

Installation Instructions

(Please Read All Instructions Before Starting)

Thank you for purchasing your new dash pad! This is a professional-grade product that necessitates experience in trimming and gluing. If this is your first project of this nature, we *strongly* recommend consulting with a local upholstery shop for assistance.

Initial Steps:

- Inspect the Dash Pad: Carefully remove the dash pad from the box and inspect for any damage.
- 2. **Check Fit in Car**: Place the pad inside the car to check the fit. Note that the edges have extra vinyl; trim as necessary but ensure to leave ample vinyl around the edges to tuck under the moldings.

Preparation:

- 1. **Remove Interior Trim**: Take off the windshield molding, speaker grill, windshield pillar molding, and any other trim or molding where the new dash pad skin will fit underneath.
- Surface Preparation: Only apply glue around the edges where the extra vinyl will tuck under the molding and speaker area. Clean and lightly sand the underside edges of the dash pad and the contact surfaces to ensure a strong bond.

Gluing Process:

- 1. **Apply Glue**: Use a light bead of glue on the vinyl edges and the contact surfaces. Keep the surfaces separated before coming into contact with each other for about 3-5 minutes to allow the glue to become tacky.
- Positioning and Bonding: Carefully align the dash pad using the speaker area as a reference point. Start the gluing process in the speaker area and proceed to the molding areas from the center outwards.

Final Steps:

1. **Replace Molding and Trim**: Use a thin awl to locate screw holes, align molding, and punch through the vinyl for screws. Trim any excess vinyl with a blade carefully.

Materials Required:

- Screwdriver
- Single edge razor blades or a sharp knife
- 3M Super Weatherstrip Adhesive P/N 8001
- Thin awl
- 80-grit sandpaper
- Cleanup solvent (Lacquer Thinner)