



## *Installation Instructions*

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### **1977-1982 Leather Shift Boot**

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

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#### **Tools Required**

1. Socket Set
  2. Phillips Screwdriver
  3. Straight Blade Screwdriver
  4. Electric Drill
  5. 1/8" Drill Bit
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1. Inspect the shift boot you have received. Verify it is correct year and color.
2. Park the vehicle in a level spot and set the parking brake.
3. Remove the screws that hold the vinyl covered or carpeted panels to the sides of the shifter console and remove the panels.
4. With the socket set, remove the 4 bolts that hold the black plastic shift console plate to the shifter console. Two are located along the front edge and two at the rear edge of the shift console plate.
5. Carefully disconnect the lighter and any switches from the underside of the shift console plate.
6. Remove the shifter knob, spring and lock-out assembly from the top of the shifter.
7. Tilt the rear of the shift console plate up until the shift boot clears the shifter stem.
8. Push the shift boot down through the shifter console plate so it is inside out and remove the 4 screws that hold the boot to the plate. Remove the old boot.
9. Place the new boot in position on the plate and mark the location of the 4 retaining screws. Remove the boot and drill the 4 holes you have marked with the 1/8" drill bit.
10. Place the boot back in position and install the 4 retaining screws.
11. Lower the plate with the new shift boot installed back into position and connect the lighter and all switches to the underside of the shift console plate.
12. Fasten the shift console plate in position by replacing the 4 bolts that hold it to the shift console.
13. Replace the spring, lock-out assembly and shifter knob back on to the shifter.
14. Place the carpeted side panels in position and replace the retaining screws and your installation is complete.

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