

Dorman 926-136

Dorman 926-136 Automatic/Manual Transmission Shift Boot User Manual

Model: 926-136 | Brand: Dorman

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the Dorman 926-136 Automatic/Manual Transmission Shift Boot. This component is designed to match the fit and function of the original equipment boot, serving as a direct replacement for damaged or missing parts in compatible vehicles. It is manufactured from quality materials to ensure durability and a proper fit.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Dorman 926-136 Automatic/Manual Transmission Shift Boot. This image displays the black, corrugated rubber boot designed to seal the transmission shifter mechanism.

2. VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY

The Dorman 926-136 Transmission Shift Boot is compatible with the following Toyota models. Always verify fitment using your vehicle's specific year, make, and model before installation.

- **Toyota 4Runner:** 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000
- **Toyota Pickup:** 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995
- **Toyota T100:** 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
- **Toyota Tacoma:** 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
- **Toyota Tundra:** 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

3. COMPONENTS INCLUDED

The Dorman 926-136 package includes the following:

- 1 x Shifter Boot

4. INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following steps outline a general procedure for replacing a transmission shift boot. Specific vehicle disassembly and reassembly procedures may vary. If you are unsure about any step, it is recommended to consult a professional automotive technician or a vehicle-specific service manual.

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface with the parking brake engaged. For manual transmissions, place the shifter in neutral.
2. **Access the Shift Mechanism:** Depending on your vehicle model, this may involve removing the center console, trim panels, or the existing shift knob and boot assembly. Carefully follow your vehicle's service manual for proper disassembly to avoid damage to interior components.
3. **Remove Old Shift Boot:** Once the shift mechanism is accessible, detach the old shift boot. This typically involves unclipping it from the console or unscrewing it from the shift lever base.
4. **Inspect Area:** Clean the area around the shift lever and inspect for any debris or damage that might affect the new boot's fit.
5. **Install New Shift Boot:** Position the Dorman 926-136 shift boot over the shift lever. Ensure the boot is oriented correctly and seats properly into its designated mounting points. The boot is designed for a precise fit, matching the original equipment.
6. **Secure the Boot:** Secure the new boot in place. This may involve re-clipping it, screwing it down, or using retaining rings as per the original design.
7. **Reassemble Components:** Reinstall any removed trim panels, the center console, and the shift knob in reverse order of removal. Ensure all fasteners are tightened appropriately and all connections are secure.
8. **Test Functionality:** After reassembly, test the shifter's movement through all gears to ensure the new boot does not impede its operation.



Image 4.1: Side profile of the Dorman 926-136 Shift Boot, illustrating its tiered, flexible design for proper sealing and movement.

5. MAINTENANCE

The Dorman 926-136 Transmission Shift Boot is designed for long-lasting performance with minimal maintenance. To ensure its longevity:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Periodically wipe the boot with a damp cloth to remove dust and dirt. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, which can degrade the rubber material.
- **Inspection:** Routinely inspect the boot for any signs of wear, cracking, or tears. A damaged boot can allow dirt and moisture into the transmission mechanism, potentially causing further issues. Replace the boot if significant damage is observed.
- **Avoid Punctures:** Be careful to avoid sharp objects or excessive force that could puncture or tear the boot during vehicle interior cleaning or maintenance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues after installing the Dorman 926-136 Transmission Shift Boot, consider the following:

- **Improper Fit:** If the boot does not seem to fit correctly, double-check that you have the correct part number for your specific vehicle model and year. Refer to the compatibility section. Ensure the boot is fully seated and secured in all mounting points.
- **Shifter Movement Restricted:** If the shift lever's movement is restricted, ensure the boot is not twisted or improperly installed, causing it to bind. Verify that no excess material is interfering with the shifter's range of motion.
- **Persistent Gaps:** If there are persistent gaps after installation, re-examine the mounting points for any obstructions or incorrect seating. The boot should create a seal to prevent debris entry.

For further assistance, contact Dorman customer support or consult a qualified mechanic.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Dorman Products
Brand	Dorman
Model Number	926-136
Item Weight	0.317 ounces
Manufacturer Part Number	926-136
OEM Part Number	3355535040; 3355560030
Special Features	Durable, Easy to Install

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Dorman Products are designed and manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information regarding the Dorman 926-136 Transmission Shift Boot, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Dorman website. For technical support or inquiries, please contact Dorman customer service directly.

You can find more information about Dorman products and support at the [Dorman Store on Amazon](#).

