

RedlineGoods Shift boot Installation for a Kia Spectra5 (2005-2009)

Removal of the old shift boot:

1. Unscrew the shift knob.
2. At the base of the boot, carefully lift upward one side of the plastic boot retaining ring to disconnect (disengage) from the center console. This ring is not visible because the leather boot is wrapped over the top for the retaining ring. A lever or screwdriver was not necessary for removal of the retaining ring.
3. Slide the boot upward and off the stick shift.
4. Remove the boot (Figure 1) from the plastic retaining ring (Figure 2).



Figure 1. Old shift boot



Figure 2. Plastic retaining ring

Installation of the new shift boot:

1. Wrap the new shift boot over the outside of the plastic retaining ring. The seams of the boot should be on the same side as the smallest length of the retaining ring. The clips of the retaining ring should be pointing out of the boot, away from the small hole at the opposite end of the boot (Figure 3).
2. Slide the boot over the 10 individual clips (Figure 4). Slits near the bottom of the leather boot were already cut by Redline to enable this step; however, a few slits had to be lengthened with a razor (or sharp knife) for proper alignment.
3. Slip the boot assembly over the stick shift with seams toward the rear of the car.
4. Snap the plastic retaining clip into the center console.
5. Screw the shift knob back onto the stick shift.
6. Enjoy your new boot!



Figure 3. Shift boot placed over the plastic retaining ring



Figure 4. Shift boot placed over the plastic retaining ring and the individual attachment clips



Figure 6. Final boot assembly