



**Application:** 1978-1982 C3 Corvette

**Part Includes**

1 - Dash Pad Assembly

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### Tools Needed



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### STEP 1.

**AIR VENTS (LH & RH)** Detach the deflector grille from your vent tube. Insert the deflector in the opening to ensure a snug fit. Remove a small amount of foam from the area of the Dash Assembly as needed. Reinstall the deflector in the vent tube and screw the vent assembly to the Dash Assembly. The vent should be snug but should still be able to move easily.



### STEP 2.

**WIPER CONTROL AREA** The mounting hole is drilled in your Dash Assembly for the new wiper switch. First install the switch in the rear of the dash assembly. To install the outer bezel (metal 1978-1979E and plastic 1979L-1982) heat the opening area with a heat gun until the material is flexible (less than 1 minute). Then install the bezel. Allow the bezel to remain in the dash for a few minutes until the dash opening cools and retains the shape of the bezel. Remove bezel. Install switch. Reinstall bezel.

### STEP 3.

**STEERING COLUMN AREA** Your new dash assembly arrived with a shipping support in the lower part of the steering column area. First install your gauge cluster. Determine proper location of the gauge cluster with the lens in place before drilling holes.

### STEP 4.

**DEFROSTER VENT** The plastic grille should simply snap into both ends. If your original vent varies from the norm and this grille does not snap in easily, you may need to remove a very small amount of plastic substrate where the tabs hook. Install carefully or the tabs could break off of the Defroster Vent.

### STEP 5.

**GLOVE BOX DOOR** With the inner liner removed from the glove box door, place the glove box door flush in position. Then mark and drill your hinge screw holes (4) on the underside of the pad.

### STEP 6.

**SPEAKER GRILLES** If your speaker grilles don't install easily, apply heat to the tab areas of the Dash Assembly with a heat gun, until the material is semi-flexible (less than 1 minute). This should allow the grilles to install easily.

### STEP 7.

**CENTER CONSOLE GAUGE CLUSTER ASSEMBLY** Install after dash is installed in your Corvette.



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