



VHX-78C-MAL

Dakota Digital VHX Instrument Installation for :

- 1978-'83 Chevy El Camino/GMC Caballero (will not fit clusters with round-style speedometer)
- 1978-'83 Chevy Malibu (will not fit clusters with round-style speedometer)

Your new VHX-78C-MAL kit includes:

VHX Display



Universal Sender Pack



Switch Assembly



Installation Manuals



CAT5 Cable

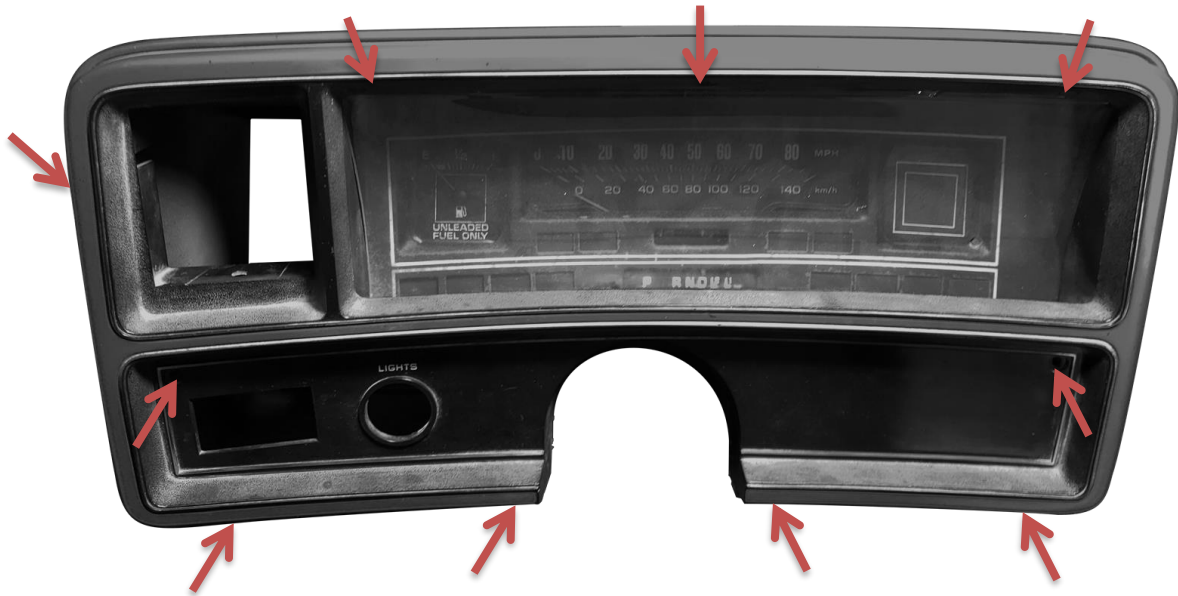


Control Box

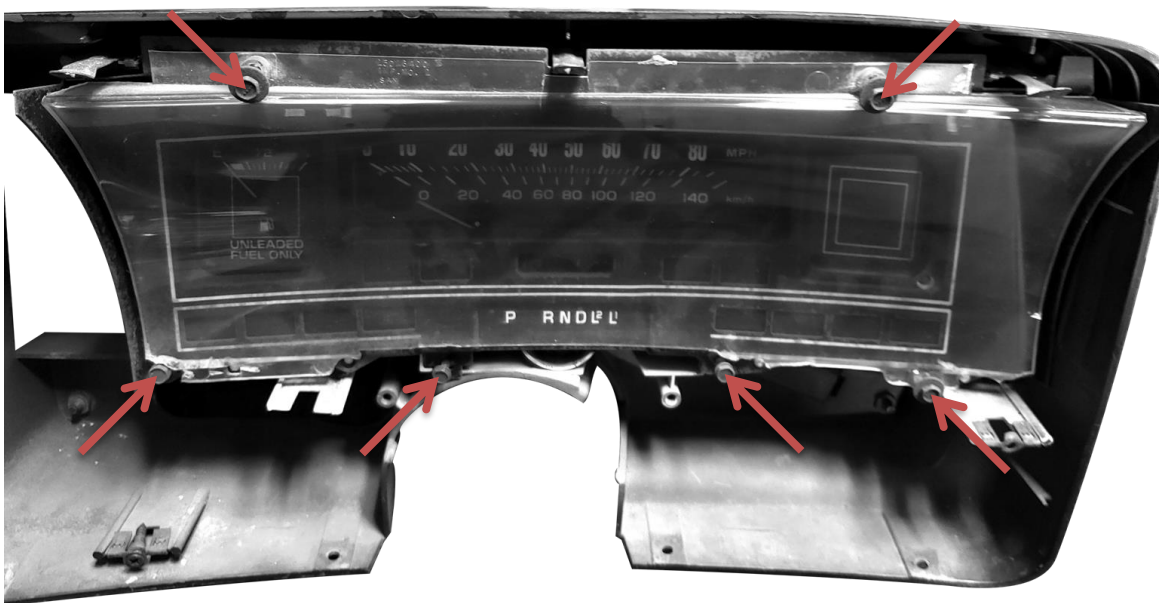


Installation

1. Remove the ten screws securing the bezel. Retain these screws for reassembly later. Also remove the light switch and wiper controls.



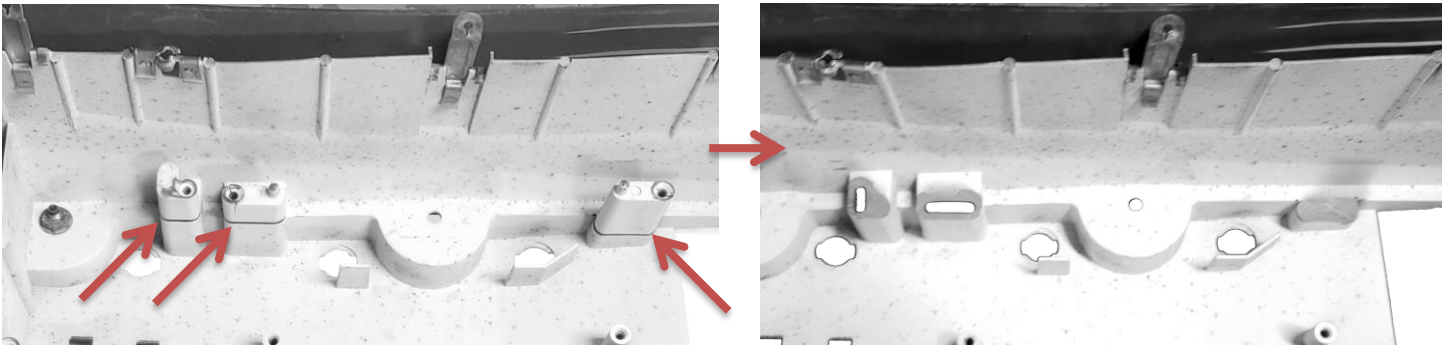
2. Remove the factory lens and faceplate by removing the screws shown in the picture below. Your cluster may vary depending on the factory options installed. Retain these screws for securing the VHX system.



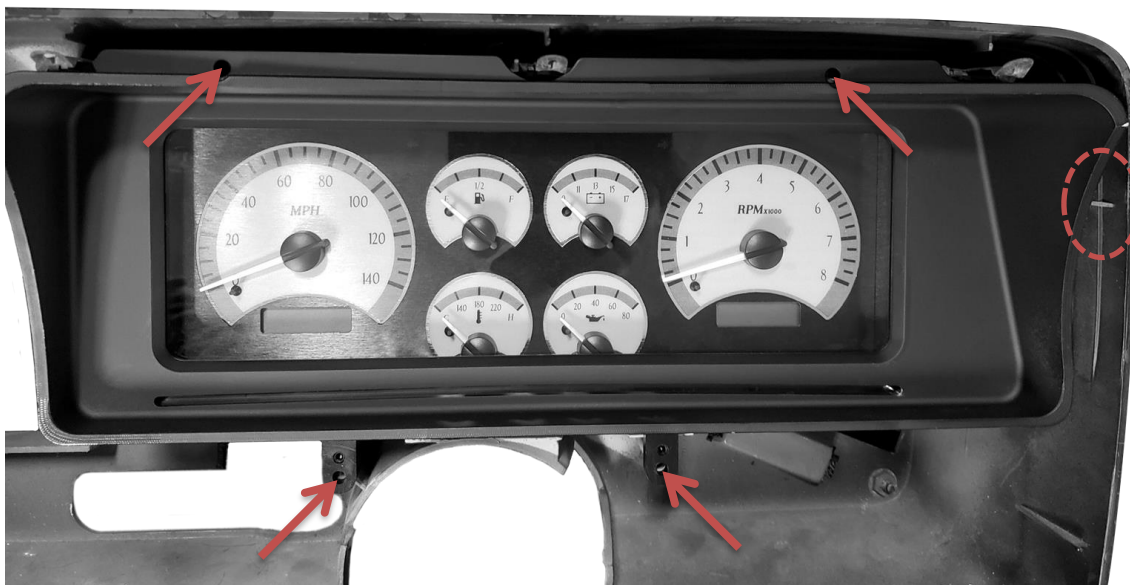
3. Unscrew and remove the factory gauges and plastic light tubes. You should be left with a bare housing. Remove all light bulbs and electrical contacts, as they are not needed for the VHX system.



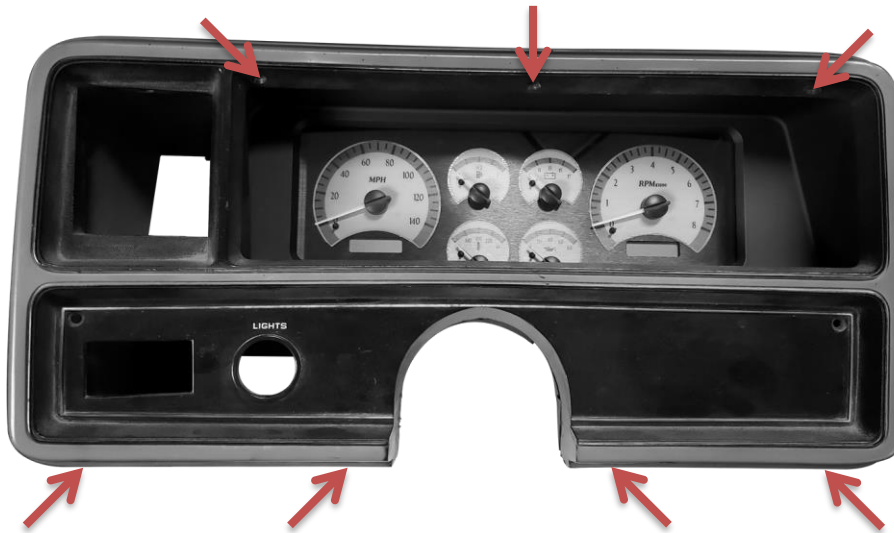
4. Using a die grinder, Dremel tool, or cut-off wheel, carefully trim the plastic bosses as shown. This is necessary to mount the new gauge system.



5. With the modifications complete, check fitment and ensure the area circled below clears and doesn't need additional grinding for proper fitment. Connect the CAT5 cable to the display, and feed the cable through the former speedometer cable opening on the rear of the housing. Place the Dakota Digital gauge cluster into the dash, taking care to align the mounting holes with those in the stock dash. Attach the VHX system using the screws retained from step two.



6. If the instrument housing was removed from the dashboard, reinstall, then attach the bezel to the housing with the ten factory screws removed in Step One.



7. Refer to the main manual for wiring instructions to complete the VHX system 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



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