

Speaker mount

Now I have done it. I replaced my head unit with a good, high power deck, and now I have blown one of the speakers in my doors. An excuse to buy new ones
I know the rear speakers will take 6X9's, but what size will work best in the doors? I heard there is a depth issue as well. Also, how do the door panels come off?

Door panels are easy..

Look in the pocket and under the handle there should be 2 little caps. Remove them and under there are 2 phillips head screws. remove those.. then there is one more screw by where the side defroster vent comes in the door. Then you have to carefully put your fingers under the bottom of the panel and feel where the "buttons" are and give a slight pull. "unless you have a trim removal tool. Then it will be loose on the door, and it just slides upwards and off. take the wire off the courtesy light. There ya go.

Actually, there are a couple of "slots" built in to the bottom of the door panel that are just the right size for the tips of your fingers to fit. I'm guessing that they were made specifically to ease in the removal of the panel. One suggestion though, is to buy a few spare plastic pop rivets before removing the panel. You may need the replacements, if you don't want too many rattles that is, since some of the old ones might break during removal due to brittleness from old age or a careless reinstall by a previous owner.

As an alternative to making your own adaptor for the speakers, you can use the one they are mounted in , if you are careful. When you take off the door panel and unscrew the speaker, you will find that it is actually spot welded onto what looks like an upside down pie tin. You can drill out those welds with a small drill bit to separate the speaker and the mount and then re-drill holes however you need them in the factory mount. It may not line up perfectly with the original holes but just be creative and make sure you get a good solid mount in order to minimize vibration. I personally am using Diamond Audio 6.5's and they sound great! Now if I could just get my rear speaks to stop vibrating...

I agree with using the factory mounts and drilling out the holes. I did this before i even found out that it was the best way to to it. I installed boston acustics rm 250's i think, they were two way speakers. They sounded very nice from what I remembered. But if you got the dough, go for the mb quarts. Picked up my MB quart's from ebay. 6.5" separates... Tweeters fit very nicely in the stock locations. Ebay price...\$140. The instructions were all in German... But that was just an annoyance. They sound INCREDIBLE!
