





### **Required Tools:**

1/4" nut driver or socket 5/16" nut driver or socket 1/2" open end wrench Pair of standard pliers Pair of needle-nose pliers Roll tape, electrical of masking 3' fish wire (bailing wire or household electrical wire with blunt end)

#### **Parts List:**

- 1 Lamp Fixture, with wire
- 2 Lamp Fixture wire fuse extension

- 1 #1003 Light Bulb 1 Fuse, AGC 4 amp 1 Screw, Hex Washer Head, Self-tapping, 10-16 x 3/4"

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#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Disconnect the ground wire from the battery using either pliers or ½" open end wrench. (depending on the battery terminal).
- 2. Wrap a piece of tape around the small black in-line fuse body end cap on the Lamp Fixture wire to temporarily secure it to the end of the lamp wire for routing. Tape one end of the fish wire to the end of the lamp wire. Make the tape slightly cone shaped on the fish wire and lamp fuse body cap. The cone will help when fishing the wire in the Luggage Compartment lid inner panel.
- 3. Insert the blunt end of the fish wire into the inner panel existing hole "A" in the Luggage Compartment lid up by the latch as shown in Figure 1. Route the fish wire towards the Driver's side through the lid inner panel to hole "B". Pull the fish wire out of Hole "B" using a pair of pointed nose pliers if needed.
- 4. Pull all the slack out of the lamp wire through Hole "B". Allow the lamp fixture to hang about 2 inches out of hole "A" for final adjustments.

Note: Leave a little slack in the Lamp wire behind the Luggage Compartment lid inner panel. Do not pull the lamp wire too tight as it may become wedged between the Luggage Compartment lid inner and outer panels, especially around the corner between holes "B" and "C". This could cause the wire insulation to wear and possibly short out in the future.

- 5. Using a pair of pliers, bend the lamp fixture bracket out slightly as required to properly fit the mounting hole as shown in View A. Mount the lamp fixture into the hole and secure it using the supplied screw into the existing hole in the Luggage Compartment lid.
- 6. Insert the Fish wire back into Hole "B" down to and out hole "C". Pull all the slack from hole "B" and allow the wire loop to be pulled into hole "B".
- 7. Continue to fish the wire through the Luggage Compartment lid inner panel from hole "C" down to hole "D". Pull the slack out leaving some slack inside structure.
- 8. Route the lamp wire to the center washer hose clip (if equipped) Leave enough slack for the Luggage Compartment lid to open & close without pulling on the wire.

- **Note:** if the car is not equipped with washer hose clips, they are available at many major Corvair parts dealers. We highly suggest using them as they snap nicely over the weatherstrip channel lip.
- 9. Continue to route the lamp wire to the Driver's side, through the second washer hose clip and over to the Forward Lamp Harness. Secure the wire under the existing harness clip. The clips may be bent out slightly using a blade screwdriver, insert the wire and bend it back into place.
- 10. Remove the temporary tape and fish wire on the end of the lamp wire and connect the lamp wire fuse extension along with the supplied fuse.
- 11. Route the lamp wire assembly forward alongside the forward lamp harness, behind the fender inner structure to and out the fender inner structure hole by the Horn Relay as shown in View B. Secure the wire using the existing harness clips.
- 12. Unplug the forward lamp harness from the Horn Relay. Plug the forward lamp harness into the lamp fixture fuse extension. Connect the lamp fixture fuse extension to the Horn Relay as shown in View B. Push the excess wires & connectors into the fender inner structure hole behind the Horn Relay.

**Note:** Depending on the vehicle, you may need to coil extra lamp wire and secure it to the forward lamp harness using the existing clips.

- 13. Inspect the installation. Look for any place where the lamp wire may become damaged in the future.
- 14. Reconnect the battery ground wire and test the lamp.

Note: If the lamp does not go out when the Luggage Compartment lid is lowered to within 8 inches of being closed while parked on a level surface, remove the lamp mounting screw and slightly bend the lamp fixture bracket out a little further. Remount the lamp fixture and re-test again. Repeat as required. The 8" specification is a factory normal setting. Users should consider normal vehicle parking angles when different from level conditions exist to avoid battery discharge due to the lamp staying on while parked.

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