

Mercedes Benz SLK RedlineGoods Shift Boot Installation Procedure

1. Using your finger, push the bottom of the shift boot toward the shift lever and pry upward.



2. Raise the shift boot until it is inverted.



3. Rotate the plastic collar 1/16th turn counter-clockwise (when looking from the top). Then pull the collar downward.



4. Pull the shift knob straight upward to remove.



5. The pieces should look as shown below.



6. Pry off the boot retainer ring with a thin screw driver.



7. Remove the retainer ring.



8. Pry the old shift boot from the plastic frame.



9. Trial fit the new shift boot on the plastic frame.



10. Slit the tabs of the new shift boot where they line up with the 6 tabs on the plastic frame. See the slits on the old boot in the photo of step 8 above.
11. Apply rubber cement (or other flexible adhesive for leather and plastic) on the straight sides of the frame. Do NOT glue the corners.
12. Clamp the glued surfaces and allow to dry.



13. Reinstall the boot and frame assembly in the car, in the reverse order of the disassembly procedure.