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Model: QC02121

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Qiilu 5 Speed Car Gear Shift Knob and Gaiter Kit. This kit is designed to replace the original gear shift knob and gaiter in compatible vehicles, offering a refreshed interior appearance and functional shifting.

### Key Features:

- **Complete Kit:** Includes a 5-speed gear shift knob, a synthetic leather gaiter cover, and a mounting frame.
- **Direct Replacement:** Engineered for specific vehicle models for a precise fit.
- **Durable Construction:** Features a plastic gear knob with a synthetic leather gaiter for comfortable and lasting use.
- **Enhanced Aesthetics:** Chrome-plated accents provide a clean and elegant finish to your vehicle's interior.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- 1 x 5-Speed Gear Shift Knob
- 1 x Gear Gaiter Cover (Synthetic Leather)
- 1 x Mounting Frame

## 3. COMPATIBILITY

This product is designed for the following vehicle models and years:

- 6 MK5 MK6 (Years: 2005-2014)

**Important:** Please verify compatibility with your specific vehicle's make, model, and year before proceeding with installation.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps for proper installation of your new gear shift knob and gaiter kit.

### Tools Required:

- Trim removal tool (recommended)
- Flathead screwdriver (optional, for prying)

### Step-by-Step Instructions:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface with the parking brake engaged. Place the gear shifter in neutral.
2. **Remove Old Gear Knob and Gaiter:**
  - Carefully pry up the old gear gaiter frame from the console using a trim removal tool or a flathead screwdriver. Work gently around the edges to avoid damaging the surrounding trim.
  - Once the frame is loose, pull the entire assembly (gaiter and knob) upwards.
  - The old gear knob is typically held in place by a clip or screw mechanism. Depending on your vehicle model, you may need to unscrew it or release a retaining clip. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific removal instructions if needed.
  - Separate the old gear knob from the gaiter if they are still attached.
3. **Install New Gear Knob and Gaiter:**
  - Align the new gear gaiter cover with the new gear shift knob. Ensure the gaiter is correctly oriented.
  - Slide the new gear knob onto the shifter shaft. Push down firmly until it is securely seated. If there's a retaining clip, ensure it engages.
  - Position the new gaiter frame into the console opening. Press down firmly around the edges until the frame snaps securely into place.
4. **Test Functionality:**
  - With the engine off, test all gear selections (1st through 5th and Reverse) to ensure smooth movement and proper engagement.
  - Verify that the gear knob and gaiter are stable and do not wobble.



Figure 1: The Qiilu 5 Speed Car Gear Shift Knob and Gaiter Kit, illustrating its design and appearance when installed in a compatible vehicle's interior.



Figure 2: Various perspectives of the gear shift knob and gaiter kit, detailing the knob, the synthetic leather gaiter, and the plastic mounting frame with its attachment clips.



Figure 3: A detailed view of the gear shift knob's base, illustrating the internal structure where it connects to the vehicle's shifter shaft.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Once installed, operate the gear shift knob as you would your original. The 5-speed pattern (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and Reverse) is clearly marked on the knob for intuitive use. Ensure full engagement of each gear before releasing the clutch.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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To maintain the appearance and longevity of your gear shift knob and gaiter:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the synthetic leather gaiter with a soft, damp cloth. For the plastic and chrome parts, use a mild automotive interior cleaner. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check that the gear knob remains securely attached to the shifter shaft and that the gaiter frame is firmly seated in the console.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **Issue: Gear knob feels loose after installation.**  
**Solution:** Ensure the gear knob is pushed down completely onto the shifter shaft. If your vehicle uses a retaining clip or screw, verify it is properly engaged or tightened.
- **Issue: Gaiter frame does not snap into place.**  
**Solution:** Check for any obstructions around the console opening. Ensure the frame's clips are

aligned correctly with the console's slots. Apply even pressure around the perimeter of the frame.

- **Issue: Difficulty shifting gears.**

**Solution:** This product is a direct replacement for the knob and gaiter and should not affect shifting mechanics. If you experience difficulty, consult a qualified mechanic as this may indicate an issue with the vehicle's transmission or linkage, not the installed part.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Material</b>	Plastic, Synthetic Leather
<b>Color</b>	Black with Chrome accents
<b>Item Weight</b>	7.04 ounces (approximately 200 grams)
<b>Model Number</b>	QC02121
<b>UPC</b>	736691268787
<b>Compatibility</b>	6 MK5 MK6 (2005-2014)

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Qiilu products are manufactured to quality standards. For specific warranty details, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact Qiilu customer support. Typically, manufacturing defects are covered for a limited period from the date of purchase.

## 10. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, installation queries, or warranty claims, please contact Qiilu customer support through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Qiilu website for contact information.