

Miata Radio Surround



This Radio Surround is designed to hold a standard DIN Radio in your Miata and depending on the version Gauges also.

Installation time of the radio surround depends on you and your mechanical skills. It is suggested that you read through the directions a few times to familiarize yourself with the components of the kit, and your car.

If you are pretty handy with tools the radio surround can be installed in under an hour, however we suggest that you schedule at least 3-4 hours for installation.


Before we start installing the kit, you will need to do the following:

1. Disconnect the negative terminal from the battery.
2. Remove the center console in the car and the factory radio bezel around the radio.
3. Remove the factory radio or aftermarket radio currently in the car.
4. If you are installing gauges at the same time run the sensors and electrical for the gauges before installing the radio surround.
5. The bolts to hold the radio in place that are shipped with the surround work for most aftermarket radios, however check with your radio's manufacturer to make sure they will work on your radio.

Miata Radio Surround Installation

Removal any brackets on the radio

1. Look at the radio that you will be installing in the DDMworks Radio Surround. You will need to remove any brackets that bolted to the side of the Radio. Most aftermarket radios ship with a metal cage that is used for installation. This metal cage snaps into a bracket that is usually located just behind the face of the radio on each side, make sure to remove all of these brackets.
2. As you can see by the picture to the right your radio should be smooth on the side.
3. If your radio looks like the one to the right you are ready to install it in the surround.



All brackets have been removed from the side of this radio and it is ready for installation.

There is usually a metal clip here that needs to be removed

Installing the radio in the surround

Once all of the brackets are removed from the radio slide the radio into the radio surround from the back and fit the face through the rectangle opening for the face. Using the supplied bolts attach the radio to the surround through the slotted openings on the side of the radio surround.

You may need to adjust the radio back and forth until you get it lined up. Check to make sure that the radio face plate operates completely and adjust accordingly. Once the radio is operating completely install any gauges that you are installing and install the radio surround in your center console using the four tabs on the side of the surround.

Reinstall the plastic radio bezel and center console.



Thanks again for purchasing a DDMWorks radio surround. If you have any questions about installation feel free to email us at tech@ddmworks.com or give us a call at 864-907-6004.