

James Barone Racing Aftermarket Parts and Accessories

2014+ Mazda 3 Solid Shifter Base Bushing Installation Instructions

What you will need:

- Your hands
- 12mm deep socket
- 6" socket extension
- Socket wrench

Ok let's get started....

1. Remove the OEM shift knob by rotating it counter clockwise.





2. Unsnap and loosen the emergency brake boot cover.



3. Now remove the cup holder section of the center console by opening the arm rest, and pulling up and towards the front of the vehicle .





4. Lift up, clear the emergency brake handle and separate it from the section surrounding the shifter.



5. Lift up and slightly and pull to remove the section surrounding the shifter. The section in front of the shifter may come with it.

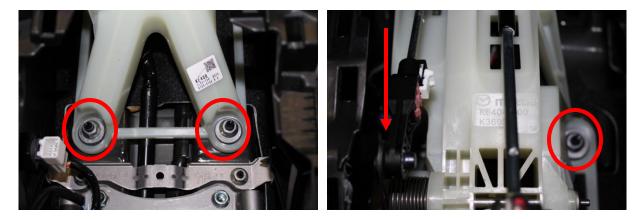




6. Remove the section in front of the shifter just as you did in the last step.

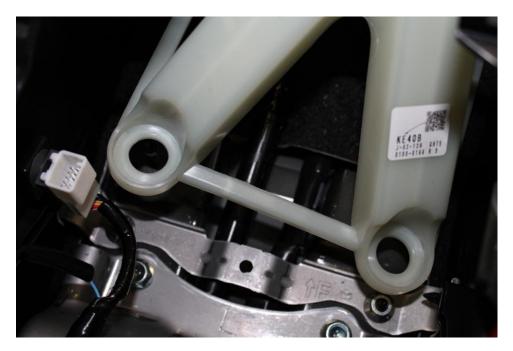


7. Using a 12mm socket, extension and ratchet wrench remove the 4 nuts securing the shifter cage to the floor. There are two towards the rear and two towards the front of the vehicle.





8. Once the 4 nuts are off, remove all the steel sleeves and rubber bushings from the base of the shifter. The sleeves will come out the top and the rubber bushings and be pushed through the bottom. Both can be done by hand or using a flat head screw driver.



9. Place your new JBR solid shifter base bushings over the studs that secure the shifter cage to the floor with the small diameter side up. Then set the shifter cage down on to the bushings being sure the bushings index in to the base of the shifter cage.



10. Place one of the 4 included washers on each of the studs, replace the nuts removed in step 7 and tighten all for nuts.



- 11. Replace the front section, the section that covers the shifter, and the cup holder portions of the center console. The will slide in and press in to place.
- 12. Re-install the shift knob by turning it clockwise.

Congratulations!! You've now completed the installation of your new JBR Solid shifter base bushings!

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