

Fitting Instructions for the ST model:

STEP 1. Remove the interior light and the genuine plastic roof assembly.

STEP 2. In most cases the mounting bracket for the genuine roof assembly can remain in position. If the radio to be fitted in the front of the console is 190mm wide or less, leave this bracket in position. The two screw holes at the front of this bracket are utilised to hold the front of the roof console in place. Remove the two front screws in preparation for mounting the roof console.

If the radio is wider than 190mm, remove the bracket to allow the radio to fit into the roof space. This bracket can be removed without removing the hoodlining. The two rear mounting screws can be accessed through the hole in the hoodlining. These two screws can be removed by using a 10mm socket with a ratchet handle. After removing the bracket place a piece of foam rubber (or similar) between the hoodlining and the turret to hold the hoodlining in place.

STEP 3. Hold the console in position to check the fit. Make sure you have received the correct console, in good order, before cutting any holes in the console.

STEP 4. Remove the mounting bracket attached to the front of the console. Remove from this bracket the two console mounting screws that are held in position with masking tape (leave the masking tape intact). Remove the spectacle holder from the genuine roof assembly. Using the screws supplied with the console, mount the spectacle holder into the hole at the front of the console. Re-fit the console mounting bracket back onto the console. To allow screw driver access to the two front console mounting screws, two holes must now be drilled into the inner casing of the plastic spectacle holder. Using a 10mm diameter drill bit, drill two holes through the **back** of the spectacle holder **in line with the two screw holes** in the console's front mounting bracket. Replace the front console mounting screws back into position, ensure that they are held firmly by the masking tape.

STEP 5. Fit your radio(s) and accessories into the console - see the "instructions on installing a radio into a console" and the "radio fitting kit" supplied with the console. The radio mounted at the front of the console should be sitting at a 90 degree angle to the console's fascia panel. In most cases the back of this radio will sit above the console.

STEP 6. Prepare the roof console to accept the genuine interior light. Firstly, cut out the vinyl covering the hole in the plywood for the interior light. The vinyl should be cut flush with the edges of the hole to allow a clear view when screwing the console into position. This hole is covered by the base of the light, cutting this hole will not affect the upholstered finish. Place the interior light on the base of the console, covering the hole, with the light switch facing the front of the console. Ensure that the interior light is sitting flush on the console and in the centre of the console. Using the two 20mm, 8 gauge self tapping screws supplied with the "console fitting kit", screw the interior light onto the console. Do not attempt to drill any holes through the upholstery, the self tapping screws do not need a hole to screw into the console base. **Make sure the screws are not too close to the edges of the plywood hole.** Remove the interior light from the console to allow access to the console's rear mounting screw holes. It is now a simple procedure to re-mount the interior light after the console is fitted.

STEP 7. Install the wiring and aerial lead(s) before fitting the console. Removal of the genuine roof assembly reveals an opening in the hoodlining. Remove the passengers side sunvisor (the passengers side is easier to work on, if the aerial is mounted on the driver's side you may prefer to follow the same procedure on the driver's side). Remove

the grab handle and the plastic trim on the "A" pillar (the pillar between the windscreen and the front door). Pull down a section of the pinchweld (the rubber door seal) next to the "A" pillar. You now have access to run the wiring from the centre of the roof to under the dashboard. Pull your wiring across the roof above the hoodlining from the centre of the roof to the passenger's door. Be sure to leave enough spare wire to reach down to the seat. This will make it easier to connect your wiring to the radio(s) before fitting the console. The excess wire can be coiled up inside the console.

STEP 8. Place the console on the seat. Connect the wiring and check that the radio(s) and accessories are operational before installing the console.

STEP 9. Make sure the interior light wire is long enough to reach past the base of the console. A gentle pull will free up some extra length of this wire. In most cases it will be necessary to extend this wire.

STEP 10. Coil up any excess wire while lifting the console into position. Thread the interior light wire down through the hole in the console for the interior light. Press the console firmly onto the hoodlining. Ensure that all four mounting points line up with the screw holes in the vehicle. If the console does not fit neatly onto the hoodlining, the front radio may be touching part of the mounting bracket for the genuine roof assembly. Part of this bracket is a small steel tab with a captive nut attached. Move this tab out of the way by bending it forward.

STEP 11. Using the screws provided, attach the front of the console in position. Do not tighten the screws yet, this will allow the back of the console to move enough to line up the rear mounting screw holes.

STEP 12. Using the two 30mm x 12 gauge self tapping screws and the two washers supplied in the "console fitting kit", screw the back of the console to the original interior light mounting screw holes. The interior light earth wire supplied with the "console fitting kit" should be attached between the washer and the head of one of these two mounting screws. You will need a no.2 phillips head screw driver with a shaft at least 200mm long for a deep profile roof console or at least 150mm long for a low profile roof console (the longer the screw driver the easier it will be to fit the console).

STEP 13. Connect the interior light wiring plug, then run the earth wire through the hole in the interior light. Re-mount the interior light onto the base of the console and use one of the mounting screws to connect the earth wire to the earth contact point on the interior light. Position the earth wire so it won't be affected by the heat generated from the interior light globe.

STEP 14. Tighten up the front mounting screws.