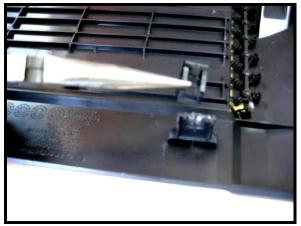
X-Treme Toyz Tech: Daystar Jeep JK Lower Dash Switch Panel #KJ71030

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2007-'10 Jeep Wrangler Owners know that accessory switch mounting space in the vehicle is extremely limited. Enter Daystar Products' new Lower Dash Switch Panel. This simple item transforms a factory panel location on the lower dash into a functional switch center capable of holding up to 4 accessory switches. Daystar also makes switches (sold separately) in 4 different colors (red, blue, amber, & green). The installation is simple and takes about 30-45 minutes without the wiring.



Gently pry factory panel @ top to release from dash.



Remove 2 retaining clips from factory panel and re-install on Daystar panel.



Carefully cut panel from back side with razor knife for desired switches.



Insert switches from front side and wire as needed.



The finished installation looks like it came from the factory!

NOTE: Although the panel fits without any clearance issues on an automatic transmission, when we installed the panel on our 6 speed manual transmission JK, we found that we could contact the center switches with the shifter boot when engaging the forward position gears. We simply snapped off the upper boot ring and lower secondary boot. This exposed the 1 torx bolt that holds the shifter in place. We made a wire template to use as a guide for bending the shifter in 2 spots (one low & away from the dash and a matching opposite bend up higher to bring the shifter knob back into position. The photo illustrates the upper bend. The lower bend is below the boot close to the attaching point to provide switch clearance. The bending can be done carefully with heat or in a press if available. We recommend doing it in 2-3 steps to avoid over bending. The wire template was a great help with this.

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