

3rd Brake Light Installation

Porsche 986 All models

Tools Needed:

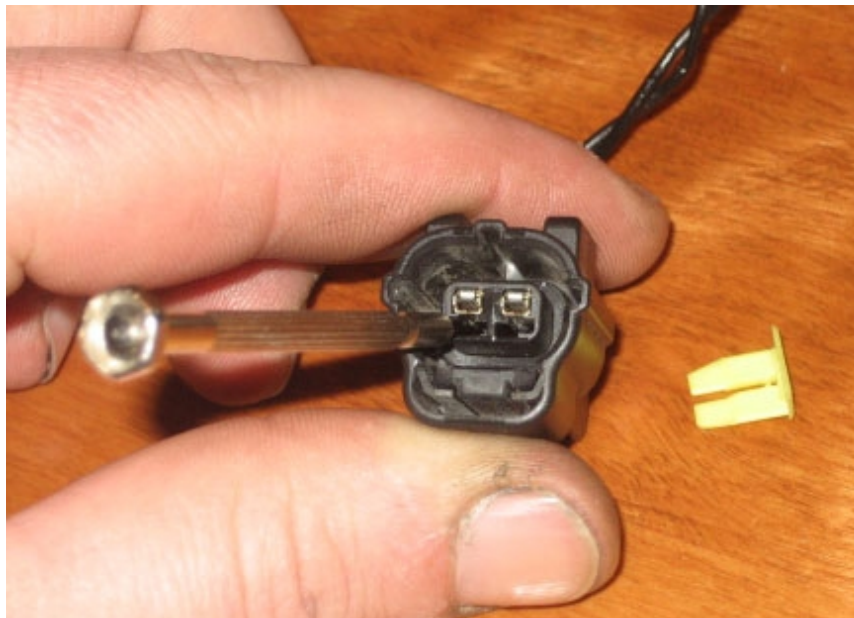
- Philips Screwdriver,
- Small flathead screwdriver,
- Needle type tool (possibly needed).

- 1.** Remove the factory 3rd brake light, you will need to raise the convertible lid to have access to the 3rd brake light removal. There is two Philips screws at each end of the light, remove both screws and remove the light, disconnect factory connector. Important once the light is removed you will notice two rubber inserts on the body of the car, do not remove the rubbers, those are needed when re-installing your new 3rd brake light.
- 2.** Plug the 3rd brake light connector, do not install it yet, have someone press the brakes and verify that it lights up, if it does proceed to step 5, if it doesn't light up proceed to next step.
- 3.** If your 3rd brake light did not light up it's simply because the polarity is reversed on the wiring, for some reason Porsche does not follow polarity of wiring on all years. You will need to remove the small yellow cap on the connector, simply use a small flathead screwdriver or needle type tool to pop it off.





- 4.** You will need a small needle type tool or small flathead screwdriver to swap the wiring, look inside the connector where the terminals are there are small lock tabs you will need to push them out and pull on the wire top release the terminal from the connector, be careful both wires are black, I suggest you mark the wires that way you will be sure that they are swapped otherwise it's possible that you get confused and you will have a hard time figuring out which is positive which one is negative. Once the wiring is swapped retest it and make sure it lights up.



- 5.** Install your new 3rd brake light, you will need to take the black plastic cover from the original 3rd brake light and install it with your new 3rd brake light, to install the new 3rd brake light re-use the two Philips screws previously removed. Once installed close the convertible lid.