



# VHX-53C

Dakota Digital VHX Instrument Installation  
For 1953-54 Chevy Car

Your new VHX-53C kit includes:

VHX Display



Universal Sender Pack

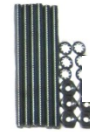


Switch Assembly



CAT5 Cable

(6) 10-24 x 3" Studs and Hex Nuts



(2) Mounting Brackets



Control Box



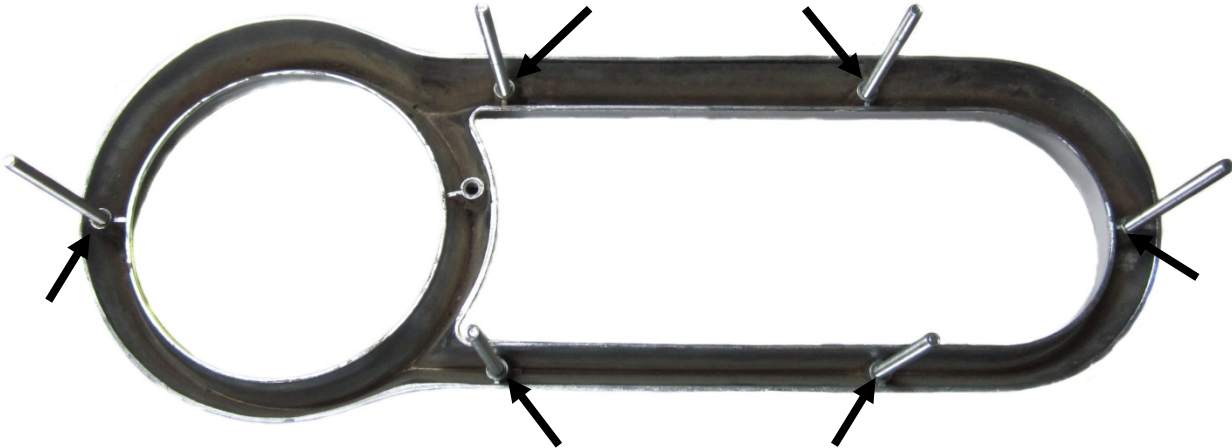
ABS Back plate

## Installation

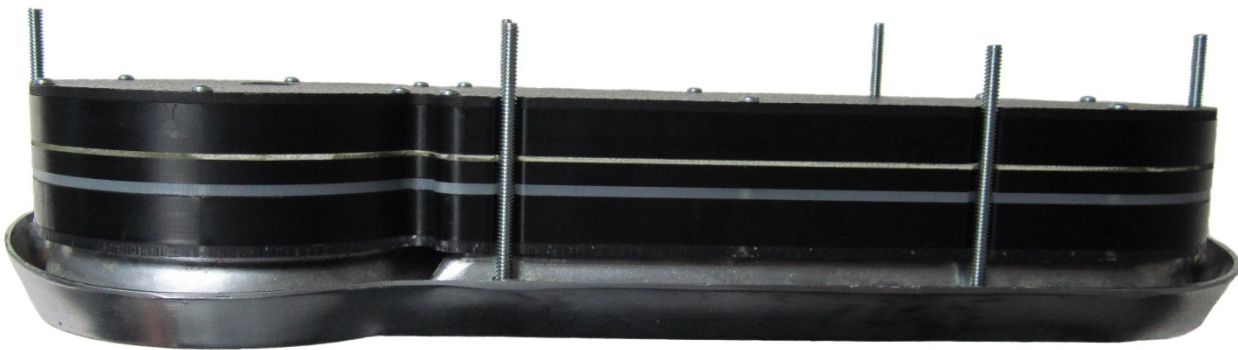
1. Remove the stock bezel, gauges, and the trim between the gauges from the dash. Also remove all the studs so you have a bare bezel. The only item to be reused is the original front bezel.



2. Insert the six (6) supplied studs in the holes shown below. Thread them in until they stop; tighten with pliers, taking care not to damage the end of the threads or twist them off.



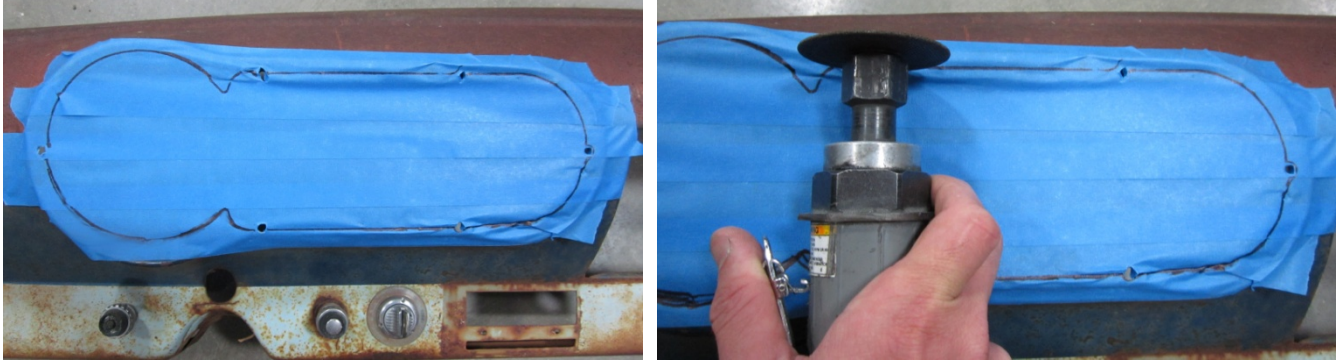
3. Place the VHX display in the original bezel, using care to not scratch the lens.



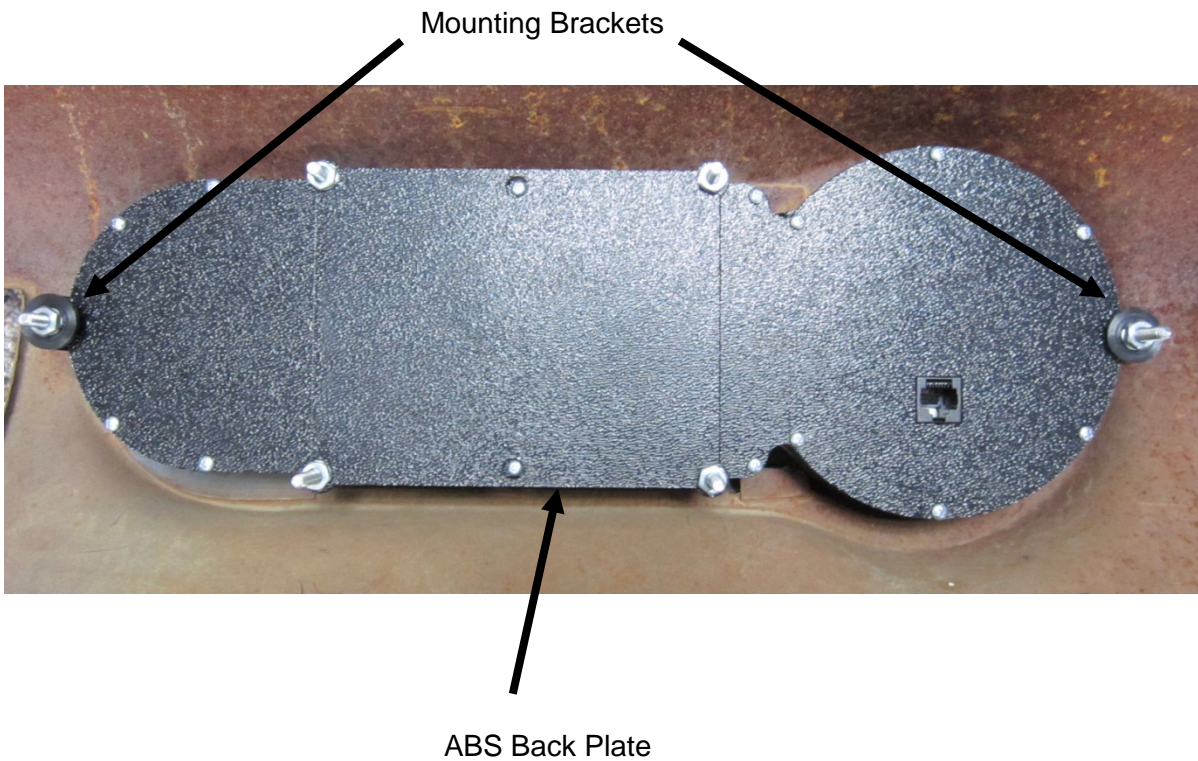
4. Lay masking tape across the entire gauge location to mark the cut line using the VHX gauge cluster as a template. Use the studs to align the VHX unit; be sure all six studs are in their respective holes in the dash.



5. With the cut lines marked, you can now cut the center of the dash out to fit the new VHX display. Be sure to prep the rest of the car as needed to protect the interior and especially glass from sparks and metal shards. Use the metal cutting tool of your choice and work slowly as to not overheat the metal and damage the paint in a visible area.



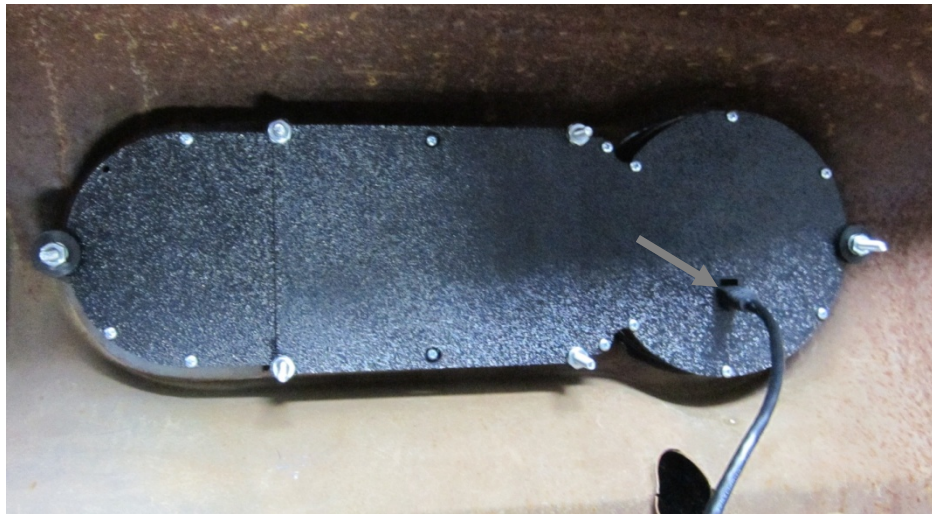
6. Once the VHX display fits the new opening, place the ABS Back Plate over the four center studs. These will help hold the display to the bezel. Then, secure the VHX system to the dash with the two (2) provided mounting brackets on each end, with the supplied 10-24 nuts. Before final tightening, double check alignment of display.



7. Ensure the lens fits flush to the bezel and that the bezel itself fits snug against the dash; there should be no gaps around the lens or where the bezel meets the dash.



8. Connect the CAT5 cable to the system and take care when routing this cable to the control box. Refer to the main manual for wiring instructions to complete the VHX installation.



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