DASH TOP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#172-40 DASH COVER - FITS 1968-1984 FJ40
#172-45 DASH COVER - FITS 9/72-7/80 FJ55
#177-62 DASH COVER - FITS 8/80-8/87 FJ60
#178-62 DASH COVER - FITS 8/87-1/90 FJ62

TOOLS REQUIRED: Ammonia type window cleaner, clean rag, fine grit sandpaper, masking tape and a single edge razor blade.

Cleaning and preparing your old dashboard:
1. In some cases you may have to remove the dash board from the vehicle for installation.
2. If your dashboard is cracked or has high spots, use a razor blade or sandpaper to trim the raised areas before installation of the new dash cover.
3. Lightly sand the old dashboard and the underside of the new dash cover.
4. Thoroughly clean the old dashboard and the underside of the new dash cover, with ammonia type window cleaner. This should remove any oils or preservatives that have built up over the years.
5. Check the fit of your new dash cover by placing it over the clean dashboard. Old dash boards sometimes expand over the years, so you may have to do some trimming to achieve the best fit.

Installing the Dash Cover
1. After your dash cover 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 cover, around the perimeters of air vents, radio speaker openings, climate sensors, and outer edge.
3. The adhesive "bead" 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 cover, as it will not allow the dash cover to expand and contract in the hot and the cold weather.
6. Remember less adhesive the better.
7. Place the dash cover over the original dash. You may need to use masking tape, cardboard wedges, or bunji cords to secure your dash cover to the dash board.
8. It will take 2-4 hours for your adhesive to set up.

Warranty of this product is to the original purchaser against defects in workmanship and materials when properly installed. Warranty is limited to replacement of part only. Cost of removal or installation is not included. Copy of original invoice is required.

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