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SCOSCHE 1992-Up General Motors Stereo Install Dash Kit

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Scosche 1992-Up General Motors Stereo Install Dash Kit is designed to facilitate the installation of an aftermarket stereo into the factory dashboard location of compatible General Motors vehicles from 1992 onwards. This kit ensures a seamless and professional-looking integration, matching the color and texture of your vehicle's factory dash.

Key Features

- Allows new aftermarket stereo to be installed in factory location
- Fits Double DIN stereos with a maximum screen size/faceplate opening of 3 13/16" x 6 13/16" (96.8mm x 173mm)
- Precision designed for a gapless fit between the dash and the Dash Kit
- Color and Texture matches the factory dash
- Easy to install. No special tools are required. Includes step-by-step instructions

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your Scosche Dash Kit package contains the following components:

- GMT2049A Dash Kit components



Image: The Scosche GMT2049A dash kit components, including the main frame and various mounting brackets and trays, laid out on a white background.

Installation Guide

This section provides general steps for installing your new dash kit. Always refer to your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed dashboard disassembly and reassembly instructions. Professional installation is recommended.

Tools Required (Not Included)

- Panel removal tools
- Screwdrivers (Phillips and flathead)
- Socket wrench set
- Wire strippers/crimpers (if installing a new wiring harness)

Installation Steps

1. **Preparation:** Disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal to prevent electrical shorts. Gather all necessary tools and components.
2. **Remove Factory Radio:** Carefully remove the trim panels surrounding the factory radio using panel removal tools. Unscrew and disconnect the factory radio from the dashboard. Disconnect all wiring harnesses and antenna cables.
3. **Assemble Dash Kit:** Follow the step-by-step instructions included with your GMT2049A kit to assemble the necessary brackets and trays for your specific aftermarket stereo (single DIN or double DIN). Ensure all components snap or screw together securely.
4. **Prepare Aftermarket Stereo:** Attach the assembled dash kit to your new aftermarket stereo. If using a wiring harness adapter (sold separately), connect it to your new stereo's wiring harness and then to the vehicle's factory wiring harness.

5. **Install New Stereo Assembly:** Carefully slide the new stereo, with the dash kit attached, into the dashboard opening. Secure it using the factory mounting points or the provided hardware.
6. **Reconnect Wiring:** Reconnect all wiring harnesses and the antenna cable to the new stereo. Ensure all connections are secure.
7. **Test Functionality:** Before reassembling the dashboard, reconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal. Turn on the vehicle and test the new stereo's functionality (power, audio, radio, auxiliary inputs, etc.).
8. **Reassemble Dashboard:** Once confirmed working, carefully reattach all dashboard trim panels, ensuring they snap or screw back into place securely.

Operation

The Scosche Dash Kit is a passive component designed to provide a secure and aesthetically pleasing mounting solution for your aftermarket car stereo. Its operation is directly tied to the functionality of the stereo installed within it. Once installed, the kit requires no further user interaction beyond facilitating the use of your new stereo.

Care and Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Scosche Dash Kit, follow these simple care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the surface of the dash kit with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, a mild automotive interior cleaner can be used.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish of the dash kit.
- **Temperature Extremes:** While designed for automotive environments, prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures (hot or cold) can potentially affect plastic components over many years.

Troubleshooting

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

- **Kit Does Not Fit:** Double-check the compatibility of the dash kit with your specific vehicle year, make, and model. Ensure all factory mounting points are correctly aligned with the kit's tabs. Some vehicles may have slight variations requiring minor adjustments or a different kit.
- **Gap Between Kit and Dash:** Ensure the kit is fully seated and all mounting screws/clips are tightened. Verify that no wires or obstructions are preventing the kit from sitting flush.
- **Stereo Not Secure:** Confirm that the aftermarket stereo is properly secured within the dash kit and that the kit itself is firmly mounted to the vehicle's dashboard.
- **Electrical Issues (Stereo Not Powering On):** This is typically not a dash kit issue but related to wiring. Recheck all electrical connections, fuses, and the vehicle's battery connection. Consult the stereo's instruction manual and your vehicle's wiring diagram.

If problems persist, contact Scosche Customer Support for assistance.

Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Item Model Number	GMT2049A

Item Weight	11.3 ounces
Product Dimensions	2.75 x 6.5 x 11.13 inches
Manufacturer	Scosche
Date First Available	August 30, 2011

Warranty and Support

The Scosche 1992-Up General Motors Stereo Install Dash Kit is backed by Scosche's Lifetime Tech Support and Lifetime Limited Warranty. This ensures that you have access to knowledgeable technical assistance for as long as you own the product.

For technical support, warranty claims, or any product-related inquiries, please contact Scosche Customer Support directly. Refer to the official Scosche website for the most current contact information.

Online Resources: Visit the official Scosche website for FAQs, additional product information, and support resources.

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