

2000-2002 Tahoe 40/20/40 Opening Console Installation



Step 1. Driver and Passenger Tops/DT & PT:

Temporarily remove the headrests by lifting it up all the way and inserting a heavy paper clip into the holes in the plastic as shown. Do this one at a time, gently lifting up and holding pressure until the headrest releases.

The pieces of the seat cover are labeled inside the seat cover. Use the "Seat Cover Piece Identification Chart" to identify the different pieces of the seat cover.



Step 2. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Carefully open the seat cover top. Place the seat cover on with the long hook Velcro™ to the front. Lean into the vehicle and pull the inside of the cover next to the console all the way down. Tuck the seat cover between the seat belt and the seat. Tuck the seat cover under the plastic for the headrests.



Step 3. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Use both hands in a sawing motion to slide the fabric behind the plastic for the seat belt.



Step 4. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Carefully use a flat screw driver to finish tucking the seat cover behind the plastic on the top side of the seat belt plastic.



Step 5. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Hold the top part in place with one hand, connect the Velcro™ with the other.



Step 6. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Slide the seat forward, tilt the backrest ahead. Connect the vertical Velcro™ on the outside edge using a bear hug method, starting at the top, working your way down a few inches at a time.



Step 7. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Keep working your way to the bottom a few inches at a time. Use some downward pressure when connecting the Velcro™.



Step 8. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Tip the backrest forward and tuck the long hook Velcro™ into the seat.



Step 9. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Gently pull the Velcro™ from behind the seat with one hand and use your other hand in a smoothing motion from top to bottom to tighten the seat cover. Connect the Velcro™ starting on one side, working your way to the other side.



Step 10. Middle Bottom/MB:

Slide the passenger and driver seats all the way forward and get into the back seat area. Working from behind the console area, lean over and tuck the front of the middle bottom seat cover behind the plastic drink holders as shown. Route the long front hook Velcro™ under the seat and connect them to the carpet on the back edge of the seat.



Step 11. Middle Bottom:

Tuck the sides of the seat cover in behind the plastic of the console hinge as shown.



Step 12. Middle Bottom:

Poke the 1"x4" loop Velcro™ down in between the seat and the plastic just in front of the 1" round pipe that goes from side to side in back.



Step 13. Middle Bottom:
Route the short loop Velcro™ around the back corner and connect it to the hook Velcro™ sewn inside the back edge. Work from one side to the other.



Step 14. Driver and Passenger Bottoms/DB & PB with electric seat controls:
Temporarily loosen the screws on the electric control panel but don't remove them.



Step 15. Driver and Passenger Bottoms with elec. controls:
Place the seat covers on with the long 2" wide hook Velcro™ to the front. Electric: Tuck the fabric under the front of the plastic first.



Step 16. Driver and Passenger Bottoms with elec. controls:
Tuck the fabric under the back, top, and bottom of the plastic. Tighten the screws on the plastic panel.
Manual seat controls: Connect the Velcro™ below the lumbar knob.



Step 17. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:
Mate the Velcro™ behind the seat belt as shown.



Step 18. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:
Tip the back of the seat bottom down using the electric controls and tuck the back edge of the seat cover into the seat.



Step 19. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Lift the seat all the way up (towards the roof) using the electric controls. Slide the long outside edge hook Velcro™ in where shown.



Step 20. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Tuck the long inside hook Velcro™ down and under the seat.



Step 21. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Route the long hook Velcro™ in front under the seat and connect them to the carpet on the back edge of the seat. Feel under the seat for the left and right side hook Velcro™, connect them at an angle to the carpet on the back edge of the seat.



Step 22. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Pull the rear edge of the seat cover back forcibly and mate the hook Velcro™ to the carpet on the back edge of the seat. Using one hand in a smoothing action from front to back will help tighten the seat cover and remove wrinkles.



Step 23. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

View of under the front of the driver's seat. Push the plastic hook into the oblong hole, pull it tight, connect the Velcro™ and trim the excess. If no hole exists, use step 24.



Step 24. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

View of under the front of the driver's seat. Push the plastic hook over the seat brace as shown, pull it tight, connect the Velcro™, and trim the excess.



Step 25. Lid/L:

Put the cover for the lid on with the console in the down position. Fold it up and mate the Velcro™ on the underside of the lid as shown. Reposition Velcro™ as needed.



Step 26. Headrests/H:

Slide the covers on with the extending hook Velcro™ to the front. Using the corner of a table helps. Connect the Velcro™ in back.



Step 27. Console/C:

With the console in the up position, place the cover on. Hold it on with one hand and fold the console down. Tuck the seat cover around the plastic covering the hinge points on the side and through to the back. Mate the hook Velcro™ sewn inside (shown) the back edge to carpet located below the hinge. If no carpet exists, slide the 1/2X4" loop Velcro™ into the sides of the hinge. Note the 1/4" to 1/2" gap between the console cover and the lid. This is necessary to provide clearance so the lid stays up when opened.



Step 28. Console:

Pull the cover up into position. Note the areas where the Velcro™ will lay inside of the console. Very important: Clean these areas with rubbing alcohol, wiping them dry while the alcohol is still wet. The Velcro™ will not stick if the area is not properly prepared. If they are not sticking, stop and re-clean the areas. Do not use any auto detailing protectant before applying the adhesive hook, it will not adhere. If it has been used, clean the areas with grease fighting dish detergent like Dawn to clean off the protectant then clean the areas with alcohol.



Step 29. Console:

Place the 1" square adhesive hook Velcro™ at the end of the Velcro™ and peel off the backing.



Step 30. Console:

Fold the Velcro™ inside the console and push very hard on the adhesive part to ensure adhesion. Note the location of the adhesive hook Velcro™ ; it's on the inside of the plastic box. Don't put the adhesive hook on the top lip of the plastic box or else the lid won't close properly.