

Trimming Your Stainless Door Loom to a Custom Length

1. The first step in trimming your stainless door loom is removing the billet end cap from the braided stainless hosing. It is glued on with a high-strength epoxy for durability, but due to the fact that this epoxy is somewhat brittle, it can be defeated with a pair of pliers and a flathead screwdriver. Squeeze the hose right next to the end cap all the way around to break the glue's bond.



2. Next, slowly work the screwdriver around inside the end cap to further release the epoxy's grip on the aluminum. It's ok if the end of the hose gets a bit torn up; you'll be cutting it off anyway.



3. Here's a picture of the removed cap. As you can see, the hose is heavily frayed. Find the spot at which you'd like the new end to be, and wrap that section with masking tape. This will prevent the hose from fraying during cutting, which can be done with fine-tooth saws or a spinning cut off wheel.



4. This photo shows the hose still wrapped in tape after the cutting. The tape should be wrapped fairly tight. Masking tape works best because it doesn't fray the braided stainless upon unwrapping. Make sure that the good end you are going to use is clean and free of debris inside of the hose so that your wires can freely pass through and are in no danger of being damaged.



5. Feel free to snip off stray stainless wires with some snips and check for fitment of the new end within the billet end cap. Once it fits well, apply a light coat of epoxy to the outside of the stainless hose and insert into the cap. Make sure not to get any epoxy inside the hose.

Enjoy your stainless braided door loom's new custom length!

