



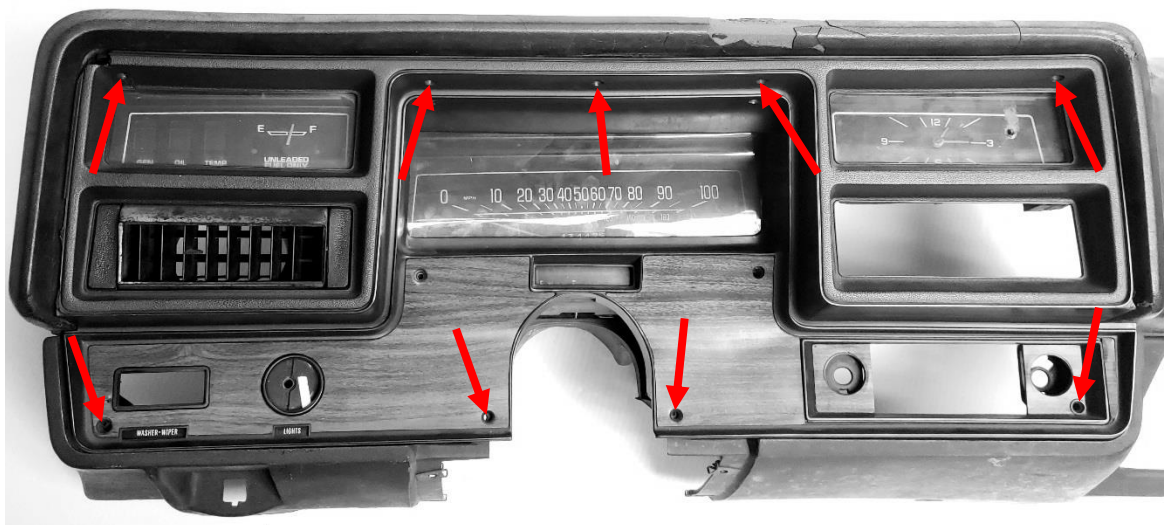
## VHX-73C-MAL

Dakota Digital VHX Instrument Installation  
For '73-77 Chevy Malibu, El Camino and GMC Sprint Systems

Your new VHX-73C-MAL kit includes:



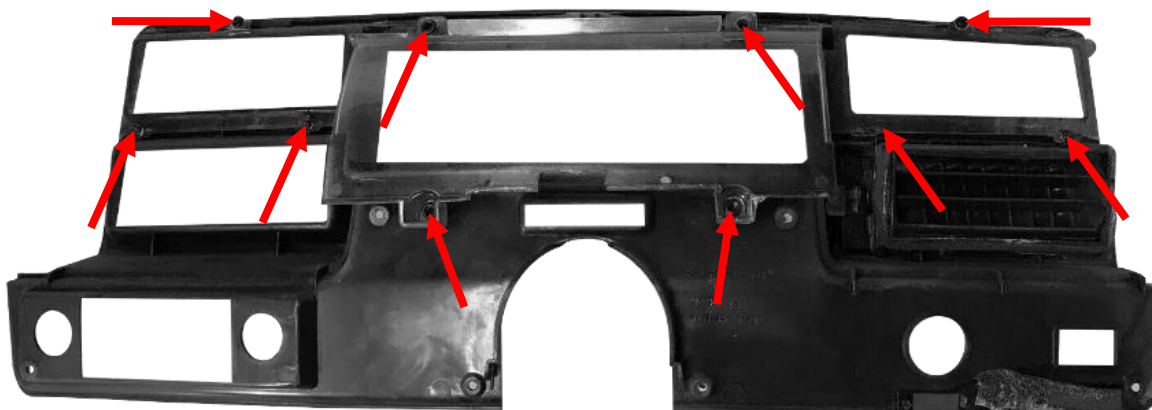
1. Remove the gauge cluster bezel from the dash. The bezel is held in place by five screws along the top of the dash, and four more on the bottom. Save the screws obtained as they will be re-used to reassemble the unit.



2. Remove the stock gauge cluster from the bezel. The gauge cluster is held in place by four screws in the center of the bezel. Save the screws obtained as they will be re-used to secure the new VHX system.



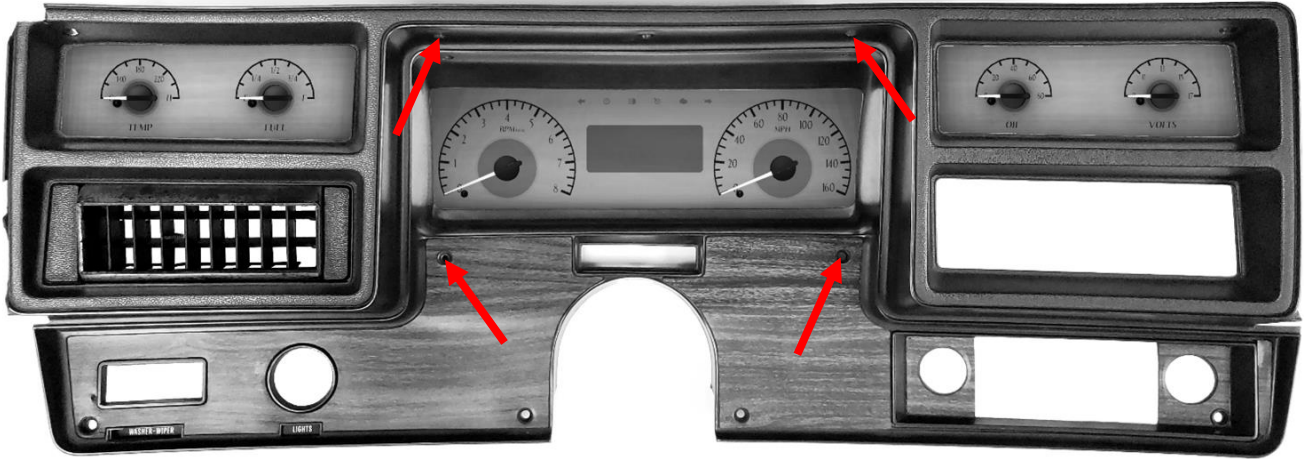
3. Remove the stock lens from the dash. This will require melting the plastic “rivets” fastening the lens to the dash.



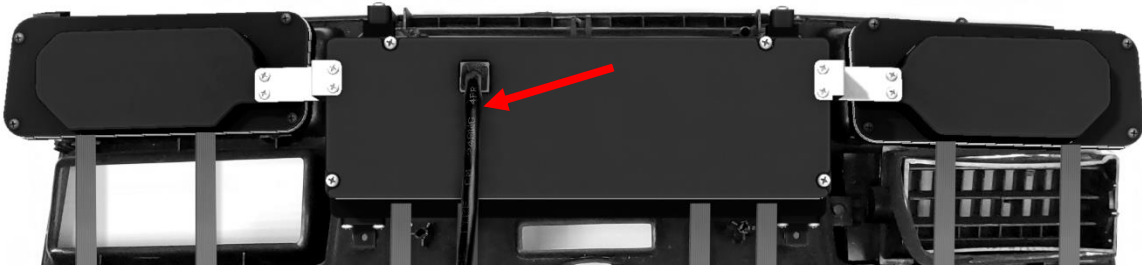
4. Attach left and right satellite gauge pods to main system using the four provided 6-20 x 3/8" screws.



5. Attach the new VHX system to the bezel using the original mounting points and hardware.



6. Connect the provided 36" CAT5E cable to the back of the VHX cluster as it is installed in the bezel. Take care when routing the other end of this cable back to the control box mounting location.

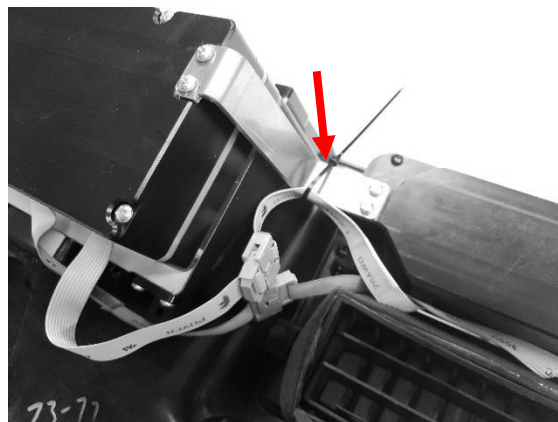


7. Connect the ribbon cables coming out of the main VHX housing to their respective satellite gauges. Each cable is stamped with its corresponding gauge to more easily match them together.

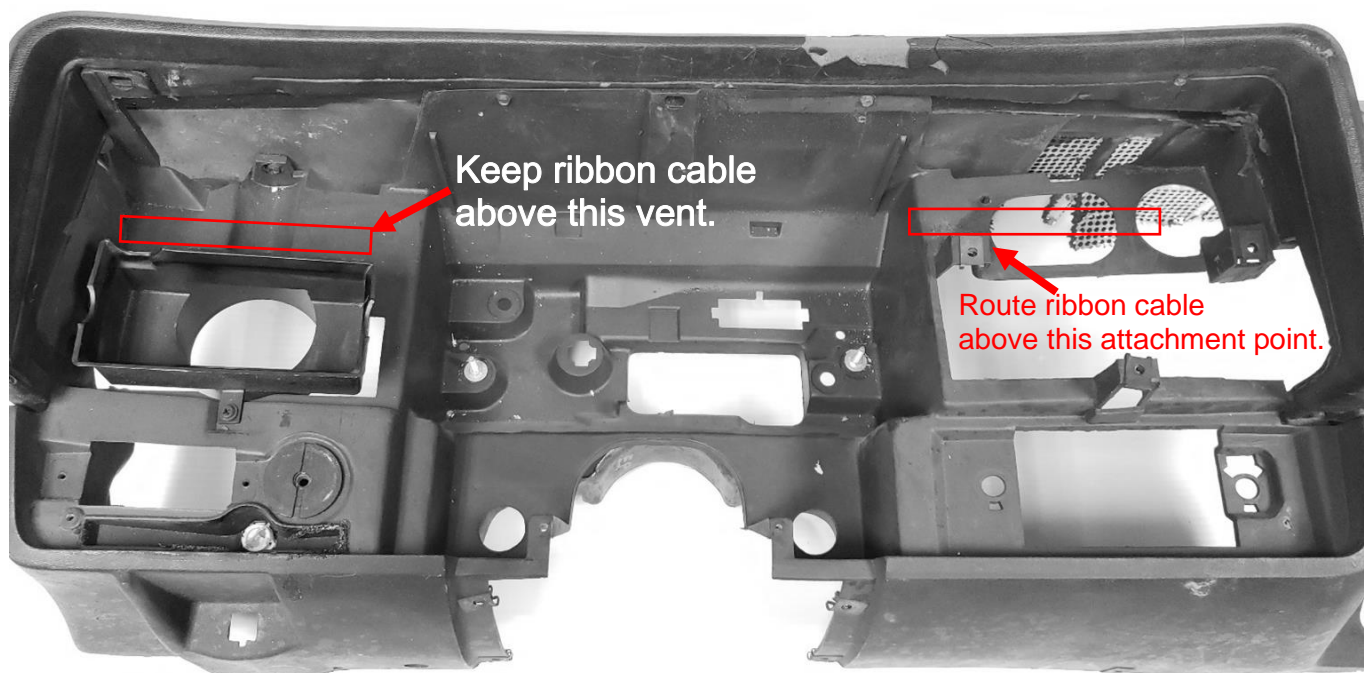




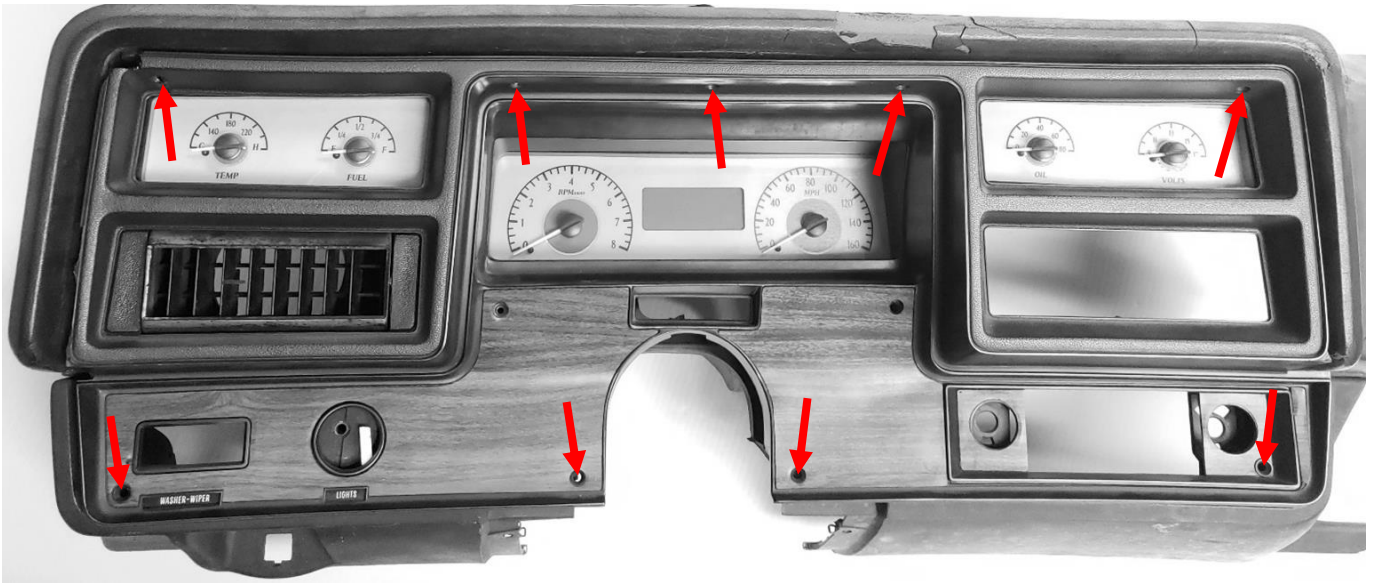
8. Using the two provided cable ties, secure the connected ribbon cables to the positions shown. This will help the ribbon cables to clear the air vent and temperature controls below. Snip any excess cable tie length once attached.



9. When inserting the VHX system and factory bezel into the dash, ensure that the ribbon cables rest in the highlighted locations for the best possible fit:



10. Carefully insert the bezel and gauge cluster into the dash, ensuring that the ribbon cables fall into place correctly. Reattach the bezel using the retained original screws.



11. Refer to the VHX Main Manual for control box wiring and setup instructions to complete the installation.



**⚠ WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including lead, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)



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