Scosche GMT2049A

SCOSCHE GMT2049A Stereo Install Dash Kit User Manual

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Introduction

The SCOSCHE GMT2049A Dash Kit is designed to facilitate the installation of a new aftermarket stereo into the factory location of compatible General Motors vehicles from 1992 onwards. This kit ensures a seamless and gapless fit between the new stereo and your vehicle's dashboard, maintaining the original aesthetic. It is engineered to match the color and texture of the factory dash for an integrated appearance.

Product Components

The GMT2049A kit includes all necessary components for a proper installation. Please verify all parts are present before beginning installation.

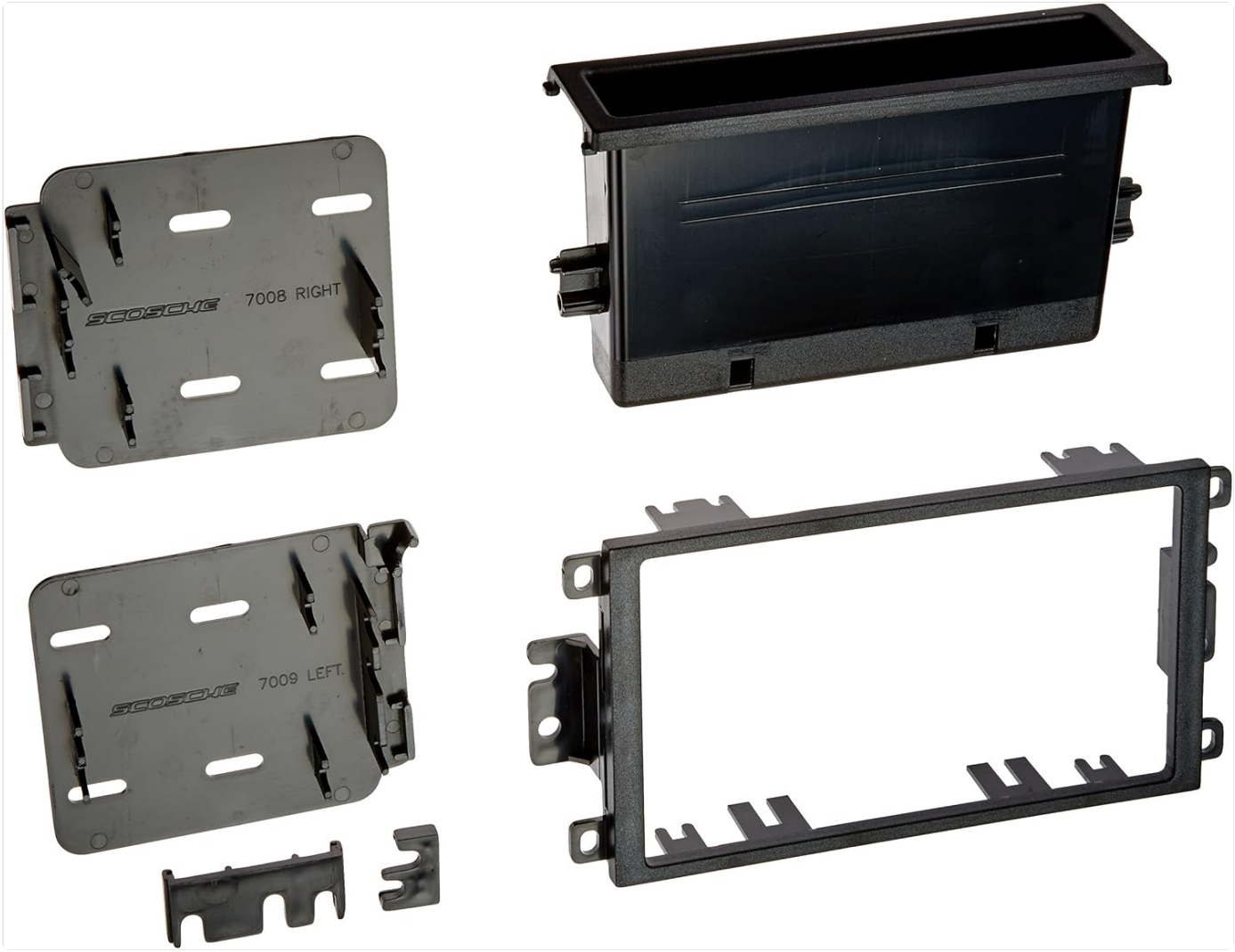


Image: Overview of the SCOSCHE GMT2049A Dash Kit components. This includes the main dash bezel, left and right mounting brackets (labeled 7009 LEFT and 7008 RIGHT), and an accessory pocket for single DIN installations.

- **Main Dash Bezel:** The primary frame that surrounds the new stereo, designed to integrate with the vehicle's dashboard.
- **Mounting Brackets:** Left and right brackets (e.g., 7008 RIGHT, 7009 LEFT) that secure the aftermarket stereo within the dash opening.
- **Accessory Pocket:** Included for single DIN stereo installations, filling the remaining space.
- **Hardware:** Small clips or tabs for securing components.

Setup and Installation

Installation of the GMT2049A dash kit is designed to be straightforward, requiring no special tools beyond basic hand tools. Follow the step-by-step instructions provided with your kit for optimal results.

1. **Vehicle Preparation:** Disconnect the vehicle's battery. Carefully remove the factory stereo and any surrounding dash trim according to your vehicle's service manual.
2. **Kit Customization:** The dash kit is designed with multiple connection points for various vehicle models. Identify the specific tabs or pieces that are not required for your vehicle's make and model. These pieces are designed to be broken off. Use pliers or side cutters for clean removal to avoid damaging the main frame. Refer to the included instructions for a diagram specific to your vehicle.
3. **Stereo Mounting:**
    - For Double DIN stereos: Ensure your stereo's screen size/faceplate opening is within 3 13/16" x 6 13/16"

(96.8mm x 173mm). Attach the aftermarket stereo to the provided mounting brackets.
    - For Single DIN stereos: Attach the single DIN stereo to the mounting brackets and integrate the accessory pocket below or above the stereo as per your preference and the kit's design.
4. **Assembly:** Secure the stereo and mounting brackets to the main dash bezel. Ensure all connections are firm and aligned.
5. **Dash Integration:** Carefully insert the assembled unit into the vehicle's dash opening. The kit is precision-designed for a gapless fit. Apply gentle, even pressure until it clicks into place.
6. **Final Steps:** Reconnect the vehicle's battery and test the new stereo's functionality.

Operation

The SCOSCHE GMT2049A Dash Kit is a static installation component. Its primary function is to provide a secure and aesthetically pleasing mounting solution for your aftermarket car stereo. Once installed, the kit itself does not require any operational input; its purpose is to enable the proper function and integration of your new stereo system within the vehicle's dashboard.

Maintenance

The SCOSCHE GMT2049A Dash Kit requires minimal maintenance. As a non-electronic component, it does not have moving parts or require software updates.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth as needed to remove dust or smudges. Avoid abrasive cleaners that could damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check that the kit remains securely seated in the dash and that the stereo is firmly mounted.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues during or after installation, consider the following common solutions:

- **Kit Does Not Fit Dash Opening:**
    - Double-check that the GMT2049A kit is compatible with your specific vehicle year, make, and model.
    - Ensure all unnecessary tabs and pieces have been cleanly removed from the kit as per the instructions.
- **Stereo Does Not Fit Into Kit:**
    - Verify the dimensions of your aftermarket stereo against the kit's specifications (max 3 13/16" x 6 13/16" for double DIN).
    - Some stereos are designed to slide in from the rear of the mounting kit, while others are front-mounted. Ensure your stereo's mounting method is compatible with the kit's design.
    - Check for any obstructions or misalignments.
- **Kit Feels Flimsy or Loose After Installation:**
    - Ensure all mounting screws and clips are securely fastened.
    - Verify that the kit is fully seated and locked into the vehicle's dash clips.
    - Handle the kit carefully during installation, especially when breaking off tabs, to prevent stress fractures.
- **Missing Hardware:**
    - While the kit includes necessary components, some aftermarket stereos may require specific bolts or screws

not included with the dash kit. Have a small assortment of common stereo mounting hardware available.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	3 x 6.5 x 11.13 inches
Item Weight	9 ounces
Model Number	GMT2049A
Manufacturer	Scosche
Compatible Stereo Type	Double DIN (max 3 13/16" x 6 13/16" faceplate)
Material	High-grade ABS plastic (matches factory dash texture)

Warranty and Support

Scosche stands behind the quality of its products. The GMT2049A Dash Kit comes with **Lifetime Tech Support**. This means Scosche's knowledgeable technical team is available to answer any product questions you may have for as long as you own the product.
For technical assistance or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Scosche website or contact their customer support directly. Refer to the packaging for specific contact details or visit www.scosche.com.

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