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Model: 989

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Grant 989 Classic Pontiac Steering Wheel. Designed for classic Pontiac vehicles, this steering wheel features a black foam cushion grip, brushed stainless steel spokes, and an officially licensed Pontiac logo horn button. Please read these instructions thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use to ensure proper function and safety.

Key Features:

- 15-inch diameter wheel with a 4 1/8-inch dish.
- Comfortable black foam cushion grip.
- Durable brushed stainless steel spokes.
- Includes an officially licensed Pontiac logo horn button.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the safe and effective operation of your new steering wheel. A Grant installation kit (sold separately) is required for mounting this steering wheel to your vehicle's steering column. Always ensure the vehicle is turned off and the battery is disconnected before beginning any installation work.

Required Tools (Not Included):

- Socket wrench set
- Screwdrivers (Phillips and flathead)
- Steering wheel puller (if needed for old wheel removal)
- Wire strippers/crimpers
- Torque wrench

Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Battery:** Before starting, disconnect the negative terminal of your vehicle's battery to prevent accidental airbag deployment (if applicable) and electrical shorts.

2. **Remove Old Steering Wheel:** Carefully remove the existing horn button and disconnect any wiring. Use a steering wheel puller if necessary to remove the old steering wheel from the steering column shaft.
3. **Install Grant Installation Kit:** Follow the specific instructions provided with your Grant installation kit. This kit includes the adapter hub and necessary hardware to mount the new steering wheel. Ensure all components are securely fastened according to the kit's torque specifications.
4. **Prepare New Steering Wheel:** Position the Grant 989 steering wheel onto the installed adapter hub. Ensure the wheel is centered and aligned with the vehicle's straight-ahead position.
5. **Connect Horn Wiring:** Connect the horn button wiring from the steering wheel to the vehicle's horn contact. Ensure a secure electrical connection.
6. **Secure Steering Wheel:** Fasten the steering wheel to the adapter hub using the provided bolts and washers. Torque these bolts to the specifications outlined in your Grant installation kit manual.
7. **Install Horn Button:** Carefully press the Pontiac logo horn button into its designated recess on the steering wheel. Ensure it is seated firmly.
8. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the negative terminal of your vehicle's battery. Test the horn and ensure all steering functions operate correctly.



Image: Rear view of the Grant 989 steering wheel, illustrating the mounting hub and spoke attachment points. This view is critical for understanding how the wheel connects to the installation kit.



Image: The Grant 989 steering wheel professionally installed within the interior of a classic car, demonstrating its aesthetic integration and proper fit.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Grant 989 Classic Pontiac Steering Wheel functions like any standard automotive steering wheel, providing directional control for your vehicle. Its 15-inch diameter and 4 1/8-inch dish are designed for comfortable and responsive handling.

Horn Operation:

To activate the horn, firmly press the center of the steering wheel where the Pontiac logo horn button is located. Ensure the horn functions correctly after installation and periodically check its operation.



Image: Front view of the Grant 989 steering wheel, clearly showing the black foam grip, brushed stainless steel spokes, and the central Pontiac logo horn button.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help preserve the appearance and functionality of your Grant 989 steering wheel.

Cleaning:

- **Foam Grip:** Clean the black foam cushion grip with a mild automotive interior cleaner and a soft cloth. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the finish.
- **Stainless Steel Spokes:** Wipe the brushed stainless steel spokes with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn marks, a non-abrasive stainless steel cleaner can be used, followed by a dry buff.
- **Horn Button:** Clean the horn button with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners directly on the button to avoid damaging the emblem or internal components.

Inspection:

Periodically inspect the steering wheel for any signs of wear, damage, or looseness. Check the mounting bolts for proper torque and ensure the horn button is securely seated and functional.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Grant 989 steering wheel, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Horn Not Working:**

- Check the horn wiring connections behind the horn button and within the steering column for looseness or damage.
- Verify the vehicle's horn fuse is intact.
- Ensure the horn contact ring (part of the installation kit) is making proper contact.

- **Steering Wheel Feels Loose:**

- Re-check the torque on all mounting bolts that secure the steering wheel to the adapter hub and the adapter hub to the steering column. Refer to your Grant installation kit manual for specific torque values.
- Inspect the adapter kit components for any signs of damage or improper fit.

- **Steering Wheel Not Centered:**

- If the steering wheel is not centered when the vehicle's wheels are straight, it may have been installed incorrectly. You may need to remove the wheel and re-install it, ensuring proper alignment with the steering column shaft.
- In some cases, a professional wheel alignment may be necessary if the vehicle's steering components are out of adjustment.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, it is recommended to consult a qualified automotive technician or contact Grant customer support.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	989
Brand	Grant
Item Diameter	15 Inches
Grip Size	15 inches
Dish	4 1/8 Inches
Number of Spokes	3
Material	Stainless Steel (Spokes), Foam (Grip)
Color	Black (Grip), Brushed (Spokes)
Item Weight	4 pounds
Vehicle Service Type	Passenger Car

Fit Type	Vehicle Specific Fit (Requires Grant Installation Kit)
UPC	081126009894

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the Grant 989 Classic Pontiac Steering Wheel are provided by the manufacturer. Please refer to the documentation included with your Grant installation kit or visit the official Grant Products website for the most current warranty policy and registration information.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, installation questions, or warranty claims, please contact Grant Products customer service. Contact information can typically be found on their official website or within the packaging of your Grant installation kit.