



## **Installation Manual** **TWM Performance** **Honda Accord 2008+**

Begin the installation by parking on a flat surface, as you will have to engage and disengage the hand brake and shift from gears to neutral. If you cannot do so and are obliged to install the short shifter on a slightly inclined surface, place wooden blocks in front or behind the wheels to prevent the car from moving while you're working.

Please read this installation manual completely before installing the product.

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**Estimated Installation Time:** 60 minutes

### **Tools required:**

- 10 mm wrench
- 2 x Small flat head screwdriver
- Large flat head screwdriver
- Hammer
- Punch
- Needle nose pliers
- Flash light or shop light
- Bench Vice
- All purpose automotive grease
- Shop towels or rags



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1. Remove the center console by tugging gently against the retaining clips on the underside. Pry the front up first, then the back of the console to prevent damaging the retaining clips or the console.

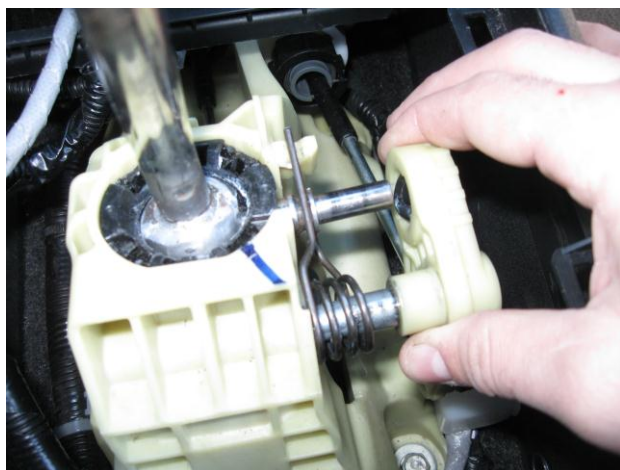


2. With the center console unclipped carefully lift the console high enough to expose the wire connectors for the heated seats, unplug these wires, also cut the tie-wrap holding the shift boot to the shifter to release the center console. Put the center console aside for now.



3. With the shifter housing exposed locate the side arm bolt, remove the bolt with a 10mm wrench.

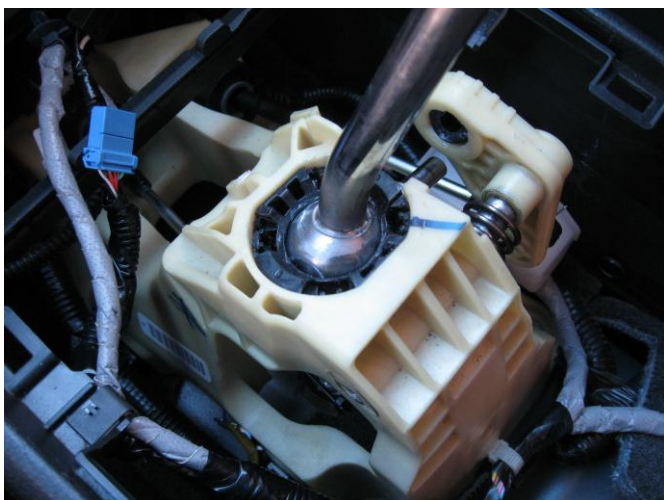




4. Now you are ready to remove the side arm, gently pry the side arm away from the shifter housing just far enough to release the shifter from the retaining spring and the plastic cup located inside the sidearm.



5. Release the lower shifter cable from the shifter by gently prying the retaining spring apart on each side, this will allow the plastic cup to be released from the shifter cable.



6. Now remove the plastic shifter cup from the assembly. \*\* Note you must be cautious while removing this part, the retaining tabs may break easily if you are not careful, Honda does not sell a replacement cup they only sell the full assembly as one if the cup gets broken during removal. You may want to ask a friend to help you with this step. You







Place the 2 small flat head screw drivers behind 2 of the tabs on the same side and pry gently, leave the screw drivers in place as a guide to release the plastic tabs that are holding the cup into the assembly. If possible pry multiple tabs at the same time to release the cup. Exercise caution not to force the tabs more than necessary or they may break. Have a freak tug on the shifter until the cup releases itself.

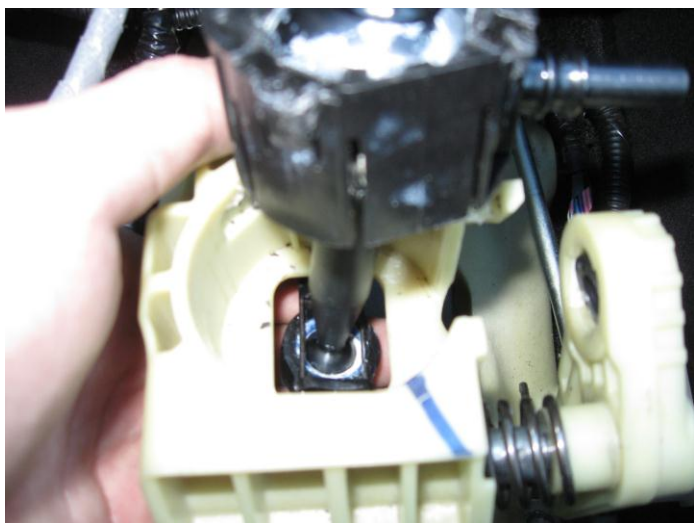


**7.** Remove the plastic cup to be re-used on your New TWM Short Shifter

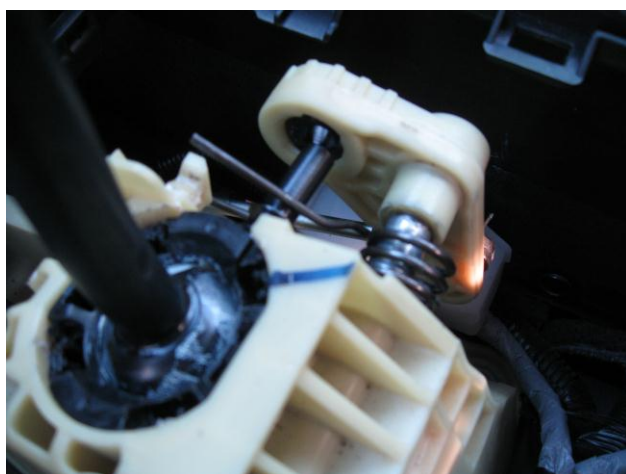


**8.** With the Cup removal tool provided and a punch, place the shifter in a vice and use the punch to tap the shifter from the center so you can re-use the plastic cup on the TWM shifter. Add a little bit of grease to the cup before installation.





**9.** Now reinstall the shifter cable by simply pressing the cable so it clips back onto the shifter. Clip the shifter cup back into the shifter assembly.



**10.** Reposition the spring and Re-install the side arm and bolt the side arm back into place with a 10mm wrench.



**11.** Re-install the center console by gently clipping it back into place.





**12.** Re-install the shift knob making sure the shift pattern is properly aligned.

**13.** And that concludes the installation of our TWM Short Shifter in the 2008+ Accord.

Thank you for choosing

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