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Instruction Manual

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Model: 478995 | Brand: ORE

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, maintenance, and care of the ORE 478995 Lower Steering Column Cover designed for 1970-81 Pontiac Firebird models without A/C. This component is a direct replacement part intended to restore the original appearance and function of your vehicle's interior.



Image: The ORE 478995 Lower Steering Column Cover. This is a dark gray, molded plastic component designed to fit around the steering column, featuring a large U-shaped cutout at the top for the column itself and mounting points along the edges.

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Before beginning installation, ensure the vehicle's ignition is off and the battery is disconnected to prevent electrical hazards. It is recommended to wear appropriate safety gear, including gloves and eye protection.

Tools Required:

- Screwdriver set (Phillips and Flathead)
- Socket wrench set (if applicable for existing fasteners)
- Trim removal tools (plastic pry tools recommended to avoid damage)

Installation Steps:

- Preparation:** Carefully remove any existing lower steering column cover or trim pieces. Note the location and type of fasteners used.
- Alignment:** Position the new ORE 478995 cover around the steering column, ensuring the U-shaped cutout correctly aligns with the column shaft.
- Fastening:** Secure the cover using the original mounting hardware or appropriate new fasteners. Ensure all mounting points are aligned and the cover sits flush against the dashboard or surrounding trim. Do not overtighten fasteners.
- Inspection:** After installation, gently test the cover for stability and proper fitment. Ensure it does not interfere with the steering column's movement or any dashboard controls.
- Reconnection:** Reconnect the vehicle's battery and test all electrical components that may have been affected by the installation process.

OPERATION AND USE

The ORE 478995 Lower Steering Column Cover is a static component designed to protect the steering column's internal mechanisms and provide a finished appearance to the vehicle's interior. Once properly installed, it requires no active operation.

Ensure that no objects are placed in a way that could obstruct the steering column or interfere with the cover's secure fitment.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and inspection will help maintain the appearance and integrity of your steering column cover.

Cleaning:

- Use a soft, damp cloth with a mild interior cleaner to wipe down the surface.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the finish.
- Dry with a clean, soft cloth to prevent water spots.

Inspection:

- Periodically check the cover for any signs of looseness, cracks, or damage.
- Ensure all mounting points remain secure. If any fasteners are loose, gently tighten them.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Cover is loose or rattles	Improper installation; loose fasteners; incorrect part for vehicle.	Verify all fasteners are securely tightened. Re-check part compatibility with your vehicle's year and model. Ensure no obstructions prevent a flush fit.
Cover does not fit correctly	Incorrect part for vehicle; existing vehicle damage; manufacturing defect.	Double-check the part number (478995) and vehicle compatibility (1970-81 Pontiac Firebird without A/C). Inspect surrounding vehicle components for damage. If issues persist, contact customer support.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand: ORE

Model Number: 478995

Compatibility: 1970-81 Pontiac Firebird (without A/C)

Material: Durable Automotive Grade Plastic

Color: Dark Gray / Black

ASIN: B07D5697QG

Date First Available: May 17, 2018

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information:

Specific warranty details for the ORE 478995 Lower Steering Column Cover are not provided in this manual. Please refer to the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website for the most current warranty policy.

Customer Support:

For technical assistance, installation queries, or warranty claims, please contact the retailer or the manufacturer, ORE, directly. Contact information can typically be found on your purchase receipt or the product's official website.

