



SINCE 1954

PILLAR POD

Installation Instructions

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(FG-5)

Important notes before installing:

- SAAS pillar pods are designed to fit **over the top** of the factory pillar trim (if fitted) and **NOT** replace the factory trim!!
- **CAUTION:** Some vehicles have air bags fitted behind the pillars and may require special tools for removal. Before you proceed refer to the vehicles service manual for correct removal procedure. It is **YOUR** responsibility to make sure the air bags (if fitted) are not obstructed in any way and function as per manufacturers specifications!
- All installation work should be done by a qualified professional to avoid damage to this product.
- This product is supplied raw and may discolour if exposed to direct sunlight for long periods. To avoid this, SAAS recommends colour matching this product to suit your vehicles interior. (See below for painting tips)

Fitting Steps:

- Place your new pillar pod (without gauge cups fitted) over the top of your existing pillar trim and check that it fits correctly. Some pillar pods may need slight modification to obtain a perfect fit. If modification is required a file, utility knife or sanding block can be used.
- Remove your existing pillar cover and place your new pillar pod over the top of it and mark out any holes to be cut for wiring and mounting clips.
- Fit gauge cups to pillar pod. (turn over for gauge cup assembly diagram)
- Refit your factory pillar trim and place the pillar pod over the top of it. To secure it in place, use one of the following methods.
- **Vehicles with grab handles:** To hold the pillar pod in place just screw the factory grab handle back on.
- **Vehicles without grab handles:** Fitting pillar pods to vehicles without factory grab handles can be done by using the supplied rivet clips. To fit these clips mark out where you want the clips to be fitted (usually at the top) and drill a 5mm hole through both the pillar pod and factory pillar trim making sure there is enough room behind the pillar for the clips to fit. **Note:** Rivet clips are only supplied if needed.

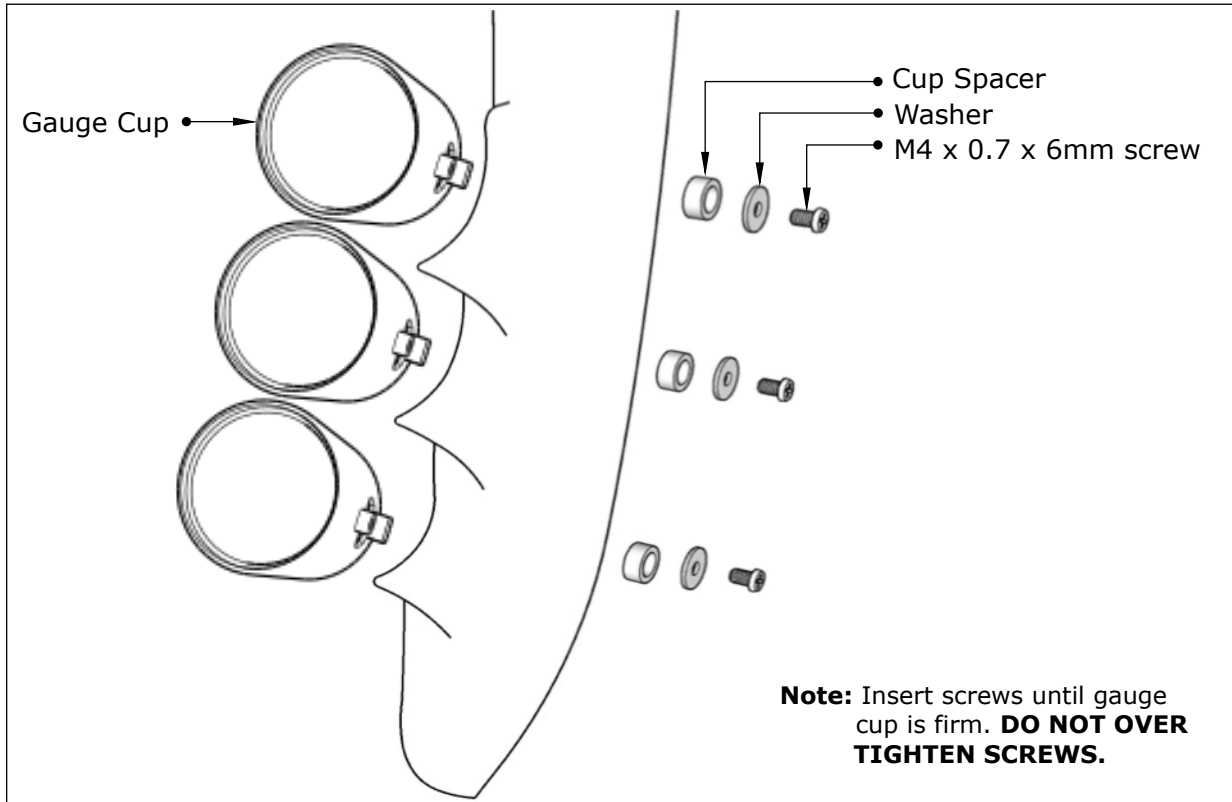
Fitting and Painting Tips:

- **Factory Speakers:** If your factory pillar trim has a speaker it must be removed or repositioned before fitting the pillar pod.
- **Fabric Wrapped Pillar Trims:** For best fitting results it is recommended to remove any fabric material from the factory pillar trim before fitting the pillar pod. This step is **optional** and up to the installer!!
- **Colour Matching steps:** Use a scotch pad to lightly scuff the surface > clean with wax and grease remover > undercoat with plastic primer > spray top colour > do not clear coat.

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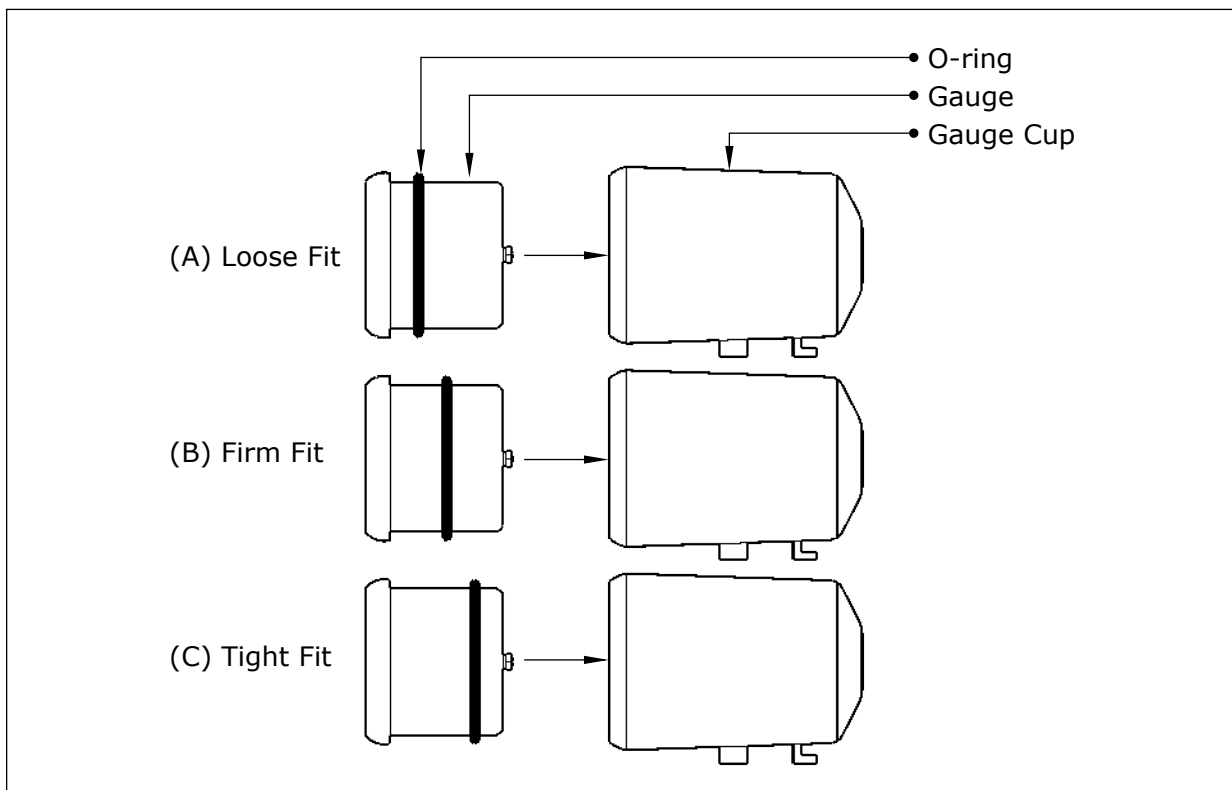
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Gauge Cup Assembly:



Installing Gauges to Cups:

- The supplied o-rings (one for each gauge) are used to fit gauges to cups. The placement of the o-ring will determine how tight the gauge will sit in the cup. (refer to diagram)



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