

Mazda Miata NA Door Handles Installation Instructions



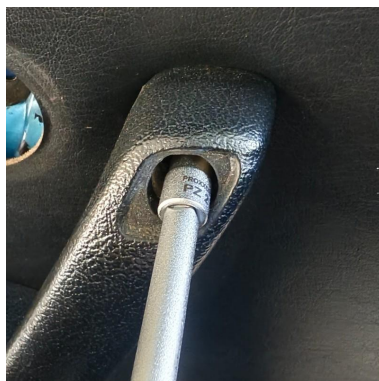
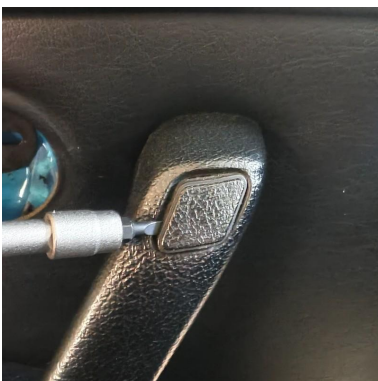
Move the lock back so the full red color is covered. We do this to expose the screw in the back.



Use a phillips screwdriver to remove the screw from behind the lock that we just moved.



Pull the door handle to slide out the cover that got loose when we removed the screw.



Use a small pick or flat screwdriver to remove the cover from the arm rest.

Use a phillips screwdriver to remove the screw.



There are two more screws from the underside of the arm rest. Remove these as well and the arm rest can be entirely removed now.



We need to remove the speaker cover now, this is only held in place with four plastic retainers, one on each corner.

Use your hand or a plastic pry tool to remove. Be careful as these are prone to break easily.



After that, go around the main door panel with your hand to locate each one of the plastic retainers, there are 8 of them.

2 on the front, over the speaker cover we just removed. 2 on the back of the door. 4 on the bottom.

After this, angle the panel out and pull upwards in parallel to the window.



Use an 8mm socket to remove three screws holding the door handle in place.



Locate the door handle rod on the bottom of the door handle. There should be this clip.

With your finger, push the bottom part against you to unlock it.

IMPORTANT: Be very careful with this plastic clip as we will need to reuse it on the new door handle.



Now, you can just pull down the rod downwards to fully remove it from the door handle.

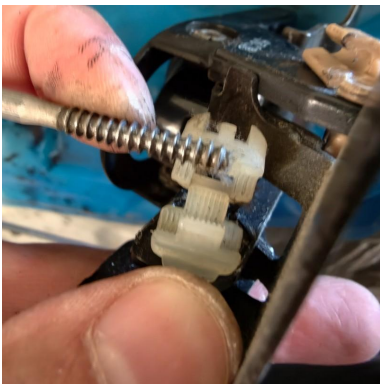


Twist the door handle 180 degrees from the lock rod. You should be seeing the bottom part of the door handle against you.



Use a small flat screwdriver to pinch against the bottom of the clip and twist the screwdriver to unclip it.

This can require a bit of force to unclip.



Remove the rod from the door handle.

At this point, the old door handle should be completely disconnected from the door.



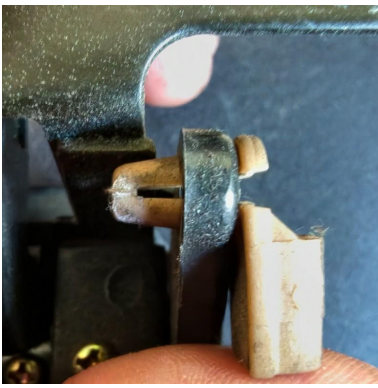
Grab your new door handle and remove the main cover by removing the two screws visible from the outside.



Remove this small cover for the door lock. Be careful not to loose the screws, as these are very small.



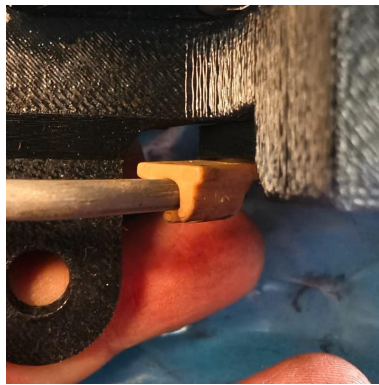
Insert the lock rod in place and add the cover and two screws again.



Remove the plastic clip from the old door handle by pinching with your fingers on the outside lip.



Insert it into the new door handle.



Insert the rod in the hole and lock it in place by twisting the plastic clip against the rod.

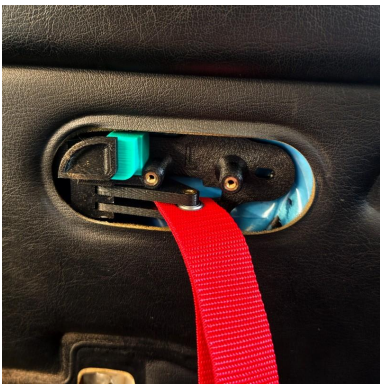


Align the door handle to the door and reattach it with the previously removed screws.

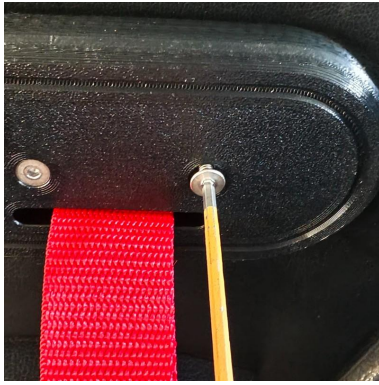
We need to test the lock mechanism.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that when you push the lock button forward, the green part is completely covered but not going past it more than 1 or 2mm's.

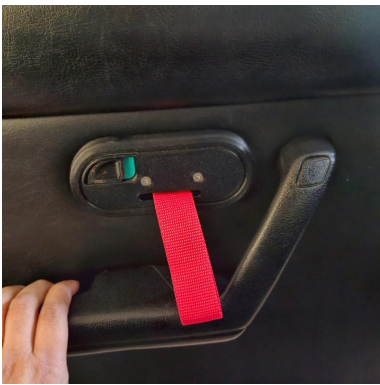
If it's going past the green part or the green part is not fully covered, unscrew the door handle from the door and adjust the lock rod from the holder.



Install the door panel and all the parts in backwards order.



Add the door handle cover using the two provided screws.



Test your door handle opening and closing the door and making sure the lock is working as expected.

Done!