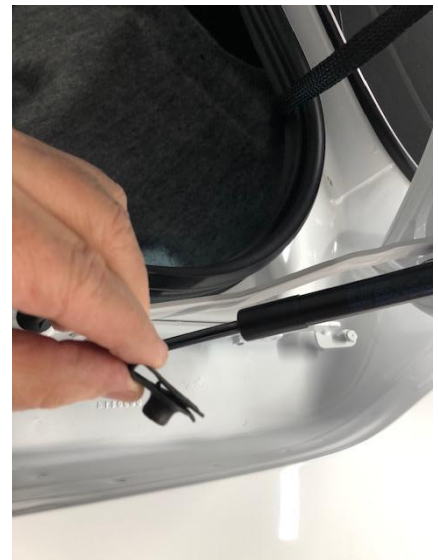
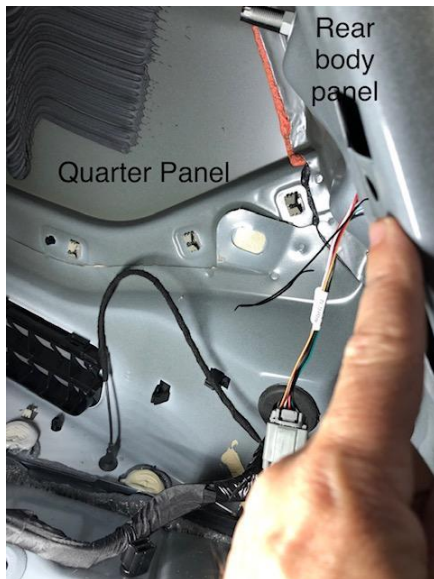


What The Tech? Fire Extinguisher Mounting in S550 (2015-current)–shown on 2019 Mustang GT/CS

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Since Mustang Club of America (MCA) shows require you to have a fire extinguisher and it is generally a good idea to have one in your car, I started searching for locations in the trunk area where I could mount it without drilling any holes in the body of the car. Mounting locations will vary on years/models/options but you should be able to locate an option. I purchased a fire extinguisher from my local Wal-Mart, they had red or white so I picked the white one since the Mustang is white. It did come with the plastic mounting bracket.

I removed the spare tire cover first which simply pulls up and out; next I removed the rear body trim panel that has 4 plastic retainers that you can unscrew with your hand. After that I removed one plastic push pin on the right side trim carpet panel at the quarter panel and pulled it back leaving the front retainer pin in. At the rear body panel right corner I found an existing empty hole and square hole that I could put a fender type J nut in. This location will mount the fire extinguisher out of the way and tucked in the corner but still accessible. I had to enlarge the plastic fire extinguisher top mounting hole and used an allen head bolt that fit the threads on the J clip. I used a small punch to locate the clip and make a small hole for the bolt to pass through. I found with using the larger bolt and clip that one bolt was all that is needed to mount the bracket and fire extinguisher firmly.





Mounted in trunk right rear corner

