



## Muz Console Cover (S2000)

### Installation Instructions

**Congratulations on purchasing the Muz Console Cover. I'm sure it will enhance the interior of the S2000 for the life of the car.**

#### Tools needed:

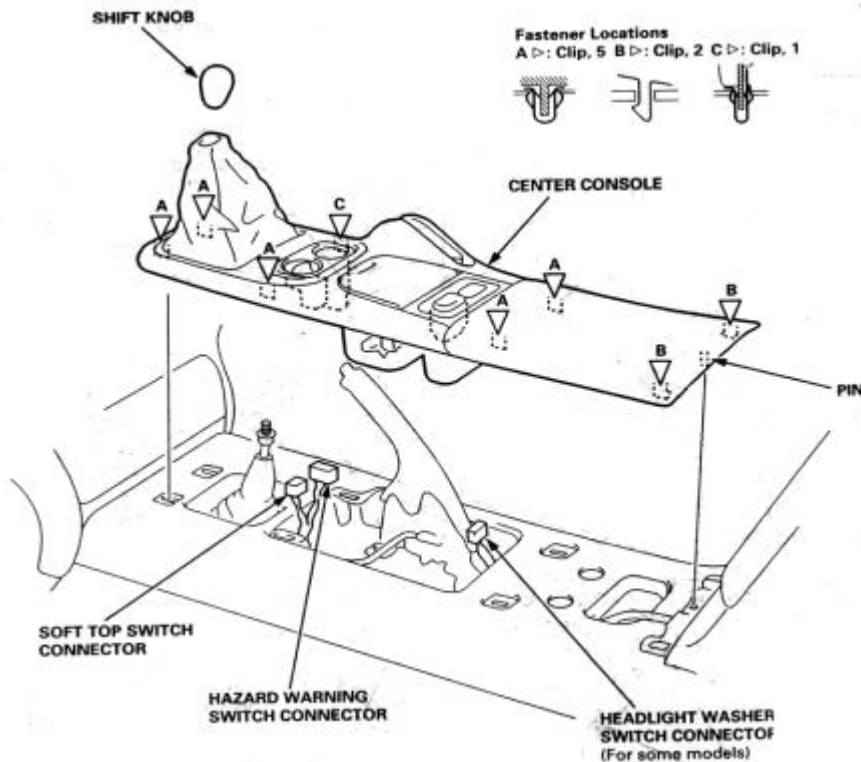
- 14mm (9/16) open-ended spanner
- Credit card OR screwdrivers wrapped in electrical tape.

To begin installation the first step is to remove the shift knob. If you have an aftermarket shift knob please follow the removal instructions it came with.



The stock shift knob is held in place by a lock nut. You may wish to put some tape on the nut as it is black and easily scratches. Use a 14mm (9/16) open-ended spanner and, whilst gripping the shift knob with one hand, turn the nut clockwise. Half a turn will do. You should now be able to simply unscrew the shift knob by rotating it anti-clockwise until it is unscrewed. Also unscrew the nut. Store safely.

The next step is to remove the plastic centre console. The console comes off as one piece from the shift surround to the armrest and is held in place by 8 clips. Be sure the handbrake is fully on (up).



The best way to start removing the centre console is to grip the front area inside the shift surround and gently pull upwards. Don't use excessive force. Just work it gently up. Once you have raised the front you can slide your fingers or a plastic implement under the console and work it down the side. Do not twist the console unit. The console unit removes straight up and any twisting may damage the clips.

You will need to disconnect the roof switch plug and the hazard switch plug. Both have small plastic locks that need to be pressed to remove them. Once again, they can be stiff and require

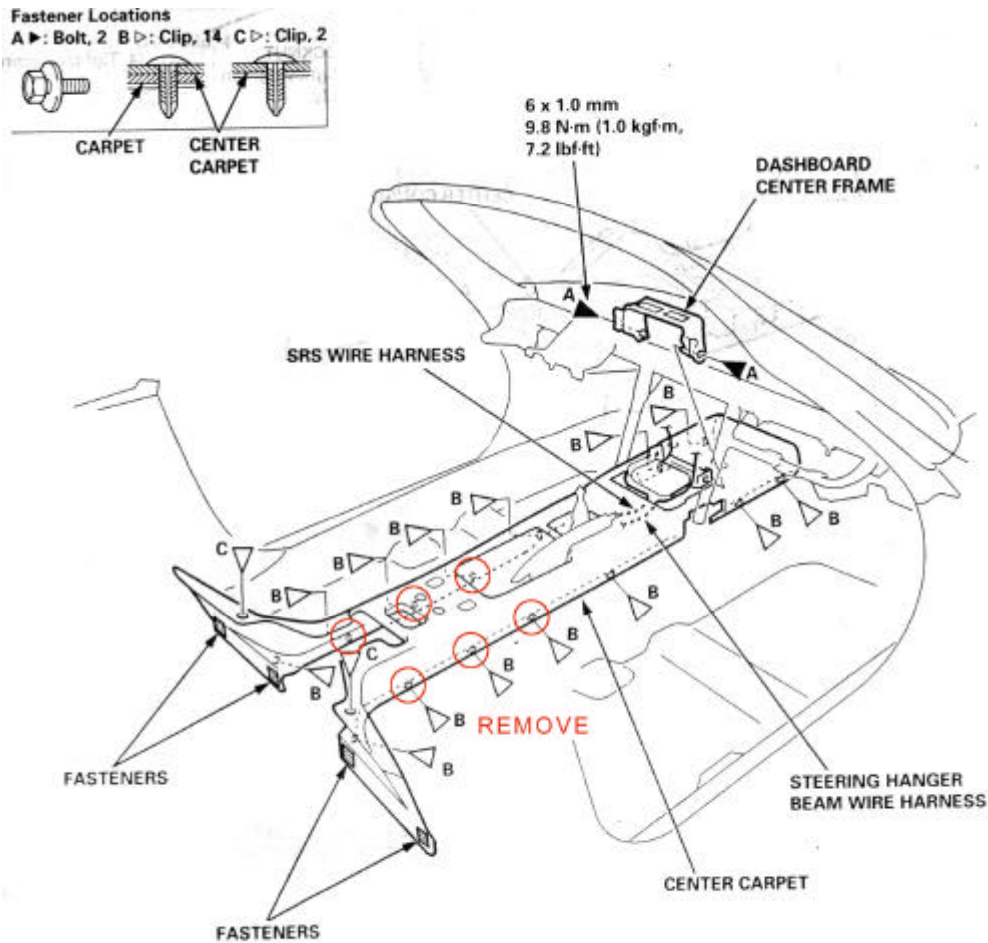


patience more than force. You may also have to remove the windscreen washer and rear demister plugs as well dependent on options your car came with.

You can now fully remove the centre console. Lift up and forward, over the shifter and handbrake lever.

At the rear of the area exposed by the armrest you will see two screws holding the rear console in place. Remove these screws and store safely.





On either side of the centre console are a series of plugs that hold the carpet in place. These are called 'Christmas Tree' plugs because the part that inserts into the hole looks like a Christmas tree. You need to remove the three rear most plugs on either side (as above). Once again this is a case of gentle coaxing rather than brute force. Because of the 'branches' on the side of the plugs they don't come out with a snap, but resist all the way out. The best method is to wiggle them up and down and side to side so that they 'walk' out. Use two flat blade screwdrivers, one on either side, and wiggle them out. You won't need these as the Muz Console Cover has it's own plugs.



Now position the Muz Console Cover over the centre tunnel and align with the gear shift and shift lever. Push the Christmas tree plugs into the holes in the centre console. To access the rear holes you will need to move the seats forward. Push the plugs in until the sides of the console cover are flush with the centre tunnel.



Next you need to tuck the leather in at the front and rear. Starting at the rear, the glove box should be fairly loose, as you have removed the

screws at the base. Tuck the leather under the armrest mounting points. You should use two firm plastic tools of perhaps screwdrivers wrapped in electrical tape. Then tuck the ends of the console cover up under the sides of the rear console until the sides are flush with the sides of the centre tunnel. If you do have trouble try removing the rear panels behind the seats. They are held in with bolts inside the luggage hooks and clips. Once the rear is finished check that the front is properly

aligned and straight then replace the screws in the rear console. Don't tighten these all the way as they will distort the armrest mounting points.

Now begin tucking the front top and sides in. The tools I am using above are proper upholstery tools, but they are just plastic paddles with no sharp edges. Plastic kitchen tools, credit cards, or old CD's should suffice. I used one tool to lift the stereo face plate and another to slip the leather under it. The same procedure is used on the sides. Adjust it so that there is no leather hanging out and no wrinkles. Once again, take your time and be patient and you will get good results.



Once the Muz Console Cover is in place ensure that all the mounting points for the centre console unit are not obscured by the leather or backing material. If so, cut away any excess with scissors or a razor blade. Be careful not to cut any leather that is not covered by the centre console unit.



Once you are finished the last step is to reassemble the centre console components. Replace the centre console unit over the shifter and hand brake.

Before locking down the unit reattach the various electrical connectors. They are all keyed so you can only attach them one way. Failure to reconnect the 'Hazard' switch will result in your indicators not functioning. If you have the headlight washers, or any connectors towards the rear of the console



unit, be sure that their wires do not obstruct the operation of the ash tray/cup holder door.

Align the rear clips and press down firmly on the armrest above the point where the clips are, Then work your way forward until all clips are snapped into place. If you have any resistance or clips popping out remove the centre console unit and check for any obstruction of the mounting points. If the rear still pops up the screws at the rear are too tight and should be loosened off before retrying.

Once the centre console unit is in place refit the shift knob. Wind the retaining nut on as far as it will go, then wind on the knob until it stops. Now wind it back until the engraving is properly aligned. Whilst holding the shift knob in one hand use the spanner to tighten (do not over tighten) the lock nut under the knob. This will hold it in the correct alignment.

Congratulations. You have successfully installed the Muz Console Cover!



***Thank you for your purchase! We hope you enjoy our product!***

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