



## *INSTALLATION GUIDE*

### *2011+ Audi Q5 2.0T Front Mounted Intercooler*

Congratulations on your purchase of the AWE Tuning Front Mounted Intercooler system for the 2010+ Audi Q5 2.0T.

Exquisite build quality with industry leading performance distinguishes this intercooler system from all others.

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## PARTS LIST

- 1 Intercooler assembly
- 2 Intercooler support bracket
- 1 Aluminum air baffle
- 1 Air baffle gasket
- 4 Foam pad
- 2 M10 allen head bolt
- 2 M10 lock nut
- 2 M10 washer
- 4 M8 hex head bolt
- 4 M8 lock nut
- 8 M8 washer
- 2 M6 allen head bolt
- 2 M6 fender washer

### Required tools and materials:

- Selection of screwdrivers
- Selection of sockets and a ratchet
- Selection of wrenches
- 12mm drill bit
- Step drill bit
- Torx bits

## Step 1

Remove the front bumper, stock intercooler, and aluminum bumper support.

## Step 2

Center punch two spots on the back side of the aluminum bumper support, located  $10 \frac{9}{16}$ " from each end and  $1 \frac{11}{16}$ " from the **top** edge as show at arrows in **Figures 1 and 2**.

Drill a 12mm hole at each center mark, though the back and front of the support bar in one operation. Keep the drill as straight as possible. The resulting hole on the front of the support should appear within the "trough" or indentation running lengthwise, at arrow in **Figure 3** on next page.



Figure 1

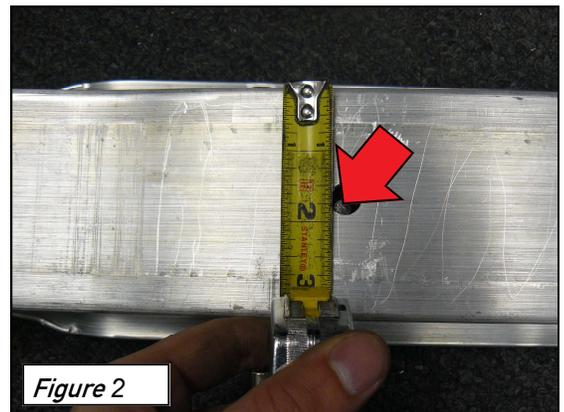
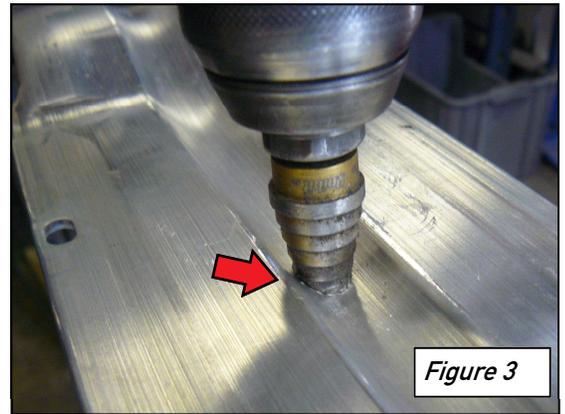


Figure 2

### Step 3

On the front side of the bumper support enlarge the two 12mm holes to 3/4" diameter using a step drill or equivalent as shown in **Figure 3**.

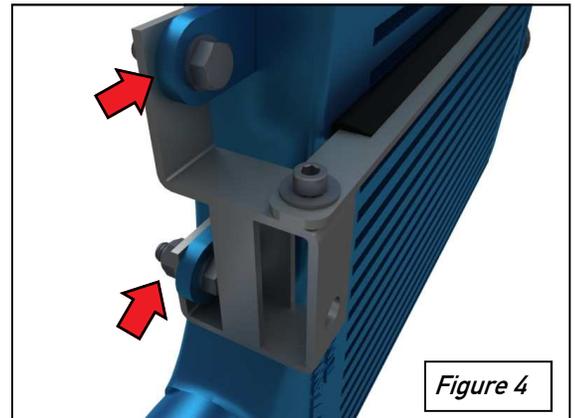
**DO NOT DRILL COMPLETELY THROUGH THE ENTIRE SUPPORT IN THIS STEP. DRILL ONLY THROUGH THE FRONT WALL.** This larger hole is intended to allow the head of the M10 allen bolt to contact the back wall when inserted from the front of the hollow bumper support in Step 7.



### Step 4

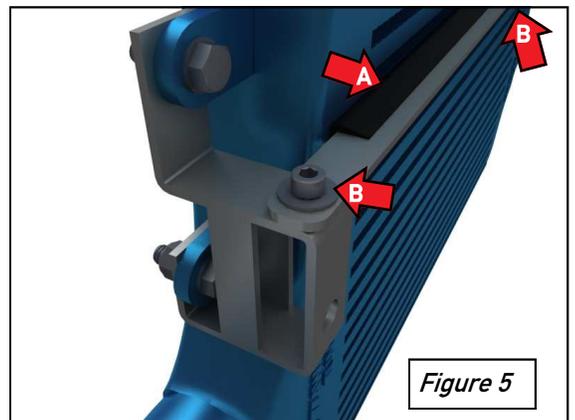
The front side of the intercooler assembly faces you as you read the serial badge located at the top of the core.

Install the two included support brackets on the back side of the tabs on the intercooler end tanks as shown in **Figure 4**. Use the provided M8 bolts, washers and locking nuts (at arrows in **Figure 4**). Leave the bolts loose for now.



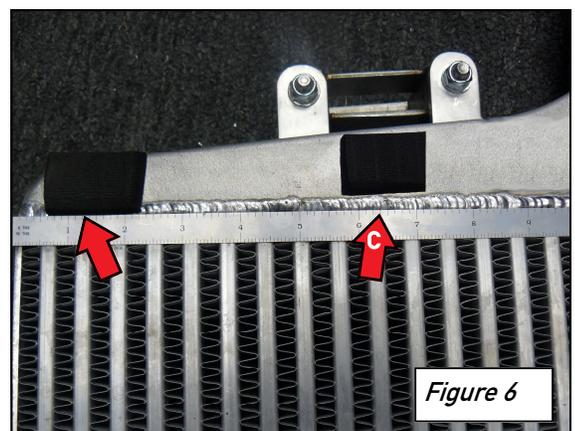
Install the included aluminum air baffle and gasket along the front of the core (at **Arrow A** in **Figure 5**). Use the provided M6 allen head bolts (at **Arrows B** in **Figure 5**). Fully tighten these bolts.

Make sure the support brackets installed in **Figure 4** are parallel to each other and then tighten their M8 bolts.



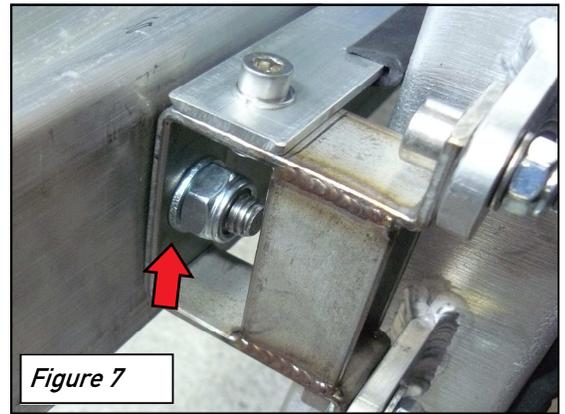
### Step 6

Apply the adhesive backed pads to the rear of **both** end tanks at arrows in **Figure 6**. The lower pad, at **Arrow C** in **Figure 6**, should be installed in between the support tabs as shown.



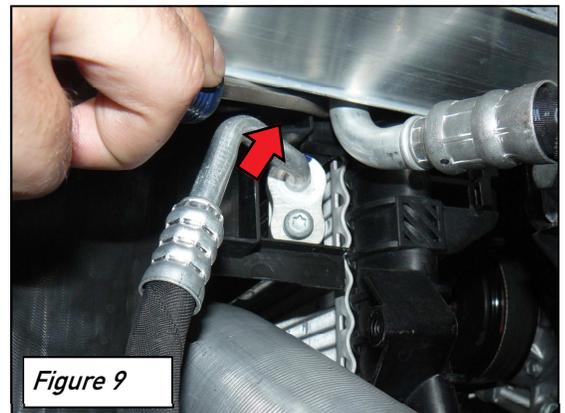
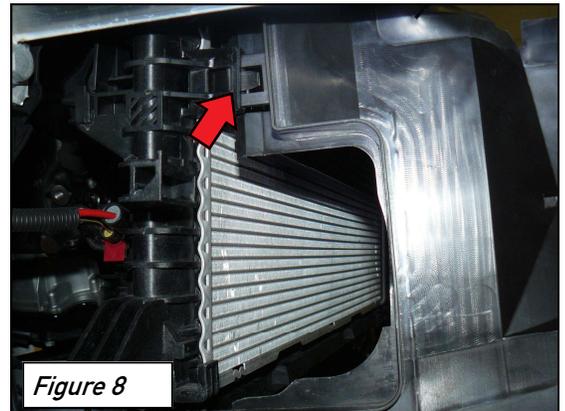
## Step 7

Attach the core assembly to the bumper support using the provided M10 bolts, washers and locking nuts as shown in **Figure 7**. Leave these bolts loose for final adjustment on the vehicle.



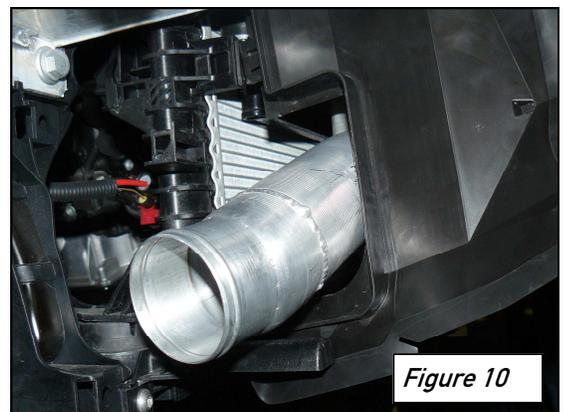
## Step 8

If they were previously removed, re-install the factory radiator shrouds. Leave the lower snap clips disconnected for now as shown at arrows in **Figures 8 and 9**.



## Step 9

Install the bumper support and core assembly while carefully positioning the lower sections of the radiator shrouds around the intercooler inlet and outlet tubing, as shown in **Figure 10**.



## Step 10

Connect the factory intercooler inlet and outlet hoses and re-install all the bumper support factory fasteners and clips.

Make sure the intercooler is aligned properly and then tighten the M10 bolts that secure the intercooler assembly to the bumper support.

Make sure all hose clamps and fasteners are tight and then re-install the bumper cover.

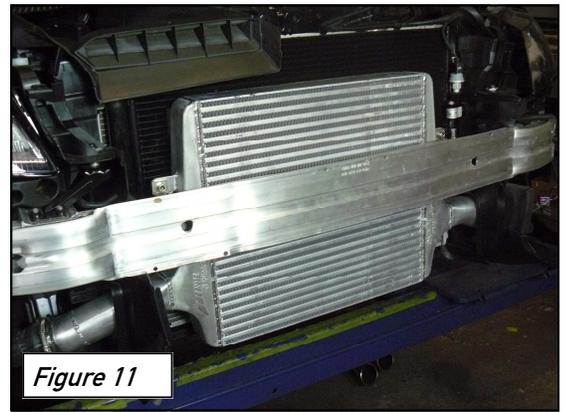


Figure 11

**ENJOY**

Your intercooler system requires no maintenance other than periodic cleaning of the exterior fins to ensure optimum cooling capacity.



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