



## Mazda 6 2005-2008

### MV-25-03-G3



#### PLEASE READ COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLING THIS VSM G3

All instructions assume a drivers seat vantage point. Caution is advised when removing and reassembling wood or plastic parts of a dash. Applying unnecessary force or pressure may cause a piece to crack or break.

**When properly installed, the metal between the ball and 2 small holes is all that is exposed.  
(Some exceptions apply).**

**TOOLS REQUIRED:** Dash Trim Removal Tool (DTRT), Phillips screw driver, 10mm socket, extension and driver, 5/64" bit and drill, marking pen

**PARTS INCLUDED:** VSM G3, A Plate, J Stem, three (3) #8 x 1/2" screws

**LOCATION:** Right of Radio

**STEP 1.** Open the glove box door and remove the cable attached to the right side. Push inward on both sides of the glove box door in order to release the two tabs on each side of the glove box. Pull the glove box off its hinges and carefully set to the side. Inside the glove box cavity there is a 10mm horizontal bolt securing the upper right hand side of the radio to a steel sub dash cradle for the radio. With a 10mm socket and extension driver, remove the bolt and set aside.

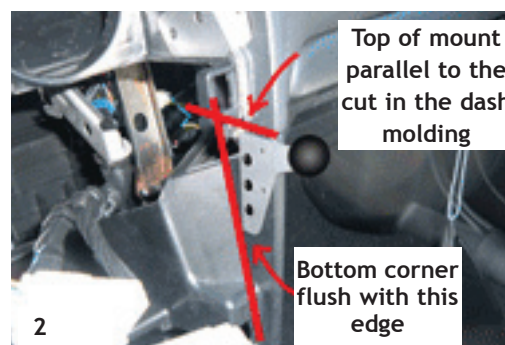
**STEP 2.** Apply the emergency brake, place the vehicle in drive (Note: Vehicle's motor should not be running) and unscrew the shift knob. Insert the DTRT underneath the bezel surrounding the emergency brake lever. Carefully twist the DTRT releasing 6 retainer clips connecting the bezel to the floor console and two clips on each side of the bezel that surrounds the shifter. Disconnect this bezel and carefully set it aside.

**STEP 3.** Remove the two Phillips screws that secure the bottom of the climate control to the dash molding. For vehicles with manual climate controls, remove the three control knobs by pulling on them straight out. Underneath the two outside knobs will reveal two hidden Phillips screws that need to be removed. Insert the DTRT between the dash molding and the radio/climate control bezel and begin to twist, releasing three (3) clips from each side of the radio. Wrap the radio/climate control in a protective cloth as you begin to pull it straight out of the dash. Do not disconnect any wiring and allow the radio to simply rest on the center console.

**STEP 4.** Place the VSM G3 flush to the contours of the dash exactly as pictured in Photo #2. The top edge of the VSM G3 should be aligned exactly with the edge of the lower radio dash molding and the bottom corner should just touch the bend contour of the dash as shown. Once the VSM G3 is in place, use the VSM G3 as a guide to mark the locations of the pilot holes. Remove the VSM G3 and carefully drill out the pilot holes with a 5/64" bit, drilling no deeper than 1/4". Place the VSM G3 over the pilot holes and secure it to the dash with the three (3) provided #8 x 1/2" screws.

**STEP 5.** Assemble the dash in the reverse order, remembering to connect all wiring. You have successfully installed your VSM G3!

Note: See the Assembly Instructions for G3 Components for additional information.



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