

Technical Tip

Fitting Front Grille on Series I&II

If you have ever removed or fitted the front grille surround to the radiator on a Series I or II, you will know the difficulty (and patience required) to tighten the 'keeper bolts' in the confined space on each side at the bottom of the grille. A small spanner and limited turns are the order of the day.

Here is a smart solution which both simplifies the activity and enables a good tight fit to be achieved. The top of the set screw is the same as a ¼" drive socket. Use a small socket (reversed) to fit the head and an Allen Key to match the size of the hexagonal socket. This enables the set screw to be adjusted with easy rotation and leverage. You will still need to use a spanner to tighten the locking nut.

The photos below show the assembly. You will be surprised how quick and easy this task can now take.



Expanded View



Assembled View

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