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CA 481320

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Model: 481320 - For 1979-1982 C3 Corvette



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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the CA Driver Series Leather Seat Covers designed specifically for 1979-1982 C3 Corvette models. These seat covers are crafted to replicate the original equipment specifications, offering a refreshed interior appearance. Please read this manual thoroughly before proceeding with installation or use.

Important Note: Professional installation by a qualified upholsterer is required for this product to ensure proper fitment and longevity. Attempting installation without professional expertise may result in damage to the product or vehicle interior.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The CA Driver Series Leather Seat Covers are designed as direct replacements for the original upholstery in 1979-1982 C3 Corvettes. They feature genuine leather inserts and factory-style vinyl skirting, adhering to original design plans for an authentic look and feel.



Image: Two black leather seat covers, installed in a vehicle, showcasing their form and texture. These covers are designed to fit the contours of 1979-1982 C3 Corvette seats.

Key Features:

- **Material:** Driver Series Leather (black only) with vinyl skirting.
- **Design:** OE Spec, following original design plans for accurate reproduction.

- **Fitment:** Engineered to fit over new seat foam for optimal results.
- **Durability:** Premium-grade leather resistant to wear and tear.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

As stated, professional installation is mandatory for these seat covers. The process involves removing existing upholstery, preparing the seat frames, and meticulously fitting the new leather covers over new seat foam.

Pre-Installation Steps (for Professional Upholsterer):

1. **Inspection:** Upon receipt, carefully inspect all components for any manufacturing defects or shipping damage.
2. **Preparation:** Ensure the vehicle's original seats are removed and disassembled. New seat foam is highly recommended for the best fit and comfort.
3. **Tools:** Professional upholstery tools, including hog ring pliers, hog rings, and appropriate adhesives, will be required.



Image: An overhead view of the two black leather seat covers, laid out. This image highlights the overall shape and the distinct sections of the seat back and seat base components before installation.

Installation Process (Overview):

- The new seat covers are stretched and secured over the prepared seat foam and frame using hog rings and other professional techniques.
- Care must be taken to align all seams and contours to achieve the factory-original appearance.
- The 4-inch bolster design requires precise fitting to maintain its intended shape and support.



Image: An inside-out view of a seat cover, revealing the internal fabric backing and areas designed to accommodate foam inserts. This demonstrates the construction and how the cover is fitted over the seat's core.

USAGE AND CARE

Once professionally installed, these leather seat covers are designed for daily use in your vehicle. Proper care will ensure their longevity and maintain their aesthetic appeal.

General Use Guidelines:

- Avoid placing sharp objects on the seats that could puncture or scratch the leather.
- Minimize prolonged exposure to direct sunlight to prevent fading and drying of the leather. Consider using sun shades when parking for extended periods.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on the leather surface.

MAINTENANCE

Regular cleaning and conditioning are crucial for preserving the quality and appearance of your leather seat covers.

Cleaning Instructions:

1. **Dust and Debris:** Regularly vacuum the seats using a soft brush attachment to remove loose dirt and dust.
2. **Light Cleaning:** For minor spills or dirt, wipe the surface with a soft, damp cloth (water only). Immediately dry with a clean, soft cloth.
3. **Deep Cleaning:** For more stubborn stains, use a pH-neutral leather cleaner specifically designed for automotive leather. Apply the cleaner to a microfiber cloth, not directly to the leather, and gently wipe the affected area. Follow the product's instructions.

Conditioning:

- Apply a high-quality leather conditioner every 3-6 months, or more frequently in dry climates. This helps to keep the leather supple and prevents cracking.
- Apply conditioner sparingly to a clean applicator pad and gently rub into the leather in small sections. Buff off any excess with a clean, dry cloth.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While professional installation minimizes issues, here are some common concerns and their potential resolutions.

Issue	Possible Cause / Solution
Wrinkles or Loose Fit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper installation: Re-tensioning by a professional upholsterer may be required.• Old seat foam: Ensure new seat foam was used during installation. Old, compressed foam can prevent a tight fit.
Fading or Discoloration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excessive sun exposure: Use sun shades.• Lack of conditioning: Regular leather conditioning is essential.• Harsh cleaners: Only use pH-neutral leather-specific cleaners.
Stains Not Removing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Type of stain: Some stains (e.g., ink, grease) may require specialized leather stain removers or professional cleaning.• Prompt action: Address spills immediately to prevent absorption.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Product Name	Driver Series Leather Seat Covers
Brand	CA
Model Number	481320
Compatible Vehicle	1979-1982 C3 Corvette
Material	Leather (inserts), Vinyl (skirting)
Color	Black
Fit Type	Custom Fit (OE Spec)
Has Seat Belt Accessibility	Yes
UPC	196731058110

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please contact the manufacturer, CA, or the authorized reseller from whom you purchased this product.

You can visit the official CA store on Amazon for more information: [CA Store](#).