

Installation Instructions Part No. AFH13

1978-87 EL Camino / Sprint ABS Headliner Kit

TOOLS REQUIRED: Phillips screwdriver and pliers.

Step 1. Remove sunvisor brackets (remove 3 Phillips screws to remove each bracket. Retain these parts even if new sunvisors were ordered.

Step 2. Dome Light - carefully squeeze and remove lens to expose bulb and bulb holder assembly. Remove bulb (it may be hot). Remove 2 washers from end of retaining shafts to release bulb holder assembly.

Step 3. Remove headliner moldings and headliner – be careful, as the moldings are plastic and tend to be brittle. Rock moldings and headliner gently up and down until they are released. Please be careful so as not to break the Rear Plastic Clips holding the molding. New Front Clips and Side Clips are enclosed. Please note Clip locations as you remove the old headliner.

NOTE: Rear Plastic Clips are unavailable. If the Rear Plastic Clips break while removing the old headliner board we suggest the following procedure:

Using the 1' Velcro supplied, attach one half of the Velcro to the inside of the Rear Trim Molding and the other half on the roof in the original clip locations. Thoroughly clean the roof and molding with alcohol before applying the Velcro. Install the molding and press on the Velcro areas to secure. The proper clips are supplied for the other moldings.

INSTALLING NEW HEADLINER:

Note: All ABS Headliner boards come with pre-cut holes in the board for dome lights, visor bracket openings, etc. Fabric will cover the entire board. Once you choose which openings you need, using a razor knife, cut an "X" in the center of each opening and fold back the material that can be glued or taped to the back side of the board. This will give each opening a clean appearance.

Note: If headliner was purchased pre-covered it is now ready to install. If purchased bare it is recommended that it be covered with regular foam backed headlining material. This is easily attached by contact cement available in aerosol spray cans from any local home improvement store. Trim the headlining material off even with the edges of the headliner board.

Step 5. Install new headliner in vehicle – align the sunvisor mounting holes and install the sunvisor mounts. The dome light cutout in the headliner should now be lined up so that dome light assembly can be reinstalled.

Step 6. Replace moldings – insert replacement clips into moldings and replace the moldings in the following order. Front first, sides second and rear last.

Step 7. Replace sunvisors – if new sun visors were ordered with headliner kit instructions are packed with them for transferring mounting brackets and mirror.

Job complete.

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