

2000-2002 Tahoe Bucket Seat 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.



Step 2. Driver and Passenger Tops:

All the parts of the seat cover are labeled inside. Use the seat cover piece identification chart to ID parts. Open the sides and bottom of the seat cover. Slide the seat cover over the armrest and tuck the fabric behind it.



Step 3. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Carefully tuck the fabric of the seat cover behind the plastic for the seat belt using something thin like a feeler gauge or screwdriver.



Step 4. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Connect the Velcro™ next to the seat belt as shown.



Step 5. Driver and Passenger Tops with airbag:

Tuck the fabric behind the plastic for the side impact airbag, if the seat has an airbag.



Step 6. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Slide the seat forward, tilt the backrest ahead and connect the vertical Velcro™ on the outside edge, starting at the top using the bear hug method shown.



Step 7. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Work your way to the bottom a few inches at a time.



Step 8. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Tuck the seat cover under the plastic for the headrests.



Step 9. Driver and Passenger Tops:

Tuck the long hook Velcro™ into the seat.



Step 10. 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. Mate the Velcro™ starting in the middle working your way to the outside edge.



Step 11. Driver and Passenger Armrests:

Slide the armrest cover on with the cut out for the hinge bolt on the inside. This will be difficult as they are sewn to fit very snug to help avoid shifting.



Step 12. Driver and Passenger Armrests:

Mate the Velcro™ behind the armrest. This will also be a difficult maneuver because it is so snug.



Step 13. Headrests/H:

Compress the headrest and slide the covers on with the hook straps to front. Using the corner of a table, or doing it with the headrests in the seat will make this easier. Pull it down a few inches at a time on the left and right.



Step 14. Headrests:

Tuck the hook Velcro™ inside the back edge and connect to the loop Velcro™ in back.



Step 15. Driver and Passenger Bottoms/DB & PB:

Temporarily loosen the screws on the electric control panel but don't remove them.



Step 16. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Place the seat covers on with the long hook Velcro™ to the front and the cut out for the controls on the outside edge. Tuck the fabric under the front of the plastic first.



Step 17. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Tuck the fabric under the back, top, and bottom of the plastic. Tighten the screws on the plastic panel.



Step 18. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:

Mate the Velcro™ behind the seat belt as shown.



Step 19. 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 20. 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 21. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:
Tuck the long inside hook Velcro™ down between the console and the seat, and then lift the seat all the way up using the electric controls.



Step 22. 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™ and connect them at an angle to the carpet on the back edge of the seat.



Step 23. 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.



Step 24.
View of under the front of the driver's seat. Push the plastic hook into the oblong hole, pull it tight, and mate the Velcro™, trim the excess. If no hole exists, see step 23.



Step 25. Driver and Passenger Bottoms:
View of under the front of the driver's seat. Push the plastic hook over the seat brace as shown.



Congratulations, you're done.
It takes a little effort to get them on, but once they're on they'll stay put and handle any abuse you can dish out.