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Leather Handbrake Cover Installation Instructions

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Read and understand these instructions before attempting the install.

Tools required: wire cutters, Phillips screwdriver, small flat screwdriver, razor blade

1) Pull up on the handbrake harder than normal to get more clearance between the center console and the brake. The base of the handbrake cover is held to the center console using plastic push in style fasteners. Pull straight up around the base of the handbrake cover to free it from the center console. Pull the base of the cover all the way up past the hand brake handle, flipping it inside out. Notice how the boot doubled back on its self, over the wire tie for a nice finished look. You will install the new boot the same way. Cut the small wire tie securing the cover to the handle using wire cutters. Remove the cover from the vehicle. Illustration 1.



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2) Pull the boot back through the base so it is right side out. Remove the two Phillips screws. Separate the two halves of the handbrake cover base. Push on the tabs protruding through as you pry the two halves apart. Use a small flat screwdriver if necessary. Once separated, remove the cover from the base. Illustration 2.



Illustration 2

3) Install the new leather cover to the base. You will notice the leather cover has small holes in the bottom that the tabs in the base should protrude through. Use a razor blade to open the holes up a bit. It should be a tight fit. Take your time and make sure all the tabs and the two screw holes are protruding through the leather cover. Reinstall the other half of the base and the screws. Illustration 3.



Illustration 3



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4) Reinstall the assembly over the hand brake handle. It will be a tight fit. Pull the end of the cover all the way down the handle into the groove that the base of the handle. Next, pull the cover inside out but do not pull it back off of the handle. Again pull the end of the cover into the groove. Finally, pull the base back down over the handle and snap it into place on the center console. This will double the leather back on its self (at the end) like the factory cover was. Enjoy your new leather handbrake cover. Illustration 4.



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