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## American International HONK831

# American International HONK831 Dash Kit User Manual

Model: HONK831

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation and care of your American International HONK831 Dash Kit. This kit is designed to facilitate the installation of an aftermarket car stereo into various 1986-2012 Acura and Honda vehicles, ensuring a factory-like appearance upon completion.

The kit includes all necessary hardware and instructions to assist with the installation process.

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Before beginning installation, ensure your vehicle's battery is disconnected to prevent electrical damage. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific dashboard disassembly procedures.

## Components Overview



*Figure 1:* This image displays the individual components of the HONK831 dash kit. It includes the main mounting frame, two side mounting brackets, and the outer trim bezel. These parts are designed to integrate an aftermarket car stereo into your vehicle's dashboard, providing a seamless and factory-like appearance.

## Step-by-Step Installation

- 1. Prepare the Vehicle:** Carefully remove the factory radio and any surrounding trim panels from your vehicle's dashboard. Consult your vehicle's specific service manual for detailed instructions on panel removal to avoid damage.
- 2. Assemble the Dash Kit:** Identify the main mounting frame, side brackets, and trim bezel. Attach the side mounting brackets to the main frame using the provided hardware. Ensure they are securely fastened and aligned correctly for your specific head unit.
- 3. Mount the Aftermarket Stereo:** Slide your aftermarket car stereo into the assembled dash kit frame. Secure the stereo to the frame using the screws provided with your stereo or the dash kit, ensuring it is firmly seated.
- 4. Test Fit:** Before final installation, temporarily place the assembled stereo and dash kit into the dashboard opening to check for fitment and clearance. Make any necessary adjustments.
- 5. Connect Wiring:** Connect the wiring harness from your aftermarket stereo to the vehicle's wiring. Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated.
- 6. Secure the Dash Kit:** Insert the assembled stereo and dash kit into the dashboard opening. Secure it using the

vehicle's factory mounting points or the provided hardware. Ensure the kit sits flush with the dashboard.

7. **Install Trim Bezel:** Snap or secure the outer trim bezel onto the dash kit assembly. This bezel provides the finished, factory-like appearance.
8. **Reassemble Dashboard:** Reinstall any removed dashboard trim panels and components. Reconnect the vehicle's battery.
9. **Functionality Test:** Turn on your vehicle and test the functionality of the newly installed stereo.

*Note:* Some installations may require minor modifications or trimming of the dash kit components to achieve optimal fitment, depending on the specific vehicle model and aftermarket head unit. Exercise caution and use appropriate tools if modifications are necessary.

## MAINTENANCE

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The American International HONK831 Dash Kit requires minimal maintenance.

- **Cleaning:** To clean the dash kit, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check that the dash kit and stereo remain securely mounted within the dashboard. Loose components can cause rattling or damage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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

- **Poor Fitment / Gaps:**
  - Ensure the correct dash kit model (HONK831) is being used for your specific vehicle year and model.
  - Verify that the aftermarket stereo is properly seated and secured within the dash kit frame.
  - Check if any vehicle components or wiring are obstructing the dash kit's proper seating.
  - As noted in some installations, minor trimming or modification of the dash kit may be required for a perfect flush fit with certain head units or vehicle variations. Proceed with caution if modification is necessary.
- **Stereo Not Functioning:**
  - Confirm all wiring connections between the stereo, wiring harness, and vehicle are secure and correct.
  - Check vehicle fuses related to the stereo and power supply.
  - Ensure the vehicle's battery is properly reconnected.
- **Rattling Noises:**
  - Ensure all screws and fasteners securing the dash kit and stereo are tightened.
  - Verify that no loose wires or components are vibrating behind the dash.

For persistent issues, it is recommended to consult a professional car audio installer or contact American International customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number:</b>	HONK831
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<b>Compatibility:</b>	1986-2012 Acura/Honda vehicles (specific models may vary, refer to product packaging for full list)
<b>Product Dimensions:</b>	17 x 10 x 4.8 inches
<b>Item Weight:</b>	6.4 ounces
<b>Material:</b>	Finest raw materials for durability and fit
<b>Included in Box:</b>	Dash Kit, Hardware, Manual
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	American International

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the American International HONK831 Dash Kit are typically provided with the product packaging or can be obtained directly from the manufacturer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, installation queries, or product support, please contact American International directly.

**Manufacturer:** American International

**Website:** [www.aampglobal.com/brands/american-international/](http://www.aampglobal.com/brands/american-international/)

**Contact Information:** Refer to the manufacturer's website or product packaging for the most current contact details.

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	<p><a href="#">American International NDK746 Dash Kit Installation Guide for Nissan 370Z (2009-2020)</a></p> <p>Step-by-step installation instructions for the American International NDK746 dash kit, designed for 2009-2020 Nissan 370Z vehicles without factory navigation. Includes single and double DIN radio installation guidance.</p>
	<p><a href="#">American International HONK828 Mounting Kit Installation Guide</a></p> <p>Comprehensive guide for installing the American International HONK828 car stereo mounting kit. Includes detailed dash disassembly instructions for various Honda, Acura, and Isuzu models.</p>



MITK894 Mounting Kit

VEHICLE APPLICATION  
2008-2017 NISSAN LANCER, EVOLUTION, SPORTBACK  
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### [American International MITK894 Mounting Kit for Nissan Lancer Installation Guide](#)

Installation guide for the American International MITK894 mounting kit, designed for 2008-2017 Nissan Lancer, Evolution, and Sportback models. Provides instructions for dash disassembly and ISO single/double DIN radio installation.



KIAK1240 Mounting Kit

VEHICLE APPLICATION  
2007-2011 KIA OPTIMA, RIO, SEDONA, SEPHIA, SPECTRA, SPORTAGE  
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### [American International KIAK1240 Mounting Kit Installation Guide](#)

Installation instructions and vehicle application guide for the American International KIAK1240 dash kit, designed for various Kia models including Optima, Rio, Sedona, Sephia, Spectra, and Sportage. Covers dash disassembly and kit assembly for DIN, Shaft Mount, and ISO Mount radios.