



## LeatherZ Mark4 Console

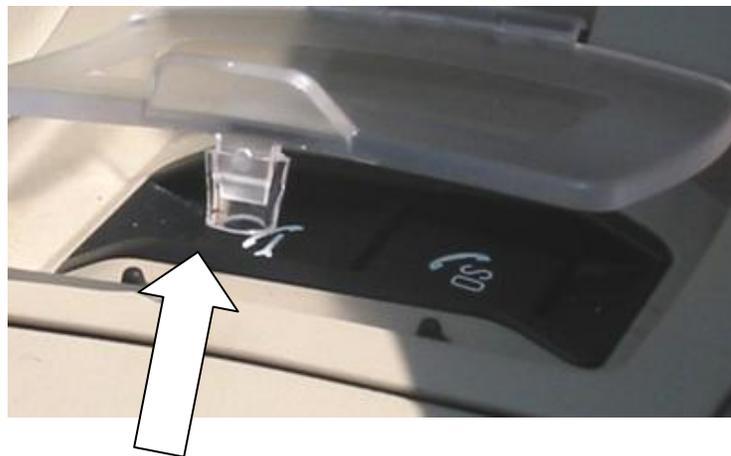
**NOTE:** Installation should be considered permanent. After installing a LeatherZ Mark4 Armrest, it may be *very* difficult to remove it. Removal may cause damage to your car. The center console may be discolored by removal of the 3M tape.

If your car is equipped with BMW Assist, The following step should be completed prior to installing the Mark4 console. **If your car is not equipped with BMW Assist, please skip to Step 1**

If you have the "BMW Assist" feature in your car, you will need to be sure you can still open the clear plastic cover during and after installation of the Mark4 Console. We designed the Mark4 to give you the most storage room and as a result, the clearances are small. First, you need to disable the clear plastic cover from snapping shut or it will be very difficult to open after the console is installed. Open the clear plastic cover and slip the supplied short, clear plastic tubing over the "tab" on the clear plastic cover. This will cause the cover to stay open slightly. You should now be able to easily open the cover to access the "BMW Assist" buttons after installation of your new console.



BMW Assist cover open showing "tab" and clear plastic tube (at arrow) ready for installation.



Clear plastic tube installed on the "tab" to prevent the cover from snapping shut.

1. Installation temperature should be above 60 degrees to ensure a true bond for the 3M adhesive. Brush any loose dirt off of the surface of your center console in the areas shown in the photo below. Prepare the surfaces for the LeatherZ Mark4 Console with isopropyl alcohol. I have been successful using 70% isopropyl alcohol. Stronger concentrations are not recommended. Included are 2 Alcohol Swabs, which will work. You will want to clean the 3 areas indicated in the following picture. These are the areas where the double-sided tape will contact the car and attach the console. Make sure the alcohol is completely dry and/or evaporated before proceeding.



2. Test fit the LeatherZ Mark4 in place without removing the protective backing on the 3M tape. The Mark4 is designed with several key features which help to locate it on the Z4 console. The back edge should line up just in front of the "BMW Assist" buttons or open storage area (shown in the above image) and should sit flush against the existing arm pad in the front. You do not want to lift the unit and reposition it once the backing has been removed from the adhesive as this will greatly diminish it's strength; take your time during this step and note the location and adjust as needed now.  
If you have "BMW Assist", you can now test that you can open and close the clear plastic cover. There will not be much room to open the cover, but you should not need to use BMW Assist except in very rare cases. Use your fingernail on the side of the cover to help open it. If the clear plastic door does hit the Mark4 console, move the console forward a small amount until it clears.  
Once you are comfortable with the fitment, move on to step 3.
3. Remove the protective backing on the 3M tape and set the LeatherZ Mark4 into place. Check that you can open the "BMW Assist" cover. Do not press down on the Mark4 until you are absolutely sure you have the console in the correct position. Apply constant, steady pressure over the entire surface of the Armrests for 20 seconds. 3M claims it takes 72 hours at 60 degrees Fahrenheit for the adhesive to fully cure. **Do not install the unit if it is under 60 degrees.**
4. Be sure to test one more time that you can open and close the "BMW Assist" plastic cover.

### **Care Instructions**

The most important factor that affects the life of leather is cleanliness. You should try to keep your LeatherZ Armrest (and all of your factory leather) as clean as possible. At least once per month, you should wipe the leather with a clean, damp cloth and pat it dry with a soft cotton diaper. Tiny dirt particles rubbed into the surface of the leather will make it shiny and eventually thin the leather and cause cracks. Keeping the leather surface clean will prevent this. Every 6 months, you should treat the leather with Spinneybeck Leather Cleaner and Conditioner. The Spinneybeck leather maintenance products were specifically designed for the leather we use. We sell the Spinneybeck kit online, or you can buy it directly from Spinneybeck by calling (800) 482-7777. We also recommend Connolly Hide Food for cleaning and conditioning leather. We will not warranty any item that has been treated with any product other than these two products.