



# Tech Talk



## ***C-5 Replacement Headlights using Sylvania Silverstar Ultras***

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I remember sitting outside our motel room at the C-5 Bash in Bowling Green. The executives were driving the new C-6 and the headlights were great compared to the C-5. I suppose that's why so many of my articles are about the C-5; they are fun to improve and modify.

On my C-5's I have replaced the headlights with Sylvania Silverstar Ultras 9005 and 9006. This has made the lights more comparable to the C-6. It is a fairly easy process to remove the headlight assembly. I will try to briefly explain:

1. Turn on the headlights and then turn them back to the parking light position
2. Disconnect the battery or leave the parking lights on if you prefer.
3. Remove the 3 Phillips screw that hold the plastic bezel around the headlights
4. Remove the 4 torx 15 screws that hold the painted headlight cover on
5. Now you are down to the plastic mounting shroud that needs to be removed
6. Shroud has 4 torx 15 screws holding it in place
7. You now have access to the headlight assembly. There are 3 screws with 12mm head size to remove. As you remove the headlight assembly it will come loose. You must also disconnect electrical wires to the bulbs – they just unclip.
8. You can now replace the bulbs by turning them counterclockwise
9. Reverse the process to reassemble. I use ATV sealant in the socket to hold the 12mm screws so they don't fall out.

I think you will be pleased with the results.