

**CLASSIC SKINS UPHOLSTERY KIT
BMW 1969-1984 MODELS
INSTALLATION GUIDE**

Tools Required

Heat gun or hair dryer
Ice pick or sharp punch
Contact cement
Grease pencil
Socket set

WARNING

To protect the seat cover during installation, the work surface should be clean and covered with a soft cloth.

Per owner's manual instructions, remove the seat.

Remove the decorative aluminum strips along the bottom edge of the seat.

Note

Prior to removal, mark each fastener location on the inside of the seat pan with a grease pencil so the holes can be located after the new upholstery is installed. Extend the mark down so it may be seen after upholstery installation. If the original fasteners are unstable, additional fasteners may be purchased from Sargent Cycle Products.

Remove any chrome hardware and/or logo emblems and set aside for re-installation.

Note

It is helpful to re-install the screws into the holes for these components. This will help in locating the holes after the new upholstery is installed.

Remove the old upholstery seat cover.

It is normal for some seat covers to be tight, especially at room temperature or colder. It is usually helpful to warm the vinyl prior to installation using a heat gun (on low) or a hair dryer.

Helpful Hint

By installing the seat cover while it is warm, it will stretch easier. After installation, it will cool and shrink slightly for a tighter fit.

Installation

Install the moisture barrier by wrapping it around the foam. Using the contact cement, lightly bond the moisture barrier to the foam, then trim it flush at the bottom.

Note

Don't worry about small wrinkles in the moisture barrier; they will not show through the seat cover.

Turn the seat cover inside out. With the seat on the work surface with foam side up, center the cover over the seat and pull down over the foam beginning at the nose and working toward the rear of the seat.

Installation, continued

Optional

Use the enclosed edge clips to temporarily hold the upholstery in place until you are satisfied with the overall placement. Cut the edge clip material in short pieces (3/4" to 1"), like enclosed sample.

Make any necessary adjustments to ensure that the seat cover is straight.

Carefully turn the seat over (foam side down) and spray contact cement on the inside edge of the seat pan and on the adjacent inside surface of the seat cover.

Once the contact cement becomes tacky, pull upholstery with firm, even pressure, and bond it for a snug fit.

Turn seat back over and make sure that the seat cover is straight. Make any adjustments by re-positioning the upholstery as necessary.

Continue working your way around the seat by applying even pressure and making adjustments in the tension. Periodically turn the seat over and check for straightness until entire seat cover is securely installed.

To re-install the decorative aluminum strips, use the grease pencil marks previously made to locate the holes and carefully punch through the vinyl with a sharp object (i.e., ice pick or hole punch).

Re-install the decorative aluminum strips to permanently secure the upholstery.

Re-install any chrome hardware or emblems as desired.

Care and Maintenance

Care and maintenance is easy since your new seat cover is made from a high quality fade and mildew resistant vinyl-coated fabric. The only recommended care is regular cleaning with a mild dish-washing or automobile detergent using a cloth or soft nylon bristle brush.