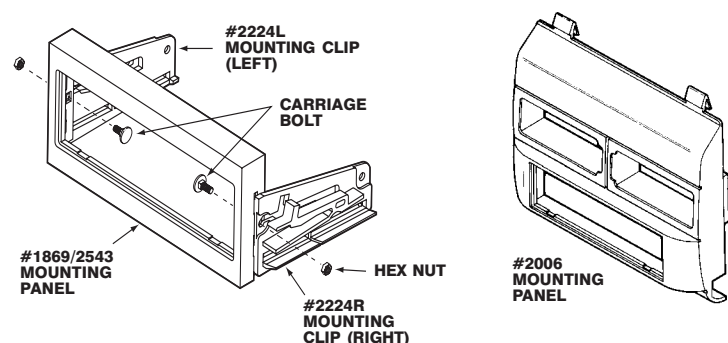


**SCOSCHE®****GM1488**

## IN-DASH INSTALLATION KIT FOR 1988-03 FULL SIZE PICKUP/SPORT UTILITY

**CADILLAC**

1999-02 ESCALADE  
2002-02 ESCALADE EXR

**CHEVROLET**

1996-02 ASTRO VAN  
2001-02 AVALANCHE  
1992-94 BLAZER FULL SIZE  
1992-99 CREW CAB / DOOLEY PICKUP  
1996-00 EXPRESS VAN  
1988-02 PICKUP FULL SIZE  
1992-02 SUBURBAN  
1995-02 TAHOE

**GMC**

1992-00 CREW CAB / DOOLEY PICKUP  
1988-02 PICKUP FULL SIZE  
1996-03 SAFARI  
1996-00 SAVANNA  
1992-02 SUBURBAN  
1992-02 YUKON  
1999-99 YUKON DENALI  
2000-02 YUKON XL

### INTRODUCTION / PRELIMINARY

This premium installation kit is for 1988-03 Full Size Pickup/Sport Utility vehicles. Included are all the parts you need to mount your car stereo/cassette or CD player into your vehicle's dash. Refer to the individual instruction in this manual to remove your vehicle's factory radio and assemble the kit.

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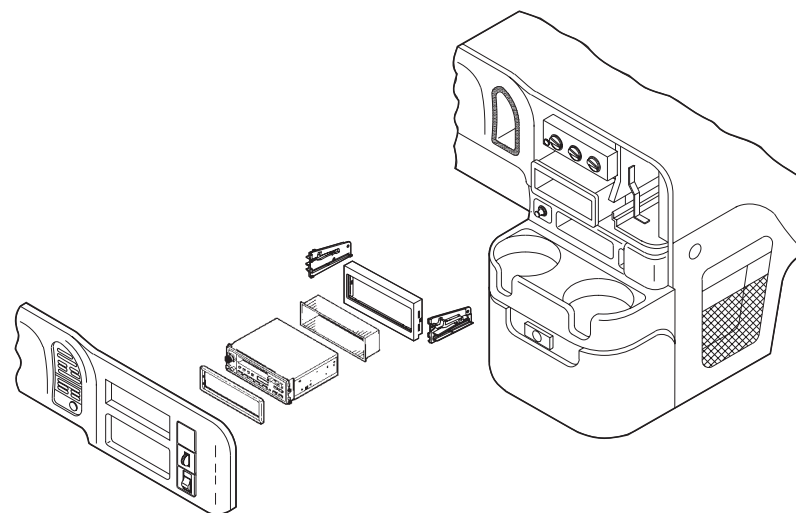
**DISCONNECT YOUR VEHICLE'S NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL BEFORE THE INSTALLATION TO HELP PREVENT ELECTRICAL DAMAGE. WE RECOMMEND THE USE OF A VOLT/OHM METER OVER A TEST LIGHT TO CHECK WIRING. A TEST LIGHT OR GROUNDED WIRE PROBE CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE'S COMPUTER AND/OR DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS. AVOID ALL FACTORY AIRBAG WIRING - AIRBAGS CAN ACCIDENTALLY DEPLOY CAUSING SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

**NOTES:**

- See your vehicle's instructions for any special tools your installation might require.
- Read all instructions accompanying your car stereo/cassette player for proper wiring and mounting instructions.

**1996-02 Chevrolet Astro Van****1996-03 GMC Safari Van****RADIO REMOVAL:**

1. Extract (2) T-30 torx bolts, one from each side of the top console area and pop out top half of center console assembly.
2. Extract (2) 9/32" hex screws from the bottom edge of the driver's side under dash panel and (1) screw from left dash below defroster vent.
3. Carefully pry underdash panel out to release, and use caution when handling parking brake release cable.
4. Insert key into "on", adjust shifter down (low gear), Pull outward on the instrument/radio panel to release clips. Unplug switches, and remove panel.
5. Push down on side tabs securing radio, slide out of dash, unplug, and remove radio.

**1996-00 Chevrolet Express Van****1996-00 GMC Savanna****RADIO REMOVAL:**

1. Carefully pull out on dash instrument/radio dash bezel to release spring clips, unplug connectors and remove panel.
2. Compress the two plastic side radio mounting clips, slide radio out of dash, unplug connectors and remove radio.

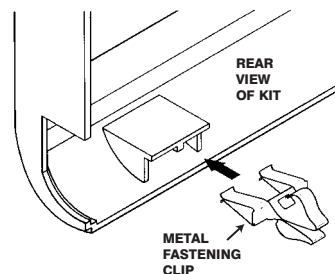
## STEREO INSTALLATION/KIT PREPARATION

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#### Panel #2006 panel preparation:

1. Remove the metal fastening clips from the bottom of the factory dash bezel and attach them to the same location on the #2006 panel. (See Illustration B)
2. Remove the A/C vents from the factory dash bezel by releasing the spring fastening clips securing them into the bezel.
3. Mount the vents into the kit by inserting the inner edge of the vent into the center inside pivot hole. Then insert the outer edge of the vent into the outer pivot hole. Using the same metal spring clips and mounting procedures from the original truck panel to mount the vents to the new #2006 panel.

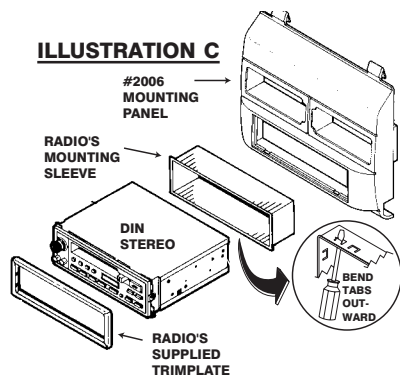
**ILLUSTRATION B**



#### STEREO INSTALLATION WITH THE 2006 PANEL:

1. Install the 2006 panel into the dash by inserting the top mounting clips into the slots in the dash and pushing up to snap them in. Then press the bottom clips into the slots at the bottom of the dash to secure the kit to the dash.
2. See illustration C for stereo mounting configurations.

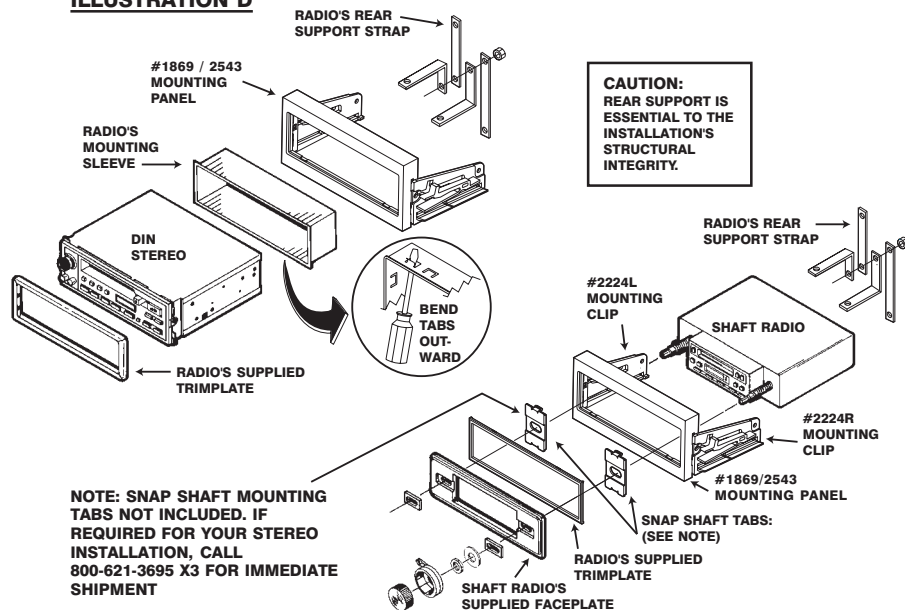
**ILLUSTRATION C**



#### STEREO INSTALLATION WITH THE 1869/2543 PANEL:

1. Attach the left and right side brackets to the mounting panel with the carriage bolts and nuts provided.
2. See illustration D for stereo mounting configurations.

**ILLUSTRATION D**

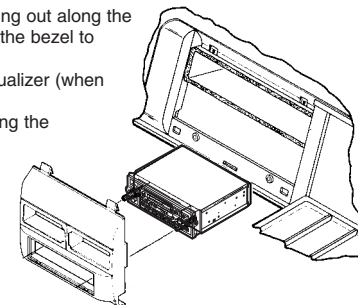


**1992-94 Chevrolet Blazer**  
**1992-99 Chevrolet Crewcab Dually**  
**1992-00 GMC Crewcab Dually**

**1988-02 Chevrolet / GMC Full Size Pickup**  
**1992-02 Chevrolet / GMC Suburban**

#### DASH BEZEL/TUNER PACK REMOVAL:

1. Carefully remove the factory tape/EQ (or pocket) bezel by prying out along the bottom to release fastening clips. Then carefully pull down on the bezel to release the fasteners securing the top and remove the bezel.
2. Extract the two (2) screws securing the factory tape player/equalizer (when equipped).
3. Remove the dash panel under the steering column by extracting the two (2) screws securing it to the dash.
4. Locate the radio tuner pack (metal control box) under the dash above the accelerator pedal. Remove it by extracting the three (3) screws securing it to the underdash brackets.
5. Unplug all the connectors going into the radio tuner pack and remove it from the vehicle.
6. Pull the tape player/equalizer from the dash and carefully pull the plug harness through the dash from the radio tuner pack location and remove the tape player/equalizer from the dash.
7. Locate the antenna plug and the plugs that were connected to the top of the radio tuner pack. Route them into the tape player/equalizer cavity. These are the factory power, speaker and antenna plugs that will be used for the aftermarket radio hook-ups.



**NOTE:** It is recommended that you use the Scosche GM02 factory connector and the MDA-1 antenna adapter to eliminate the need to cut any of the factory plugs.

#### OPTIONAL FACTORY RADIO DISPLAY/CONTROL UNIT REMOVAL AND POCKET REPLACEMENT:

1. Extract the (4) screws securing the instrument cluster dash bezel to the dash.
2. Pull the dash bezel from the dash, disconnect all the connectors and remove the bezel.
3. Extract the (4) screws securing the heater controls to the dash and pull it out of the dash cavity.
4. Extract the (4) screws securing the radio to the dash and pull from the cavity.
5. Route the radio leads from the tuner location as mentioned in step 4 of tape player/equalizer removal and remove the radio.
6. Install the optional pocket (Scosche part #1001518) by reversing procedures 1 through 4.

**1999-02 Cadillac Escalade**  
**2002-02 Cadillac Escalade EXT**  
**2001-02 Chevrolet Avalanche**  
**1995-99 Chevrolet Crewcab / Dually Pickup**

**1995-02 Chevrolet / GMC Full Size Pickup**  
**1992-02 Chevrolet / GMC Suburban**  
**1995-02 Chevrolet Tahoe**  
**1995-00 GMC Crewcab / Dually Pickup**  
**1992-02 GMC Yukon**  
**1999-99 GMC Yukon Denali**  
**2000-02 GMC Yukon XL**

#### RADIO REMOVAL:

1. Engage parking brake.
2. Place key in ignition and depress brake to shift vehicle in to lowest gear. This will allow the gear shift arm to be out of the way.
3. Carefully pull out on dash instrument/radio dash bezel to release spring clips, unplug connectors and remove panel.
4. Compress the two plastic side radio mounting clips, slide radio out of dash, unplug connectors and remove radio.

**NOTE:** Use caution when removing the dash bezel over the hazard switch. The hazard switch may need to be pushed down as if to activate the hazard lights to allow the bezel to slide over it.

**NOTE (2):** It is recommended that you use the Scosche GM02 factory connector and the MDA-1 antenna adapter to eliminate the need to cut any of the factory plugs.

