



Installation Instructions Overhead Console

Tools required: (Not included)

Utility Knife
Tape Measure
Tin Snips
ABS Pipe Glue
Pliers
1 Can Contact Cement Spray Glue
Sanding Block (80 grit paper)

Lay out all pieces: (Included)

1 Overhead Console
1 Bag Dualloc Tabs (16 pc)
4 Metal Brackets 1"x1"x4"

Start by clearing a workspace and assembling all the tools needed to complete the installation. Run any speaker wire, power cable or antennae wire that will be needed up through a pillar to the area that the console will be mounted. Disconnect any switches, lights, brackets, radios, or anything else that could interfere with the installation of the overhead console.

1) The first step is measuring and marking the overhead console for the opening that will accommodate the radio/tape deck/CD player or gauges. Drill a hole in one corner of the scribed pattern you made with a utility knife on the overhead console, then with a pair of pliers, break off into one or more pieces.

NOTE: There is lots of room toward the back of the console for any extras like window switches, map lights, or air pressure gauges. This is the time to cut out any mounting holes for these accessories.

2) Test fit the gauges/tape deck into the overhead console to ensure that there are no obstacles in the way, any minor adjustments can and should be made at this point.

3) Trim the console to the profile of the headliner/windshield. Use the cardboard shipping container to make a template of the roof profile; transfer this profile to the profile of the overhead console. Start large and slowly trim the console to size using a utility knife and a pair of pliers. This process may take a couple of trips in and out of your car or truck. Remember, you can always cut it again, you can also glue it back on if necessary with ABS pipe cement but this will slow down the whole process, so be careful out there.

NOTE: Getting the Sides even with each other is important, and will affect the finished look.

It may also be necessary to trim the headliner to allow the radio to fit in the space between the headliner and the outer roof. This will also allow the overhead console to have as low a profile as possible. The lower the profile the better, this will prevent possible interference with visors or mirrors.

4) Attach the console using the DIN bracket that came with your deck unit using screws, pop rivets or the Dualloc Tabs included with your console. If necessary you can drill a 1/8" hole anywhere through the unit and screw it down to any existing support braces. Hidden attachment can be accomplished by using a combination of the DIN Bracket and the metal brackets provided along with the Dualloc Tabs (included).

5) Attach the fabric to the overhead console with a contact spray adhesive (RodDoors Spray Glue Cheese or 3M Super 90). Spraying both the back of the fabric and the front of the overhead console. Let the glue set up for at least 10 minutes and then, pressing the two together, cover the whole console. Turn the console over and fold the fabric back on to the console and trim to within 1/2" of the inside edge. Carefully cut the fabric over any mounting holes in the console, and fold back onto the back inside edge of the console.

6) Once the unit is covered, attach any switches, gauges, connect the wiring, pull the radio antenna and hook up wires through the opening. Re-attach the overhead console, attach the wires to the deck and insert into the DIN Support Mount. Stand back, go for a drive and enjoy.