



## CLK-55C rev. A Installation Instructions for mounting a Dakota Digital Clock into a 55/56 Chevrolet .

### Mounting the clock directly into the speaker bezel.

Tools and supplies required:  
Black silicone RTV  
Tape

1. Remove radio speaker bezel from dash of car.
2. Remove clock canister from speaker bezel. This is done by pressing the clock inward from the back, turning it, and then pulling it out.
3. Set lens into front of bezel with painted side facing the back of the bezel. Align 'masked' rectangle so that the two set holes are directly below it. The lens should fit tightly about 3/8" in from the front edge of the clock bezel ring. Due to variations between different bezels it may be necessary to tape the lens temporarily in place from the front.
5. Using black silicone RTV run a bead around the edge of the lens on the inside of the bezel. This will both hold the lens in place and seal any gaps between the lens edge and the bezel. Allow the silicone to dry until hard to the touch.
6. Set the digital clock into the bezel from the back so that the notches along the edge of the circuit board align with the tabs on the back of the bezel. The setting switches will be below the display and the wire on the back will be on the top side of the clock. The tabs on the back of the speaker bezel will align the clock properly.
7. Run a second RTV bead around the edge of the back clock panel to secure the clock in place and allow to dry.
8. Reinstall the bezel into the vehicle.

### Wiring your Dakota Digital clock into your vehicle.

The clock has four wires coming out of the back. They are connected as follows:

Orange wire	-Constant +12 volt. This will keep the clock time.
Red wire	-Switched +12 volt (accessory position on ignition switch). This will light up the display.
Black wire	-Ground.
Blue wire	-Headlight or parking light switch. This will dim the display for night time driving intensity.

### Setting the Time.

Using a small, thin object such as a toothpick or hairpin, press "set" buttons through front lens access holes. Left "set" button advances hours, right "set" button advances minutes.

### Adjusting the accuracy:

The clock is accurate to +/-2 minutes a month as it is sent. It can be tuned for better accuracy if desired. Press and hold both of the set buttons for several seconds. The clock will display "C 0". The "C" indicates that it is in the calibration mode and the second number is the current calibration value. The calibration value indicates the number of seconds to add or subtract each day. The clock can be adjusted from +7 sec/day to -7 sec/day.

Press the minute set button to change the cal value. Press the hour set button to return to normal clock operation.

## Troubleshooting guide.

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Clock will not light up	Red wire does not have power.	Connect to a location that has power when the key is on.
	Orange wire does not have power.	Connect to a location that has power all of the time.
	Black wire is not getting a good ground.	Connect ground to a different location.
	Power is reversed.	Connect black to negative ground, red and orange to +12V power.
Clock will not turn off when the key is off.	Clock is damaged.	Return clock for repair. (see instructions)
	The red and orange wires are reversed.	Connect the red to switched power, the orange to constant power.
Clock lights up, but does not read correctly.	Loose connection on orange power wire.	Reconnect orange wire.
	Poor ground connection.	Move ground to different location
	Time is not set.	Set time. (see instructions)
	Clock is damaged.	Return clock for repair. (see instructions)
Clock will not keep time.	Orange wire does not have constant power.	Connect to a location that has power when the key is on or off.
	Loose connection on orange power wire.	Reconnect orange wire.
	Poor ground connection.	Move ground to different location
	Blue wire is not connected correctly.	Check wiring connections.
Clock will not dim.	Blue wire is getting power all of the time.	Connect blue wire to location that only has power when the headlights are on.
Clock remains dim at all times.	Battery is very low.	Recharge or replace vehicle battery.
	Clock is damaged.	Return clock for repair. (contact factory)

## **SERVICE AND REPAIR**

DAKOTA DIGITAL offers complete service and repair of its product line. In addition, technical consultation is available to help you work through any questions or problems you may be having installing one of our products. Please read through the Troubleshooting Guide. There, you will find the solution to most problems.

**Should you ever need to send the unit back for repairs, please call our technical support line, (605) 332-6513, to request a Return Merchandise Authorization number.** Package the product in a good quality box along with plenty of packing material. Ship the product by UPS or insured Parcel Post. Be sure to include the RMA number on the package, and include a complete description of the problem with RMA number, your full name and address (street address preferred), and a telephone number where you can be reached during the day. Any returns for warranty work must include a copy of the dated sales receipt from your place of purchase. Send no money. We will bill you after repair.

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