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Instruction Manual

1966-67 NOVA RADIO BEZEL

Brand: Restoration Performance | **Model:** RB667

Product Overview

This 1966-67 Nova Radio Bezel is an Original Equipment Reproduction (OER) part designed to replicate the original factory component for General Motors vehicles, specifically the 1966-67 Nova. It is also suitable for certain Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks where applicable. This bezel serves as a direct replacement for the vehicle's radio opening, ensuring a precise fit and authentic appearance.



Image: Front view of the 1966-67 Nova Radio Bezel. This component is a metallic, rectangular panel featuring a central rectangular opening designed to accommodate a car radio unit. On either side of the central opening, there are circular cutouts intended for the radio's control knobs. The bezel is finished in a dark, possibly black or dark gray, color, consistent with original equipment styling.

Key Features:

- **Original Equipment Reproduction:** Essentially clones OE parts for General Motors, as well as Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks.
- **Direct Fit:** Engineered for a precise fit in 1966-67 Nova models.
- **Durable Construction:** Manufactured to meet or exceed original specifications.
- **Ready To Paint:** The exterior is prepared for painting, allowing for customization or matching to the vehicle's interior.

Installation Guide

Before beginning installation, ensure the vehicle's battery is disconnected to prevent electrical shorts. This installation requires basic hand tools and a clean working environment.

Tools Required:

- Screwdriver set (Phillips and Flathead)

- Socket wrench set (if applicable for mounting bolts)
- Trim removal tools (plastic pry tools recommended to prevent damage)
- Clean cloth

Installation Steps:

1. **Disconnect Battery:** Locate the vehicle's battery and disconnect the negative terminal to ensure safety during the installation process.
2. **Remove Existing Radio Bezel (if applicable):** Carefully use trim removal tools to pry off the old radio bezel. Identify and remove any screws or clips securing it in place. Disconnect any wiring harnesses attached to the bezel (e.g., for lights or switches).
3. **Prepare Mounting Area:** Clean the dashboard area where the new bezel will be installed. Ensure there are no obstructions or debris.
4. **Install Radio Unit (if applicable):** If installing a new radio, mount it into the dashboard opening according to the radio manufacturer's instructions. Ensure all wiring is properly connected.
5. **Position New Bezel:** Carefully align the new 1966-67 Nova Radio Bezel with the dashboard opening and the radio unit. Ensure the radio's shafts and faceplate align with the bezel's cutouts.
6. **Secure Bezel:** Gently press the bezel into place, ensuring all clips engage. Install any screws that secure the bezel to the dashboard. Do not overtighten screws.
7. **Reconnect Wiring:** Reconnect any wiring harnesses that were previously attached to the bezel.
8. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the negative terminal of the vehicle's battery.
9. **Test Functionality:** Turn on the vehicle's ignition and test the radio and any other functions associated with the bezel to ensure proper operation.

If you encounter any difficulties, it is recommended to consult a professional automotive technician.

Maintenance and Care

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your 1966-67 Nova Radio Bezel, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the bezel. For stubborn dirt, a mild automotive interior cleaner can be used. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the finish.
- **Protection:** If the bezel is painted, consider applying a protective wax or sealant designed for automotive interior plastics or painted surfaces to maintain its luster and protect against UV damage.
- **Avoid Impact:** While durable, the bezel can be damaged by strong impacts. Exercise care when working near the dashboard area.

Troubleshooting

As the radio bezel is a static trim piece, extensive troubleshooting is generally not required. However, if you experience issues after installation, consider the following:

- **Bezel Not Fitting Correctly:**
 - Ensure all old mounting hardware or debris has been removed from the dashboard opening.
 - Verify that the radio unit itself is properly seated and not obstructing the bezel's fit.
 - Check for any bent clips or tabs on the new bezel that might prevent proper seating.
- **Radio Not Functioning After Bezel Installation:**
 - Recheck all electrical connections to the radio unit.

- Ensure the vehicle's battery is fully reconnected and charged.
- Confirm that no wires were pinched or damaged during the bezel installation.

For complex electrical or fitment issues, professional assistance is recommended.

Specifications

Manufacturer	OER
Brand	Restoration Performance
Model Number	RB667
Item Weight	5 pounds
Exterior Finish	Ready To Paint
OEM Part Number	RB667
ASIN	B01G4FTEE2
Date First Available	April 27, 2015

Warranty and Support

Warranty information for the 1966-67 Nova Radio Bezel is typically provided by the manufacturer, OER, or the authorized seller at the time of purchase. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the seller directly for specific warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support or inquiries regarding this product, it is recommended to contact Restoration Performance or OER customer service. Contact details can usually be found on their official websites or through your product retailer.

Always retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.