

Latch Plate Installation Instructions

For '72 - '80 MGB Center Console

1. Check the fit of the latch plate to your console. Note that the latch plate is not symmetric...it only fits one way. (For an absolutely perfect fit to your console, the latch plate edges may be sanded lightly with a medium grit sandpaper block until the shape is completely exact).
2. Adhesive is recommended, but optional depending on the condition of your console. (If your console has enough good plastic, you can snap on the latch thereby trapping the latch plate in place without adhesive). If you use adhesive, use a good weatherstrip adhesive or epoxy for a permanent bond. Thoroughly clean the area first; scuffing with sandpaper will help the adhesive grab.
3. If your console has plastic remaining intact at the square opening (see sketch), modify your latch to clear both thicknesses of plastic.
4. Highly recommended: Remove the spring from your latch. The spring is not needed for effective latching, yet imparts great stress on your console.

