



## Installation Instructions

### **Dash Shield to Fit 1968-1977 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 Shield. The construction of the shield incorporates many improvements over the original shield and will significantly add to the appearance of your Corvette for years to come.



#### Tools Required

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| 1. Clean rags                | 5. Rubbing alcohol or ammonia based cleaner | 8. Weights to hold dash shield in place while adhesive cures (4-5 full one-gallon containers work well.) |
| 2. Utility knife             |                                             |                                                                                                          |
| 3. Straight edge screwdriver | 6. Masking tape                             |                                                                                                          |
| 4. Phillips screwdriver      | 7. Medium grit sandpaper                    |                                                                                                          |

**NOTE!** To make the silicone adhesive (included) easier to apply, place it into a cup of hot water for 5-10 minutes prior to installation. Be sure to avoid water contamination with product once installation has begun.

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

#### Installation Steps

**1. Surface Preparation** - Thoroughly clean existing dash and the underside of your new Dash Shield with alcohol or ammonia-based cleaner. Be sure to remove all waxes and oils. Allow to dry. Then, using medium grit sand paper, roughen all contact surfaces on both the original pad and the underside of your Dash Shield. Next, using a sharp utility knife, trim all raised areas on your original dash that prevent full contact with the Dash Shield: Be careful to only trim areas which will be covered by the Dash Shield. Test fit Dash Shield and, if necessary, continue trimming away areas that impede contact. Once you are satisfied that your Dash Shield fits correctly on your existing dash, with as much surface- to-surface contact as possible, clean both components again and allow to dry thoroughly.

**2. Apply Adhesive** - Apply the supplied Silicone Adhesive to the underside of the Dash Shield, focusing on the areas surrounding the air vents and speaker grills, as well as the entire perimeter of the Dash Shield itself. The adhesive "bead" should be about the size of a pencil, and approximately 1/2" away from any edges.

**3. Install the Dash Shield** - Place the Dash Shield over the original dash, applying firm overall pressure to ensure that adhesive is evenly distributed.

**4. Weight and Cure** - Use masking tape as needed to hold edges of Dash Shield down firmly. Distribute weights evenly on top of dash. Allow to sit undisturbed for 4-6 hours.

**5. Final Cleaning** - When adhesive is cured (see adhesive label) remove tape and weights. Carefully peel away any excess adhesive which may be showing. Clean your new Dash Shield with a mild car care product, such as the silicone products widely available for interior cleaning and protection.

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