



BD-22732 DASH FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Congratulations! You have just purchased a unique product which if properly installed and cared for will look great for many years.

Please read and follow the Installation Instructions very carefully, especially #6 about where to apply the silicone.

And one other quick caution: Everything expands when heated, including plastic, so it's a good idea to park your vehicle so the sun doesn't roast your Dash Cover, your steering wheel or you.

1. TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Utility knife
Rubbing alcohol or ammonia based window cleaner
Clean rags
3 or 4 rolls of paper towels or bathroom paper
Medium grit sandpaper
Cardboard strips for wedges
Screwdrivers
Duct tape or masking tape
Wads of newspaper
Elastic type Bunji Cords may also be useful

2. PRE-FIT THE DASH TOP:

Now is the time to try your new Dash Cover on the vehicle to make sure you have the correct model. Push it firmly into place. Does it fit properly? Does the glove box open OK?

3. WARM UP THE ADHESIVE:

Place the tube of silicone adhesive (which was packed with your Dash Cover) in a glass of hot water. This will soften the adhesive and make it flow easier.

4. HIGH SPOTS:

Trim raised areas (if any) on the original dash with a utility knife, as needed in order for the Dash Cover to fit as close as possible on the original dash. Be careful to trim only those areas that will be covered by the Dash Cover. Test fit again.

5. SURFACE PREP:

Clean the dashboard and the underside of the Dash Cover with alcohol or ammonia type window cleaner along the outside edges and around the vents. All waxes and oils must be removed from both surfaces in order to achieve adhesion. Rough up both surfaces (at adhesive area only) with sandpaper.

6. APPLY ADHESIVE:

Apply the adhesive to the underside of the Dash Cover around the perimeters of air vents and the entire outer edge only. The adhesive "bead" should be about the size of a pencil and approximately 1/2" away from any edge. **IMPORTANT: APPLY SILICONE ONLY NEAR OUTER EDGES AND AROUND VENTS. APPLICATION OF ADHESIVE IN ANY OTHER LOCATION CAN CAUSE CRACKING AND/OR WARPING AND WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.**

SPECIAL NOTE:

It is essential that your Dash Cover be installed while the vehicle is shaded from direct sunlight and in moderate air temperature. A clean and well vented work area is recommended. Please read and observe application and caution labels on cleaning and adhesive products used to install your Dash Cover.

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7. INSTALL THE DASH COVER:

Place the Dash Cover over the original dash. Push carefully and evenly in order to seat the Dash Cover and spread the adhesive evenly, near the edges only.

8. REPLACE ANY ACCESSORIES:

Replace and previously removed pans, grills or accessories.

9. WIPE AWAY ANY EXCESS ADHESIVE WITH A DAMP CLOTH.

10. SECURE IN POSITION:

Use rolls of paper, cardboard wedges, elastic bunji cords and weights to hold the Dash-Cover firmly in position as needed for at least 4 hours to allow the adhesive to set and cure.

11. UNCLAMP AND CLEAN:

When adhesive is cured, remove clamping items and peel away any excess adhesive that may be showing.

12. MAINTENANCE:

Mild car care products such as window cleaner or soap and water can be used to clean your Dash Cover (if necessary).

13. CONCLUSION:

Dash Covers are easy to install, but special problems can and do arise. Should you need help, don't hesitate to contact Welsh Enterprises.

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