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VHX-73C-PU

Dakota Digital VHX Instrument Installation
For 1973-'87 Chevy & GMC Pickup (including heavy-duty trucks through 1991)
1973-'91 Chevy Blazer & GMC Jimmy
1973-'91 Chevy & GMC Suburban

Your new VHX-73C-PU kit includes:

Installation Manuals

Universal Sender Pack

CAT5 Cable

(3) 8-32x1.5" Screws

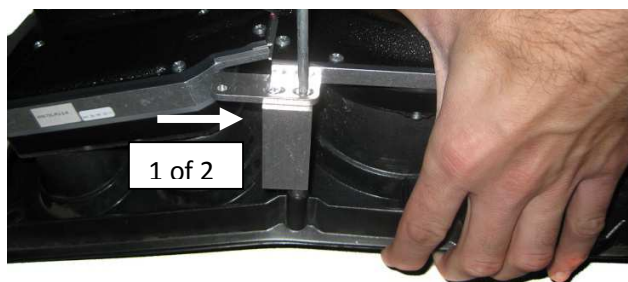
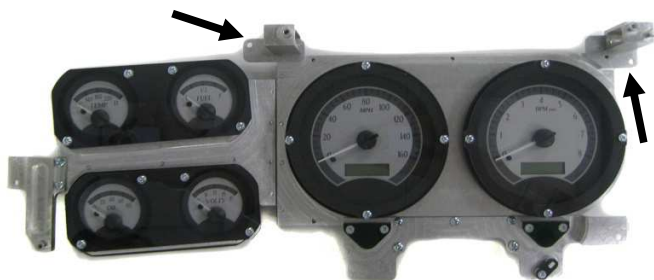
Gear Indicator Lenses (clear and blacked-out)

(2) Turn Signal Harnesses

VHX Display

Installation:

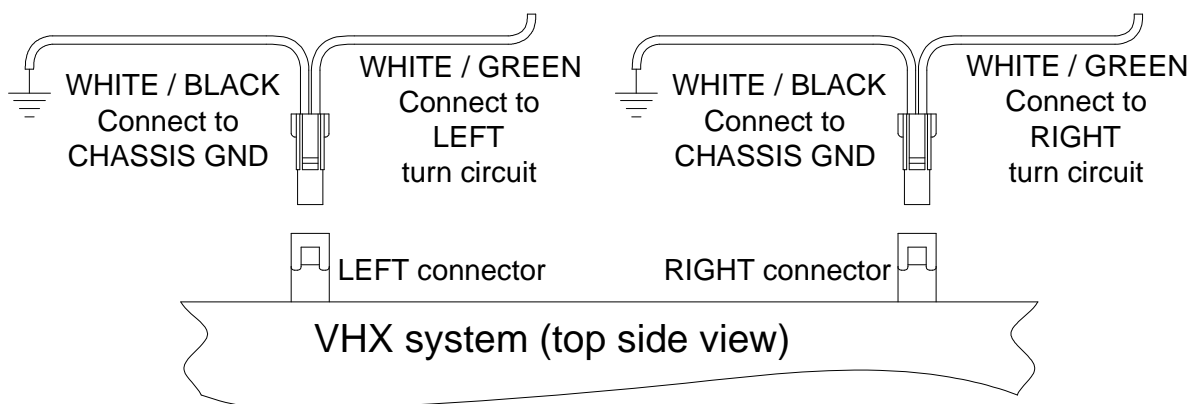
1. First, remove the 10 screws that hold the bezel to the dash. Next, remove the stock gauge cluster and retain the four screws to mount the Dakota Digital instrument system.
2. Due to differences in bezels, there is some adjustability built in to the VHX system. Test fit the VHX display to your bezel and align the top to the guides in the slots. When satisfied with the fitment, tighten the screws.



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3. Attach the CAT5 cable to the VHX cluster and the two harnesses to use the stock blinker location if so desired. This system comes with two options for the turn signals in your dash. You can either have arrows located in the faceplate of your new VHX display, and/or arrows in your vehicle's stock turn signal locations. To use the new faceplate arrows, follow the wiring instructions for the turn signals found in the main VHX manual.

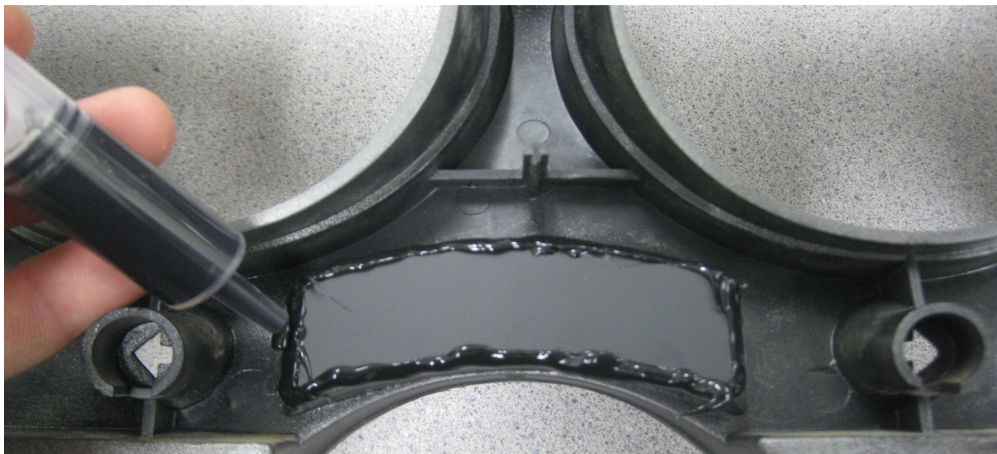
To optionally use the stock turn signal arrows, do not wire the turn signals to the VHX control box. Instead, use the two provided two-wire harnesses. The harnesses plug directly into connectors on the back side of your new VHX system. Connect the wires from these harnesses to your turn signal circuit and ground as shown below. Doing this will light green LED bulbs, located in the original locations of your dash panel, when turn signals are active. Make sure to check left and right to verify they are wired correctly.



4. Carefully route the CAT5 cable through the dash to the control box mounting location and attach the VHX display to the dash using the four screws removed in Step One (see black arrows below).



- 5a. If using the stock automatic gear selector: glue the supplied clear lens over the gear selector opening in the bezel and mount the gear selector on the VHX dash using the two supplied screws already in place (white arrows in photo above). Route the pull wire through the guide, just below the right-hand screw (black circle in photo above).
- 5b. If using the optional GSS-2000 gear indicator: glue the dark lens over the gear selector opening.



6. Install the stock bezel over the VHX gauge cluster using the three supplied 8-32x1.5 screws in the locations shown below (white arrows). For the remaining screw holes, the stock screws removed in Step One will be reused to secure the bezel. Tighten the supplied screws first to ensure proper fitment and alignment; if the holes are not aligned correctly, Step Two may need to be repeated.



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



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