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**Installation Instructions**

**Underdash Cover**

**Tools required: (Not included)**

Utility Knife

Pliers

Tin Snips

Tape Measure

Drill (1/8" drill bit)

ABS Pipe Glue

1 Can Contact Cement Spray Glue

Sanding Block (80 grit paper)

**Lay out all pieces: (Included)**

**Underdash Kits (trucks and cars):**

**#1 (‘34 & older)**  **# 2 (’35-’59)**  **# 3 (’60 & newer)**  **#4 (Center Console)**\_\_\_\_\_

1 44” x 18” x 6” 1 44” x 18” x 6” 1 48” x 18” x 6” 2 35” x 18” x 6”

AC Slide Control Plate Pod 1 16”x 18” x 6” 1 16” x 18” x 6” AC Slide Control Plate Pod

Brackets AC Slide Control AC Slide Control Plate Pod Brackets

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Installation Kit

Clear a workspace and assemble all tools needed to complete the installation. Dismount any switches, vents, brackets, radios or anything that would interfere with the installation of the Underdash Cover.

If you are going to install Hide-A-Vents or any ductwork or switches, lay those out now where you plan on installing them on the Underdash Cover. This is the time to add any additional wiring or duct in the relocation process.

If you are planning on using a Column Cover **install it first.**

Determine your sight line. This refers to the lowest point on the cover bend.

The factors that determine your sight line are: Underdash Cover is to be mounted on both sides of the column. Both sides should be mounted at the same height.

The bend should be mounted at the highest point that all under dash devices are covered.

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If using Hide-A-Vents: Vents must fit above Underdash Cover and below any obstruction existing below the dash.

If installing A/C vents in the face of the cover, your sight line becomes the lowest point of the dash.

If the dash is curved and no obstructions exist, the sight line becomes the lowest point on the dash itself.

If the dash is straight and no obstructions exist the sight line is the bottom of the dash and the radius curve will be trimmed off.

Once the sight line had been located, determine the required height of the back of the cover. Use the above techniques to find this height. Underdash Cover can be angled lower than the sight line if necessary to cover any additional obstructions.

Trim and mount steel brackets that will support Underdash Cover. Brackets can be bent to any required angle using pliers and can be cut to size with tin snips. Brackets should be mounted on the same plane against the column cover and kick panel, dash and firewall. Mount brackets with screws, pop rivets or Dualloc Tabs.

Measure the width of the front of the sight line (cover bend) column to kick panel, measure the width at the back of the panel up against the firewall, column cover to kick panel. Mark these measurements on the cover panels and score with a utility knife and break off any additional material not required. Repeat with driver's side panel.

Mark and score the face of the cover to conform to the dash. Repeat this process at the firewall. Start large and trim away additional material until you get a tight fit. Use a sanding block to remove any burrs. Attach the cover to the brackets with Dualloc tabs using 3 or 4 pieces along each brackets length.

Mark, score and drill any holes needed for switches, lights, vents or A/C controls. If using the Accessory Pod, decide how you want it mounted. The Accessory Pod can be mounted from behind the cover for a recessed look or mounted from the front side to provide a beveled look. Drill out the pod for the required switches.

**IMPORTANT!** If you have Air Conditioning please allow for return air to the unit. This can be achieved by doing one of the following.

SUGGESTED METHOD:

Once the cover is trimmed tight, remove 1/2" off the cover at the firewall along its entire length, cutting a

2" x 5" opening at the back of the cover. Drill four or five 2" holes along the back of the cover against the firewall.

Once the cover has been fitted and installed, lay the fabric over the cover to ensure the piece is large enough. Allow at least an extra 2" all around. Using a contact spray adhesive (RodDoors Spray Glue Cheese or 3MSuper 90) spray the cover and the back of the fabric. Mount all the accessories on cover, reattach the cover and you are done.

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