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License Plate: E-Ray, C8, C7 Grand Sport and C7 Z51

For The E-Ray: Needed a new Frame as the 2020 C8 Aluminum Frame did not fit the wide body. Liked it. So did the New Owner!

Andy Bump said he used a Silicone perimeter frame. It protects the car from scratches and fits SC Plate Frame Law! Great idea.

It could use the "bolt caps" that match the SC plate made for my prior C7 Grand Sport and C7 Z51. The painted caps cover the 2 bolts holding the plate and 2 faux bolts covering the bottom plate holes:

Bought this AUJEN silicone plate holder from Amazon. It has 4 holes if needed but the E-Ray only uses the top two. So the faux cap bolts that protrude under the plate don't scratch the car filled the holes on the frame with black silicone from a tube! Placed the perimeter holder over wax paper coated with Vaseline so silicone didn't stick!



Installed the bolt and faux bolt cap holders used for my two C7's I had painted to match the SC Personalized plate. See pics below.

Selected: All Wheel Drive Hybrid Electric Vehicle



But SC finally has a new Personalized plate style compared to using up old plates when they went to a new design for the standard plate. When the screw holes are located are now White. A spray can of white paint fixed that!

My Older Vette Personalized License Plates:

2020 C8 Z51: Zora Always Wanted a ME Vette!



2017 C7 Grand Sport: Zora Built First Few Grand Sports as Race Cars

Note like C8 SC used an old plate design for Personalized License Plates. Must have a lot lest over! They have used that same design since I got my personalized plate for my Street Rod in 2000!

Note: I painted the screw caps to match the plate background



2014 C7 Z51: Engine was an LT1



Note the screw caps are not in place, only the screw cap holders.

The South Carolina law helped make the decision on a plate holder! It is an issue in SC (and some other states) as it is against the law if any portion of any letter or number is covered by the plate frame. Was stopped by an officer and warned that the clear plastic cover on my wife's Cayenne must be removed! Fortunately I only received a warning! This applies to out-of-state cars as well. Police in Myrtle Beach were issuing \$125 ticket for frames covering portions of any words!

If fairness to the police, if they stop a car and try to define if it is stolen, they must be able to accurately define the state that issued the plate and the letter number combo. Rather than have them guess or define legally what amount of coverage is unacceptable, the law is clear-no amount can be covered or even clear plastic cover.

A simple, inexpensive perimeter metal frame was selected up to the E-Ray so as not to give that as a reason to be stopped!!

Loop Hole

In reading the SC Plate Cover Law there is an interesting loop hole! It allows the adding of a decal as long as it doesn't cover any part of any letter of number! By the wording adding the Corvette flags and Jake emblem shown on plates in the above photos, is fine! Checked with my SC Constable friend, and he agreed!

SC License Plate Display LAW

SECTION 56-3-1240: Display of license plates etc.

No other license plate, lighting equipment, except as permitted in Section 56-5-4530, tag, sign, monogram, tinted cover, or inscription of metal or other material may be displayed above, or upon the plate other than that which is authorized and issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purpose of validating the plate. It is not unlawful to place a decal or a frame on the license plate if it does not obscure any letters or numbers.

SECTION 56-5-4530: Illumination of rear registration plate.

Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light the rear registration plate and render it clearly legible from a distance of fifty feet to the rear. Any tail lamp or tail lamps, together with any separate lamp for illuminating the rear registration plate, shall be so wired as to be lighted whenever the head lamps or auxiliary driving lamps are lighted.



Yep, SC must have had a large inventory of the old plate designs as up until the E-Ray, where the Personalized Plate style changed, it has been the same as the for my Street Rod built in 2000! I assembled the 8.2 Liter Chevy Crate Motor designated ZZ502 for 502cid/502hp

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"60" E-Ray, C8 Z51, 2017 Grand Sport & 2014 Z51 Stingray Mods or Info Available As PDFs:



60 PDFs discuss improvements or info about a E-Ray, C8, 2017 Grand Sport, 2014 Z51 Stingray function and/or esthetics. Some are minor and others, like installing "Low Dust Brake Pads" on C8 & C7s, have detailed information.

Below are the PDF's available. Click on picture or Blue PDF link or copy and paste the PDF link (Blue type) into your browser. Or email me at TechSupport@NetWelding.com and state the title desired, shown in Yellow:

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E-Ray, C8 FWD Hybrid

WFWD Hybrid Provides More Power & MPG http://netwelding.com/C8_FWD_Hybrid.pdf



C8 Edge Red Engine Cover

Engine Cover Matches Valve Cover http://netwelding.com/Engine_Cover.pdf



C8 Engine Compartment Lights

Multicolor Lights Remote operated http://netwelding.com/Engine_Lights.pdf



C8 Side Skirts & Splitter

Install C7 Carbon side skirts & splitter on C8 http://netwelding.com/Side_Skirts.pdf



C8 Z51, GS/C7 Z51 Ceramic Brake Pads

Performance Vettes have dusty brakes. These help! http://netwelding.com/Ceramic_Pads.pdf



C8 Low Restriction Air Intake

Low Restriction Air Filter Why & How To

http://netwelding.com/C8_Air_Intake.pdf



C8 & C7 Splitter & C8 Condenser Mesh

Mesh Protects AC Condenser & Splitter Install http://netwelding.com/CF_Splitter.pdf



C8 NAV SD Card Removed Error

Error When SD Card and Reader Are Fine http://netwelding.com/NAV_SD_Card.pdf



C8/GS/C7 Splash Guards

GM splash guards. ACS Best Front Guards for GS. http://netwelding.com/Splash_Guard.pdf



Jacking a E-Ray/C8/GS/C7 Vette

Safely jacking either front only or back & front http://netwelding.com/Jacking_A_C7.pdf



E-Ray, C8 & C7 Plates & Frame;

Must Meet South Carolina Law http://netwelding.com/License_Plate_Frame.pdf



Change C8/GS/C7 Oil

WHY change your own oil and C7 Lifting Methods http://netwelding.com/Changing_Oil.pdf



E-Ray/C8/GS/C7 Mirror Proximity Alarm

Limit switch alarm warns when close to door frame http://netwelding.com/Mirror_Proximity_Alarm.pdf



Jacking Pads for E-Ray/C8/GS/C7

Manual says Jacking Pads 2 1/2-inch max OD.. http://netwelding.com/Jacking_pads.pdf



E-Ray/C8/GS/C7 Radar Power

For C7 tapped rear fuse panel. For GS tapped mirror http://netwelding.com/Radar_Detector_Power.pdf



E-Ray, C8 & C7 Wheel Chatter/Hop

Why sharp, low speed turns with cold tires causes the front tires to chatter/hop.

http://netwelding.com/Wheel Chatter.pdf



E-Ray/C8/GS/C7 Wheel Locks

Wheel locks, help protect your expensive wheels. http://netwelding.com/Wheel_Locks.pdf



Deer Whistle Installed on E-Ray/C8/GS/C7

Do they work? Plus Install Info http://netwelding.com/Deer_Whistle.pdf



C8 & C7 Splitter Protector

Scrape Armor Protection for Splitter http://netwelding.com/Splitter_Protectors.pdf



E-Ray, C8 & C7 Cargo Area

Rear cargo area storage device and rear protector http://netwelding.com/Rear_Cargo_Area.pdf



C8 Front Coilover Tower Covers

Prevent water from filling Cast aluminum cavities http://netwelding.com/Tower_Covers.pdf



C8.R Info & GS Rear Diffuser (Fits Any C7)

Rear Carbon Flash Composite Diffuser http://netwelding.com/Rear_Diffuser.pdf



GS/C7 Belt Rattle

Passenger seat belt rattles against the seat back. http://netwelding.com/Eliminate_Rattle.pdf



Aluminum C8 & C7 Chassis and Repair

The C7 aluminum chassis. Includes weld repair info. http://netwelding.com/Aluminum_Chassis.pdf



Manage GS/C7 Spilled Gas & Door Lock

Protect when filling gas. Preventing door lock failure. http://netwelding.com/Manage_Spilled_Gas.pdf



GS/C7 License Plate Light

LED license plate light & cargo area bulbs http://netwelding.com/License_Plate_Light.pdf



E-Ray/GS/C7 Door Panel Protector

Black plastic protector prevents scuffing of door http://netwelding.com/Door_Panel_Protector.pdf



GS/C7 Improved Cup Holder

A solution to the cup holder spilling http://netwelding.com/Improved_cup_Holder.pdf



C7 Carbon Fiber Grille Bar

Install genuine carbon fiber grille bar overlay http://netwelding.com/CF_Grille_Bar.pdf



GS/C7 Blind Spot Mirror

Smaller rear and side windows cause C7 blind spots. http://netwelding.com/Blind_Spot.pdf



GS/C7 Skid Pad Protector

After the air dam, the aluminum "skid pad" hits http://netwelding.com/Skid_Pad_Protector.pdf



GS/C7 OnStar Lights

Rear view mirror OnStar LED's, at a quick glance, look like a police car flashing light! This is a fix. http://netwelding.com/OnStar_Lights.pdf



GS/C7 Skip Shift Eliminator

Skip Shift Eliminator install http://netwelding.com/Skip_shift_Eliminator.pdf



GS/C7 Catch Can & Clean Oil Separator

What is Coking and how to reduce the potential http://netwelding.com/Catch_Can.pdf



GS MGW Flat Stick Shifter

The MGW shifter shortens throw and is more precise http://netwelding.com/MGW_Shifter.pdf



GS/C7 Round Shift Knob

A round shift knob shortens throw on OEM shifter http://netwelding.com/Shift_Knob.pdf



GS/C7 Stingray Sill Plate

Stingray sill plate replaces original. http://netwelding.com/Sill_Plate.pdf



GS/C7 Nylon Bra

Nylon Bra Stops Bugs. Fits with Stage 3 Winglets http://netwelding.com/Nylon_Bra.pdf



GS/C7 Clutch Fluid Change

Clutch fluid after 3000 miles gets dirty http://netwelding.com/Clutch_Fluid.pdf



C7 Carbon Fiber Hood Vent

Replaces Plastic Hood Vent http://netwelding.com/Hood_Vent.pdf



GS/C7 Cold Air Intake

Low Restriction Air Filter & Duct http://netwelding.com/Cold_Air_Intake.pdf



GS/C7 Soler Modified Throttle Body

For Improved Throttle Response http://netwelding.com/Soler_Mod_TB.pdf



GS Splitter Stage 3 Winglet

Stage 3 Winglets Integrate with Spats http://netwelding.com/Stage_3_Winglets.pdf



C7 Removing GM Plastic Film

How To Remove The Rocker Panel Film http://netwelding.com/Rocker_Panel_Film.pdf



GS 2LT to 2.5 LT

Red Upper Dash Pad Like 3LT http://netwelding.com/Red_Dash_Pad.pdf



Jake Emblem/Decals for GS

Jake Symbols Support GS Racing Image http://netwelding.com/Jake_Emblems.pdf



Rusty GS/C7 Muffler

Why the C7 muffler rusts way to turn matte black. http://netwelding.com/Muffler_Rust.pdf



GS Engine Compartment Mods

Cosmetic Additions in Engine Compartment
http://netwelding.com/Engine_Compartment.pdf



GS Vitesse Throttle Controller: Fits All C7s

Adjustable Throttle-by-Wire Control http://netwelding.com/Throttle_Control.pdf



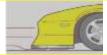
Boomy Bass Solution

Use Presets to Adjust Bass etc. Tone/Balance http://netwelding.com/Boomy_Bass



GS/C7 Air Dam, Functions

Why Missing from Z51, Some GS & Z06 http://netwelding.com/Air_Dam.pdf



Rusty GS/C7 Muffler

Why the C7 muffler rusts way to turn matte black. http://netwelding.com/Muffler_Rust.pdf



Engineering a ProStreet Rod

How Our '34 ProStreet Rod Was Designed and Built http://netwelding.com/Engineering%20Street%20R od%203-08.pdf



Motorsports Welding Article

Wrote Article on NHRA and NASCAR Chassis Design http://netwelding.com/Motorsports_Welding_2018.pdf

