

**Pillar Gauge Pod for 2009-2014 Ford F-150**

1. **⚠WARNING:** Prior to installing this pillar pod, ensure your vehicle does not have side curtain airbags.
2. This pillar pod is a complete replacement and will require removal of the factory A-pillar trim. Be sure to store the factory A-pillar trim in a safe location when done.
  - Partially remove the weather stripping surrounding the factory A-Pillar.
  - Remove the factory A-pillar trim by pulling and releasing the spring clips.
  - Once removed, the speaker can be unplugged behind the dash by removing the side dash cover and releasing the speaker connector clip.
  - Insert the supplied plastic clip (as indicated by the arrow in the photograph) into the upper oval hole of the A-Pillar support where the spring clip was secured.
3. **➤ OPTIONAL STEP :** Our pillar pods can be painted using ABS plastic paint. Be sure to scuff the surface of the pod using a scuff pad. This will allow the paint to properly adhere to the surface of the pod. Before applying paint to the pillar pod, ensure it is cleaned off and there is no residue on the pod from scuffing it. Apply 2-3 even coats, waiting 10 minutes between coats to dry.
  - Be sure to follow the paint manufacturer's instructions while painting, as well as proper safety procedures.
  - Be advised, you will not be eligible to return this pod for a refund if painted.
4. Factory A-pillar speaker removal and installation.
  - Remove the speaker and grill from the trim using a Philips head screwdriver.
  - Install the pod and screw the speaker and the grill into the new A-pillar.
5. Connect the 2 1/16" [52mm] gauge wires to their sensors and power by following the instructions that are included with the gauges.
6. Install the pillar pod to the factory A-pillar support using the included screw. This screw installs through the predrilled hole on the pod into the plastic clip that was installed in Step 2.
  - To ensure a proper fit, thread the included screw into the plastic clip, but do not completely tighten it. Reinstall the weather strip and adjust the pillar pod so that it lines up properly to the windshield. Once aligned, tighten the screw using a Philips head screwdriver.

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