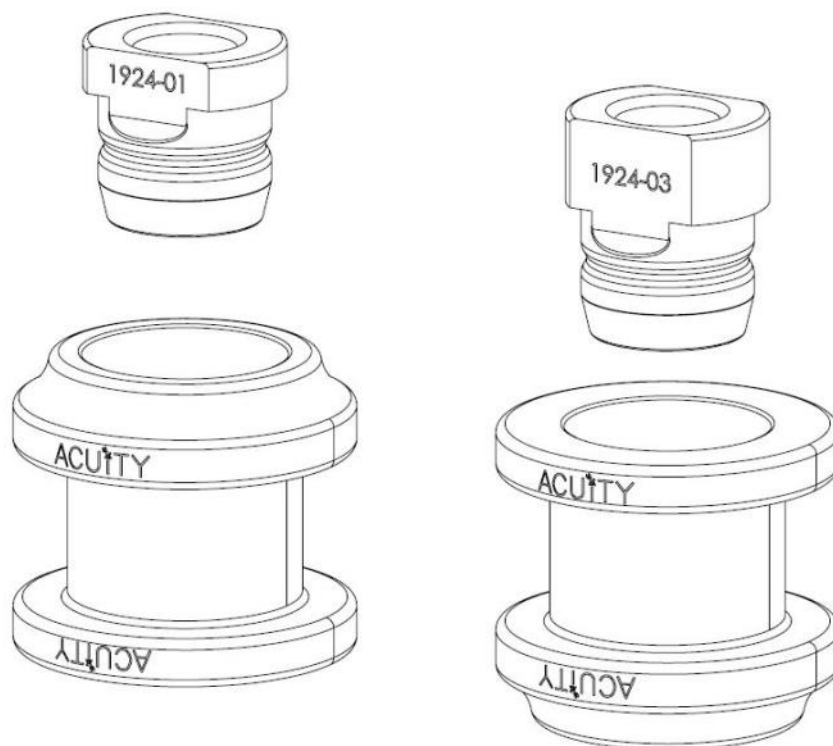


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1924 Boot Collar

## Install Guide

Application: 2012-2015 Honda Civic (All Trims)\*

**\*This install guide uses illustrations from a 2013 Honda Civic Si, but is generally applicable to all 2012-2015 9th Gen Honda Civics (6 m/t).**

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## TOOL LIST

- Plastic Interior Panel Removal Tools\*
- 12mm and 14mm Open-end wrench
- Right Angle Pick Tool
- Diagonal Cutters



## Skill Level: Beginner

We recommend that only gear heads with a little experience attempt this install. If you've done simple car maintenance operations like oil changes, air filter changes, and accessory belt changes, you can probably handle this. If you have no experience working on cars, we recommend finding a more experienced friend or shop to help you with this install.



## Typical Install Time: 30min

*(assumes experience with similar tasks, plan for a longer install time if you do not have experience performing installations like this)*

*\* Available at [ACUITYinstruments.com](http://ACUITYinstruments.com)*



## Package Contents

Please inspect all of the parts that came with your kit before attempting installation. Your kit should include all of the components shown below:

- 1x Boot Collar (Black Anodized or Machined Stainless with laser etching)
- 1x Recessed Laser etched Binding Nut (typically only used with 10thgen Civic Type R)
- 1x Standard Laser etched Binding Nut
- 3x Low-Profile Zip Ties



## What to expect after installation:

This Boot Collar will give you the ability to run an aftermarket shift knob without the shift boot dangling below. The Boot Collar is reversible and can be flipped either way to accommodate different diameters of shift knobs. The boot collar can be removed when changing knobs by pulling down with considerable force. Although, over time If the collar becomes too hard to release, grease the interior of the collar with some silicone or lithium grease.

***IMPORTANT: Only qualified technicians should perform installation. ACUITY LLC assumes no liability for issues arising from improper installation. This installation was performed on a 2013 USDM Civic Si. If your vehicle was manufactured for another market or has a different trim or year, it may naturally have some slight variations from this guide.***

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## STEP 1 - Remove Shift Knob

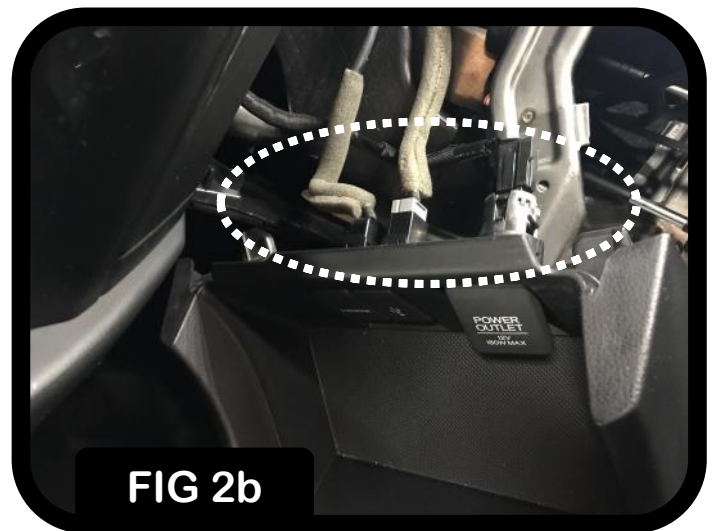
First, grip the boot collar at the base of the shift knob (Figure 1a) and pull down to remove as seen in Figure 1b. Next, using a 14mm wrench, loosen the boot collar nut (Figure 1c) and remove the shift knob and boot collar nut (Figure 1d).



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## STEP 2 - Remove Shifter Surround

Next, using your plastic pry tool, pry from the rear of the shifter surround as shown in Figure 2a. (*NOTE: This step is much easier when the parking brake is engaged.*) Once the rear of the shifter surround has been unclipped, grab the rear with both hands to pull up and unclip the remaining clips by working your way to the front of the car. After the shifter surround has been completely unclipped, remove the USB, HDMI, and 12 volt power connectors circled in Figure 2b. Take the shifter surround out of the car to finish the installation on workbench or table.



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## STEP 3 - Remove OEM Boot Collar

Next we will remove the OEM boot collar from the shift boot. With the shifter surround disconnected, this job can be done much easier outside the car with the shift boot flipped inside out. First you will need to cut the zip tie shown in Figure 3a with a pair of diagonal cutters as seen in Figure 3b. With the zip tie cut, remove the inner portion of the boot collar and rotate the outer flap of the shift boot upwards (Figure 3c), Lastly, slide the outer portion of the boot collar off of the shift boot as seen in Figure 3d. *NOTE: For better illustration, the pictures displayed in steps 3 and 4 show the boot removed from the shifter surround. This is not necessary to complete this step.*





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## STEP 4 - Install ACUITY Boot Collar

Rotate the outer flap of the shift boot back downwards, and install the ACUITY Boot Collar from the exterior side of the shifter surround as seen in figure 4a. The ACUITY Boot Collar can be installed in either direction, depending on which shift knob will be used. The other orientation of the ACUITY Boot Collar can be seen in figure 4b. Once you have the ACUITY Boot Collar in the desired orientation, secure in place with the provided zip tie. Be sure to center the zip tie in the groove of the boot collar and align the head of zip tie with the seam of the shift boot material (figure 4c). With the zip tie secured tightly, cut the excess off with your diagonal cutters as shown in figures 4d.





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## STEP 5 - Install Binding Nut and Shift Knob

Once the ACUITY Boot Collar is secured to your shift boot, reinstall the shifter surround by following steps 1 and 2 in reverse. Next, install the binding nut as seen in figure 5a. If you will be using a shift knob that has a protrusion on the bottom, you will need to use the binding nut labeled "1924-01." If you will be using a knob that mates flat to the bottom with the binding nut and boot collar (most common), you will need to use the binding nut labeled "1924-03." Once you have the binding nut at the desired height for your knob, hold the shift knob in the correct orientation and tighten the nut against the shift knob with an open ended 12mm wrench as seen in figure 5b and 5c. *NOTE: This step and next step are showing the install on a 10thgen Civic Si. Although the surround components look different, the installation process remains the same.*



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## STEP 6 - Snap Boot Collar to Boot Collar Nut

Lastly, slide the ACUITY Boot Collar and shift boot up to the binding nut and snap into place as shown in figures 6a and 6b.



## Revision History

### **Rev 1.0**

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**Change:** Document Published

### **Rev 1.1**

**Date:** August 11th, 2021

**Change:** Updated front page text formatting for vehicle application. Minor graphical adjustments for added clarity. Replaced zip tie photos with updated lay-flat zip ties.

*This product is eligible for a 1 year warranty against manufacturer defect with valid proof of purchase.*