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# SPlastic Dash 76 Wagon / 79 Dual Cab & DPF Single Cab – BUSHMAN 15L ROADIE fridge Base console Installation Instructions

The Bushman 15L ROADIE fridge base console is suited to the Dual Cab & Wagon New Dash model and Late 2016 onwards DPF Single Cab models. Please read these instructions carefully and consider if you have the required skill and patience to fit this kit.

These consoles have been designed with minimal modifications to be done to the vehicle, but some are necessary at your own discretion for the fridge to fit. These instructions suit 76 Wagon, 79 Dual Cab and the Side Curtain Airbag 79 Single Cab though all consoles are model specific.

No seat rail modifications are required for the Side Curtain Airbag Single Cabs.

# 1. INTRODUCTION

Take note of the hole in the console under the vinyl in this location (plastic dash only)



#### 2. OEM CUPHOLDER REMOVAL

When fitting the new gearstick surround, remove the 3 bolts (as indicated in image) and the plastic trim clip from the factory cup holder base. 2 of them have 10mm heads and one has a 12mm head.





# 3. OEM CUPHOLDER REMOVAL

Remove the 3 bolts from the SRS airbag black metal module cover and discard the cover and KEEP the bolts. (Do not remove the silver module). Remove the 3 screws from the cup holder and unplug the harness from the factory cigarette socket.

Put the silver bolts back in their threads but without the black meatal cover.



# 4. SOCKET WIRING

Ensure ignition is off. Cut the plug from the harness and crimp the female terminal to the red wire and the male terminal to the white wire.



# 5. REMOVE PLASTIC CENTRE CONSOLE

Remove the 5 screws holding the small plastic factory console in position.





#### 6. REMOVE FRONT SEATS

There are 4 bolts in each seat with a 14mm Hex Head. The rear bolts have plastic covers which are easily removed by hand, then the bolts can be accessed. It is not necessary to modify the seat rails of the DPF side curtain airbag single cabs

#### 7. FRIDGE HARNESS

Have the power lead plug ready before the fridge goes into place on the console.

We recommend connecting it to a dual battery with an inline fuse to prevent running the starter battery flat. It is best to run the harness under the carpet and bring it out at the join in the carpet that is just under the front of the rear seats.



# 8. MOUNT FRIDGE TO BASE

Sit the fridge upside down on the foam pad that came with the packaging. Inside the fridge compartment there will be a packet with 4 black machine screws. Use the 4 screws to bolt the fridge base to the bottom of the fridge. Slide the base forward on the fridge so that the fridge will sit back further in the vehicle, then tighten the screws.





#### 9. GEARSTICK SURROUND INSTALL

Put the transfer stick in neutral and remove the gear knobs. You may want to tape the dash to prevent accidental damage to the plastic. Plug in the new USB and cigarette harness and slide the new console under the dash. You might have to wriggle it slightly to get it over the factory rubber boots.



# 10. FITTING THE FRIDGE AND BASE TO THE VEHICLE

It may take two people to get the fridge in behind the gearstick surround. The back of the gearstick console will need to be raised. The front of the fridge will need to be raised and the fridge pushed back into the foam of the rear seats. This will allow enough room for the two consoles to come down together.

This rear section of the console slides under the gearstick section. Start with the 6mm bolt in the base first (Taped in beneath the rear of the two cup holders). Two of the screws that held in the old plastic centre console are used to hold the fridge base secure (one either side). Once the side screws are in, the front bolt can be tightened.









#### 11. SEAT REINSTALL

The 4 holes in each seat rail will need slotting into an oval shape. About 6 mm for each hole is enough to allow for the extra room needed for the fridge to fit between the seats. This can be done with a good round file or a die grinder. Remember to file the seat rail holes towards the centre of the vehicle to allow the seats to move out. We also recommend spraying silicon spray on the sides of the fridge to help the seats slide back and forth.

Not required for SINGLE CABS side curtain airbag DPF



# 12. GEARSTICK FITTING

Find the slotted hole under the vinyl with your thumb and then poke a screwdriver through the centre of it.



#### 13. GEARSTICK FITTING

The factory bolt can then be replaced into the side of the console. Before tightening, pull the gear stick surround console back towards the centre console to close any gap between the fridge and the surround.





# 14. CONNECTIONS / BATTERY

If connected to dual battery Read the fridge manual and set the cut out setting to low, this will prevent the fridge from turning off as often. the battery will need full charge before the fridge will reset.



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