

This is a quick guide to removing the top trim and 12v power socket from a MK2.5 Focus

First of all you need to remove the gear knob and gaiter.

Hook your fingers under the rear edge of the chromed trim around the base of the gaiter (arrowed in picture) and pull up to release the clips and lift the trim up and away from the console.

Unscrew the gear knob counter-clockwise and place the gaiter / knob to one side.



Next lift the armrest lid and locate the two Torx screws that locate the handbrake gaiter and trim

Remove the screws and then pull up and forward to slide the gaiter over the handbrake and unhook the trim from the console body.



Next locate the single Torx screw in the middle of the cup holder slot and remove (It usually has a rubber insert over the top of it which simply lifts out)

Torx screw location in cup holder slot



Lift up the trim from the rear and pull back carefully to disengage all the clips holding the trim in place, there are ones on the underside and also in the front edge that hook into the dash either side of the gearstick.

As you can now reach underneath the trim it is advisable to disconnect the power cable to the socket now to avoid stressing the connections.

The connector simply pulls off the back of the 12v socket and the wire loom is usually also hooked to the underside of the trim on a small plastic tab.

Fully lift off the trim and you now have full access to the power socket.

Clips on underside of trim



Front clips



You now can disassemble the power socket if you need to replace it or intend to swap it for a power start button etc.

You need to push in the two plastic lugs that grip the socket by using a screwdriver or suchlike whilst pushing the socket up from underneath.

Inside socket



Socket being withdrawn



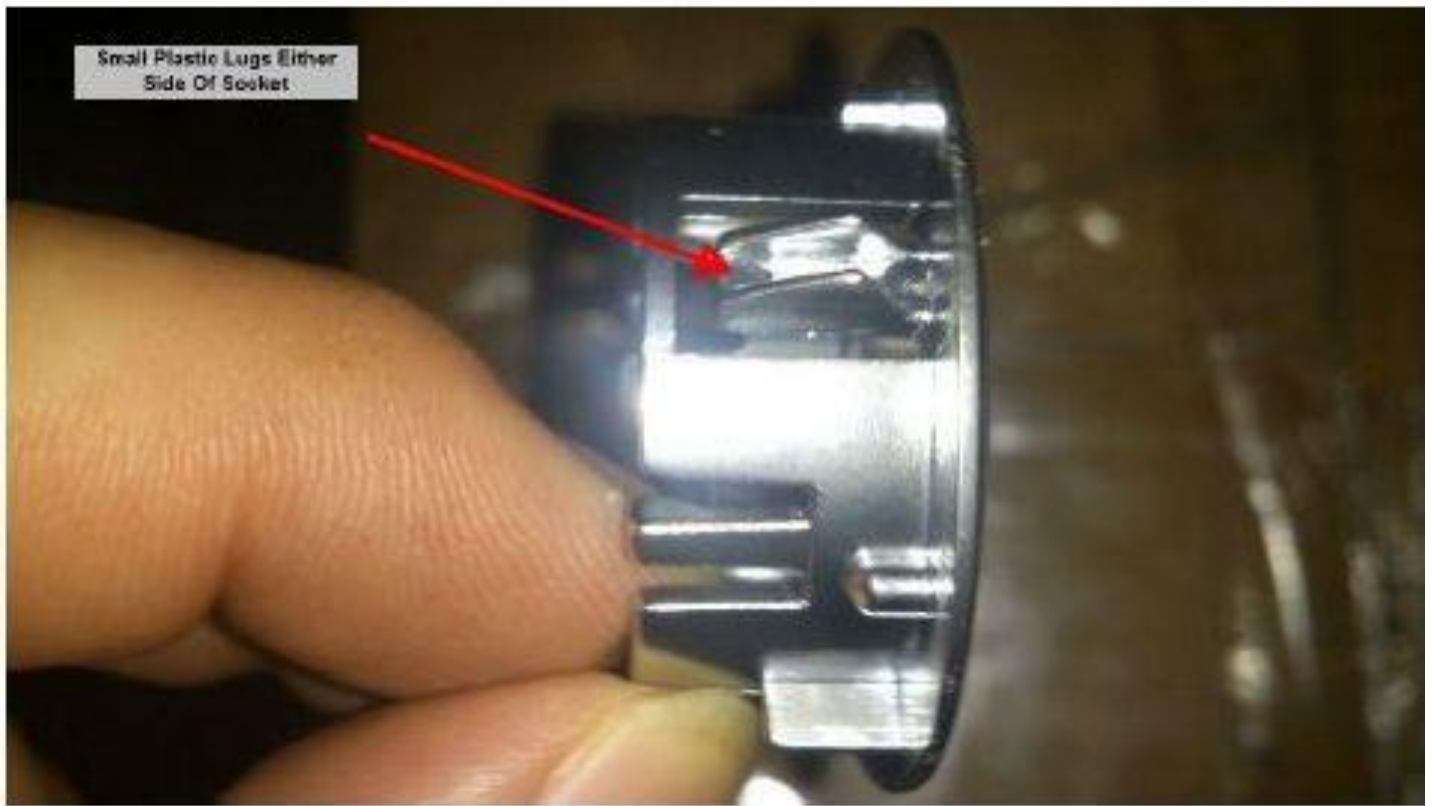
Rear of 12v socket



The 12v socket needs to be removed fully before the surround ring can be removed as the socket pushes out the tabs that hold the ring in place.

This following picture also gives you a better view of the tabs you need to press so that the socket can slide out.

Clips on socket ring



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