

Anti Slip SVX Driver's Side Floor Mat Mod

- 1) Purchase a floor mat retainer and grommet for a 2000 Honda Accord at the Honda dealer for \$2.40.



- 2) Enlarge the hole on the retainer with the 1/4" drill.
- 3) Purchase a 3/8" grommet kit. This one (on the right in the pic below) was at Lowes for under \$6.00 and Walmart also sells them. The assembled components are shown below.



- 4) Purchase or scrounge a 1" (20 – 25mm) long bolt - your choice of standard (¼ - 20) or metric (6mm). I chose a ¼ - 20 because I had the proper tap and die to tap the hole you have to drill.
 - 5) Position the mat retainer in your desired location and drill the correct sized hole for the tap to match the bolt you have selected.
I chose a spot just to the inside of the driver's front outer seat mounting bolt (approximately 2.5" inside).
- Note:** In this location, you'll have to bend the tab (through which the bolt passes) to get the retainer to sit flat against the floor.



- 6) Tap the hole.
- 7) Mount the retainer with the bolt. I used blue Loctite to ensure that the bolt doesn't back out. (Another view of the installed retainer is shown below).



- 8) Position the mat inside the car and press down hard on the mat at the retainer for about ten seconds. Remove the mat and flip it over. The pin on the retainer makes a visible indentation (on Dayle's foam backed Alcyone mats anyway). This method may work with the stock rubber backed mats as well, but I haven't tried it yet.
- 9) Using the punch provided with the grommet kit, support the mat with some scrap wood and punch a hole at the indented mark.



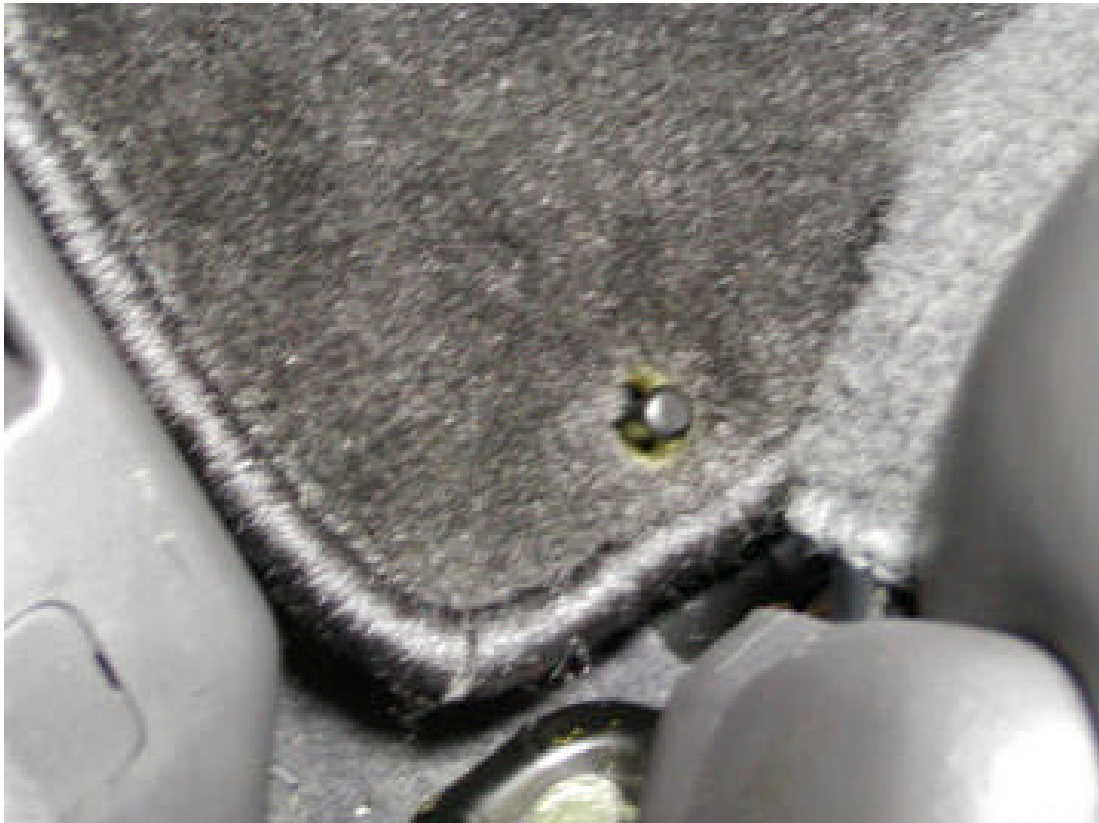
- 10) Clear out the punched material and insert and set the grommet as per the instructions on the back of the grommet kit. (finished grommet pic below – from underneath). The grommet that comes with the Honda retainer is a nicer black color, but I messed it up on my first try and was forced to use a gold one from the kit. Dayle's mats are so thick that you can't see the gold color when the mat is installed in the car.



- 11) Install the mat over the pin and enjoy driving around knowing that the mat won't bunch up under your pedals.



Another view.



Parts list:

- 1) 2000 Honda Accord mat retainer and grommet
- 2) 3/8" Grommet kit
- 3) 1/4 - 20 bolt (or 6mm) and washer
- 4) 1/4 - 20 tap (or 6mm) and matching drill bit
- 5) 1/4" drill bit (to enlarge the hole in the retainer)
- 6) drill
- 7) hammer
- 8) scrap wood
- 9) 30 minutes of your time