

CorkSport Performance

AXO-9-005 Leather Shift Knob

Installation Instructions for the CorkSport Performance Leather Shift Knob for 2019+ Mazda 3 with Manual Transmission

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INTRODUCTION

In this installation guide we have provided step by step instructions to install the CorkSport Performance Leather Shift Knob.



TOOLS:

- Trim Removal Tool (1)



PARTS:

- CorkSport Leather Shift Knob (1)
- CorkSport Aluminum Boot Spacer (1)

Step 1 — Getting Started



- First and foremost; **THANK YOU** for becoming a part of the CorkSport Family. We hope to bring you the highest level of Parts, Customer Service, & Support
- ⓘ How To Use These Instructions: The instruction format will relate colored marking in the image to the color dot in the text to the right of the image
- The vehicle used in these instructions was a 2019 Mazda 3. Other models with a manual transmission will be similar.

Step 2 — Remove the Stock Shift Knob



- Start by removing the stock shift knob by unscrewing it counter-clockwise from the shifter

Step 3 — Remove the Shift Panel - Part 1



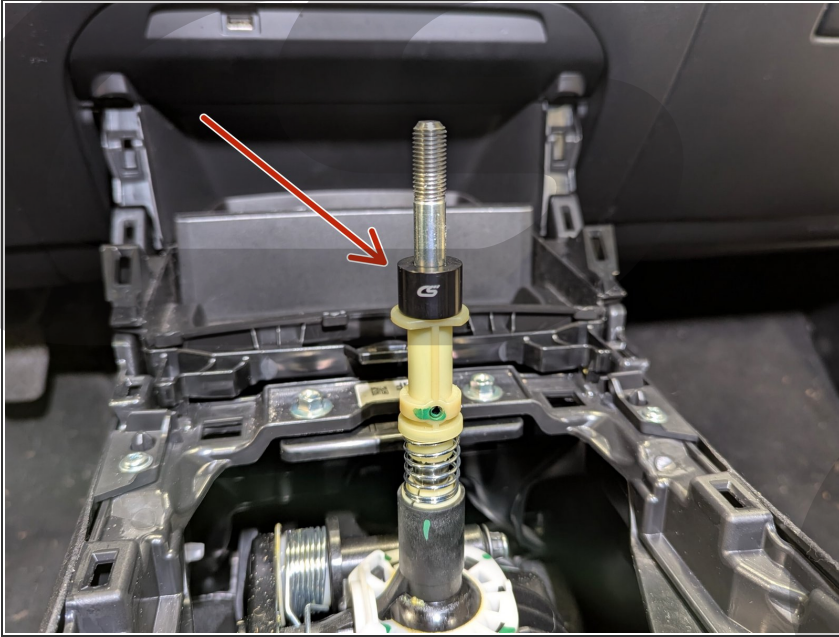
- Place some painters tape underneath the back edge of the shift panel to protect the trim
- Using a trim removal tool, pry up in the locations shown to release the rear clips
- Lift up the back and sides of the trim panel to release the remaining clips that are in this location
- ⚠ Ensure that the trim panel is not moved upward too far as there is wiring connected to the panel
- After those clips are released, lift the shift boot off of the shifter

Step 4 — Remove the Shift Panel - Part 2



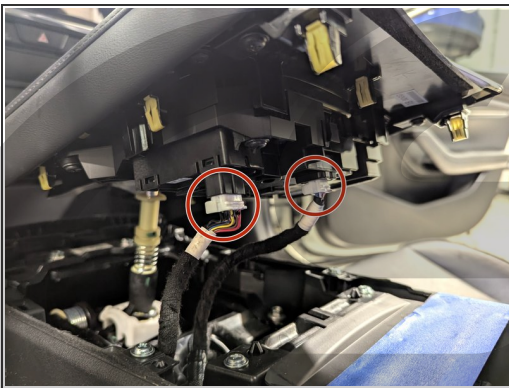
- With the back of the panel lifted, pull rearward to release the clips holding the front of the panel on each side
 - ⚠ Ensure that the trim panel is not moved rearward too far as there is wiring connected to the panel that will be removed in the next step
- Lift up the back of the trim panel and unplug the two connectors by depressing the tab that is on the forward facing side

Step 5 — Install the CorkSport Aluminum Boot Spacer



- Place the CorkSport Aluminum Boot Spacer onto the shifter

Step 6 — Reinstall the Shift Panel



- Reinstall the shift panel starting with plugging in the two connectors
- Remove the protective tape installed earlier
- Align the front tabs and push in the areas shown on both sides of the panel to secure them
- Align the tabs on the edges of the panel and push down to secure them
- Place the boot back over the shifter

Step 7 — Install the CorkSport Leather Shift Knob



- Install the CorkSport Leather Shift Knob onto the shifter and tighten until it meets up with the shift boot

Step 8 — Installation Complete



- This completes your installation of the CorkSport Performance Leather Shift Knob!
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