

1924 Boot Collar

#### **Install Guide**

#### **Applications:**

**Confirmed fitment:** 

2002-2006 Acura RSX Type-S (requires two zip ties)

2012-2015 Honda Civic (6mt only and requires two zip ties)

2012-2015 Honda Civic si (requires two zip ties)

2016-2017 Honda Civic (6mt only)

2017 Honda Civic SI and Type R

Most manual vehicles with an M10x1.5 shift lever thread

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#### TOOL LIST

- Plastic Interior Panel Removal Tools\*
- Phillips head screwdriver, #2 preferred
- 10mm Closed-End Wrench
- 12mm and 14mm Open-End Wrench (14mm needed on the Si and Type R only)
- 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)

<sup>\*</sup>Available at ACUITYinstruments.com

### ACUITY



#### **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 Civic Type R)
- 1x Standard Laser etched Binding Nut
- 4x Purple 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: qualified technicians should perform installation. ACUITY LLC assumes no liability for issues arising from improper installation. This installation was performed on a 2017 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.

#### STEP 1 - Remove OEM Boot Collar

First, remove your shift boot trim from the car as this job can be done much easier outside the car with the shift boot flipped inside out. Next, you will need to cut the black zip tie circled in figure 7a with a pair of diagonal cutters as seen in figure 7b. With the zip tie cut, flip the shift boot back right side in, and remove the boot collar as seen in figures 7d and 7e.

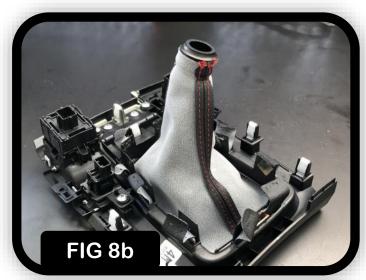


FIG 7e

#### STEP 2 - Install ACUITY Boot Collar

Flip the shift boot back inside out, and install the ACUITY Boot Collar from the exterior side of the shifter surround as seen in figure 8a (This orientation matches the lower shift knob radius of an OEM 10thgen Civic Si shift knob). 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 8b (This orientation matches the lower shift knob radius of the ACUITY Esco knob and the OEM 10thgen Civic Type R knob). Once you have the ACUITY Boot Collar in the desired orientation, secure in place with the provided purple zip tie. Be sure to place the zip tie in the groove closest to the exterior of the boot collar and align the head of zip tie with the seam of the shift boot material (figure 8c). With the zip tie secured tightly, cut the excess off with your diagonal cutters as shown in figures 8d and 8e. If you are using the ACUITY Boot Collar on a vehicle that has a thicker shift boot material, two zip ties may be needed as seen in figure 8f on the following page.



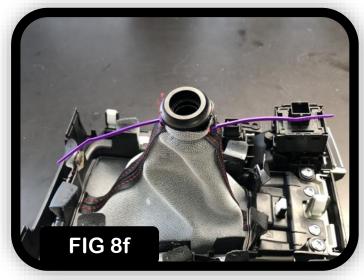






STEP 2 - Install ACUITY Boot Collar Continued





#### STEP 3 - Install Binding Nut and Shift Knob

Once the ACUITY Boot Collar is secured to your shift boot, reinstall the shifter surround by following steps 1-6 in reverse. Next, install the binding nut as seen in figure 9a. If you will be using an OEM Civic Type R shift knob (or similar) 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 the 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 9b and 9c.







STEP 4 - 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 10a and 10b.







#### **Revision History**

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