

Aston Martin

Heater Control Knob Removal and Replacement..

Tools required....

1 x pliers

1 x felt pen

1 x sharp Stanley/utility Knife

1 x tube super glue/2 pack mitre bond glue....

some tissue/tea towel

Step 1....Removal of plastic knobs...

This is the simple bit....

place tissue over pliers covering grip teeth...gently place on to plastic knob , squeeze and slowly pull , knob should pull out...

BE SURE NOT TO LOOSE SMALL METAL CLIP RETAINING PLASTIC

Once removed.....

Using felt tipped pen or similar ; mark on back of old knob the correct position of the indicator line....you will need to match this mark up with the dots on your new knobs...

Once you have marked correct position , you can remove the grey plastic front piece....i found using the knife and gently pring of the holding tags worked well.

You will damage old knobs at the edges...but if you wish you can revert back to old by simply gluing back together...

Once you have the grey plastic removed you will notice the 3 little holding tags located on the white plastic retaining pieces.....using the sharp knife or sander you have to remove those tags , if you try and fit plastic into new knobs you will see why....

The stainless knobs have been machined to fit the back plastic nice and snug to allow a good fixing with glue.

Once you have remove tags and you are happy that the plastic backs fit nicely into new knob , you can discard (or keep the long clear section)
you can now line up your pen marks with your dot on new knobs.

Suggestion.....

I would carefully remove the small metal clip hold pin , and try dry fitting into your console.

By removing the clip you can push the plastic backing back into place , push on metal knob(NO GLUE) and check your positioning of dot in relation to the setting on console....

once you are happy.....remove.....and glue together...when gluing...all you need are 3 small dots on the edge of the stainless knobs.

push your back piece in and hold for a few seconds....making sure

you are happy with position.....you can now put back the small metal retaining clip...and push back into hole.....you should hear a small click , this will tell you that knob is correctly seated....

Repeat for other 2 knobs....

if you have problems doing.....if you like you can send me your old knobs and i will do them for you.....and post em back....

but as you can see it is a simple procedure.