



Installation Instructions

Dash Caps to Fit 1978-1989 Corvettes

Every effort has been made to ensure the highest possible quality in regard to the color, fit, texture, appearance and longevity of this CA Dash Cap. The construction of the cap incorporates many improvements over the original cap and will significantly add to the appearance of your Corvette for years to come.



Tools Required

1. Ammonia type cleaner
 2. Clean rags
 3. Fine grit sandpaper
 4. Masking tape
 5. Single edge razor blade
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A. Cleaning and Preparing Your Old Dashboard

1. Pre-fit your new dash cap to make sure you have the correct model and fit.
2. If your dashboard is cracked or has high spots, use a razor blade or sandpaper to trim the raised areas. Lightly sand the old dashboard and the underside of the new dash cap.
4. Thoroughly clean the old dashboard and the underside of the new dash cap with ammonia type window cleaner. This should remove any oils or preservatives that have built up over the years.
5. Recheck the fit of your new dash cap by placing it over the clean dashboard. Old dashboards sometimes expand over the years, so you may have to do some trimming to achieve the best fit.
6. In some cases you might have to remove speaker grids and defroster vents.

B. Installation of the Dash Cap

1. After your dash cap fits properly, prepare the silicone adhesive. Place the tube of silicone adhesive in a cup of hot water. This will soften it and make it flow easier.
2. Apply the adhesive to the underside of the new dash cap, around the perimeter only.
3. The adhesive "head" should be about the size of a pencil.
4. DO NOT put adhesive closer than 1/2" from the edge.
5. DO NOT put adhesive in the center of the dash cap because it will not allow the dash cap to expand and contract in the hot and cold weather.
6. Remember - less adhesive is better.
7. Place the dash cap over the original dash. You may need to wedge heavy objects between the dash and windshield, or use masking tape, cardboard wedges or bungee cords to secure your dash cap.
8. It will take 2 to 4 hours for adhesive to set up.

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