassis.





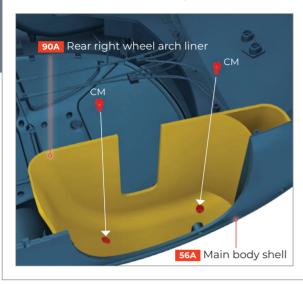
STAC	E 90 - REQUIRED	PARTS	
Code	Name	Quantity	Material
90A	Rear right wheel arch liner	1	ABS
90B	Cable clip	2	ABS
90C	Cable tie	1	Nylon
СМ	Screws 2 x 4mm	4 + 1*	Iron
HP	Screws 2 x 4mm	4 + 2*	Iron
PP	Screws 2.6 x 4mm	4 + 2*	Iron

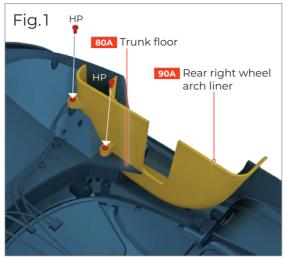
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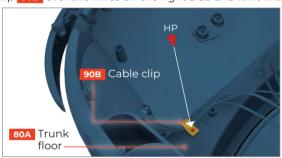
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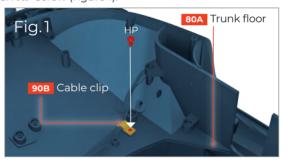




03 FITTING THE CABLE CLIPS

Fit one of the cable clips 90B over all the wires on the left side of the model and use an **HP** screw to secure the clip to the left side of the trunk floor 80A in the position shown. Repeat to fit the second cable clip 90B over the wires on the right side and fix it with an **HP** screw (figure 1).





04 USING THE CABLE TIE

Gather together all the wires at the center and strap them in a neat bunch using the cable tie 90C.



Work on a soft cloth to avoid scratching the paintwork.

STAGE 90: THE REAR RIGHT WHEEL ARCH LINER

05 FITTING THE CHASSIS INTO THE BODY SHELL

CAUTION: This is a delicate operation, do not use too much force to avoid breaking fragile parts.

With all the parts upside down, take the chassis assembly that you completed at stage 51 and lower it very carefully into the body shell. Handle it by holding the metal parts, and following these steps, in order:

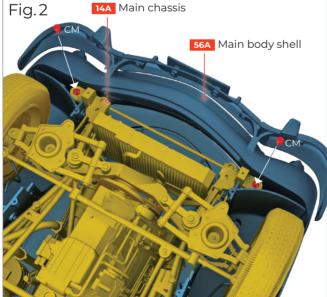
First, gently slide the front end of the main chassis 14A and engine assembly into the engine bay of the body shell. As you carefully lower the engine into position, ensure that all its delicate attachments fit inside the engine bay liners 85A and 87A. Note: It might help to gently bend the engine bay liners outwards at the same time as you lower the main chassis into position.

85A Front left engine bay liner

14A Main chassis

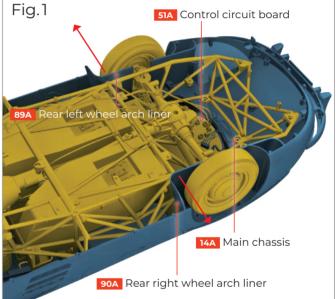
87A Front right engine bay liner

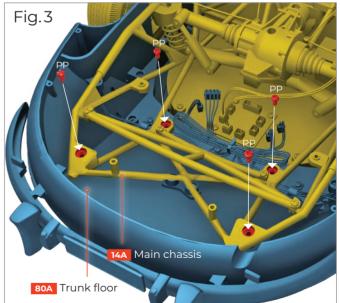
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Then, lower the rear end of the main chassis 14A into the main body shell 56A. Ensure that the red luggage compartment outer panel 43A inserts just above the rear wheel arch liners 89A and 90A. Note: It might help to gently bend the rear wheel arch liners outwards at the same time as you insert the rear end of the chassis. Ensure that no wires are trapped between the fixing tabs and the trunk floor, and that the cables are all long enough for the plugs to reach their sockets on the control circuit board 51A (figure 1).

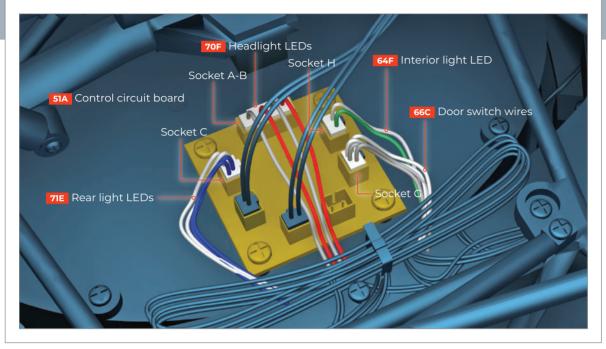
When you are sure that the chassis is properly seated inside the body shell, position the two front connecting flanges over their corresponding screw posts. Fix them in place with two **CM** screws in the positions shown (figure 2). Locate the rear of the chassis into place over the four screw posts in the floor of the trunk **80A** and fix it into place with four **PP** screws (figure 3).





06 CONNECTING THE WIRES

Now plug all the wires into the control circuit board 51A in the following order: Plug the grey and white wires from the door switch wires 66C into socket G. Plug the red and grey wires from the headlight LEDs 70F into the 4-pin socket A-B. Plug the blue and white wires from the rear light LEDs 71E into socket C. Plug the green and white wires from the interior light LED 64F into socket H.



07 FITTING THE FRONT BRAKE LINES

Using tweezers, push the free end of the front left brake pipe O2D coming from the brake support plate into the hole in the front left engine bay liner 85A in the position shown. Then push the free end of the front right brake pipe 21D coming from the brake backplate into the hole in the front right engine bay liner 87A in the position shown (figure 1).



