

INSTALLATION MANUAL

OctaDashSwap Kit – Škoda Octavia 2 (Facelift)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This product is NOT a plug & play component. Installation requires modification of the original instrument cluster housing.

The installation process includes:

- cutting plastic
- gluing
- filling
- sanding
- painting

Recommended only for professionals or experienced DIY enthusiasts.

The manufacturer is not responsible for damage to the original part caused by improper installation.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1× Left 3D printed insert
- 1× Right 3D printed insert
- 1× Wiring set for optional trip reset function

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE

- VW instrument cluster (gauges)
- Original Octavia instrument housing
- Clear plastic lens
- Adhesive
- Body filler
- Primer / paint
- Mounting materials
- Professional electrical installation

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Removal of the Instrument Cluster

- Disconnect the vehicle battery.
- Remove the instrument cluster from the dashboard.
- Carefully remove the clear plastic lens.
- Place the disassembled cluster on a clean work surface.

2 Modification of the Original Housing

- Remove the original front panel of the housing (cut as required).
- Use appropriate tools (e.g., Dremel / small saw).
- Remove plastic debris and clean the edges.

⚠ Cut gradually – removed material cannot be restored.



3 Positioning the Printed Inserts

- Insert the left and right 3D printed parts into the modified housing.
- Place the VW gauges in position to verify correct alignment.
- Ensure the openings match the exact gauge position.

The inserts must be precisely aligned according to the actual gauge placement.



4 Optional Trip Reset Hole

- If you want to retain the trip reset function, drill a hole in the required position.
- The hole diameter must match the reset rod.
- Verify proper alignment and smooth movement.

This step is optional.

5 Gluing the Inserts

- After final positioning, glue the inserts into the housing using suitable plastic adhesive.
- Allow curing according to adhesive manufacturer instructions.
- Verify bond strength after curing.



6 Filling and Surface Preparation

- Apply body filler to the joints.
- After curing, sand thoroughly (progressively from coarse to fine grit).
- The surface must be smooth and ready for painting.



7 Primer and Painting

- Apply primer.
- After drying, lightly sand.
- Paint in the desired color (recommended: matte black).
- Allow complete curing.



8 Reassembly

- After paint curing, reinstall the clear lens.
- Reassemble the instrument cluster.
- Install back into the vehicle.
- Reconnect the battery.



Optional Trip Reset Wiring

- Insert the reset rod into the drilled hole.
- Connect the supplied wiring to the reset contacts on the gauge cluster.
- Electrical connection should be performed by a qualified auto electrician.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Installation requires precision and patience.
- Read the entire manual before starting.
- Work slowly and check alignment repeatedly.
- Only paint after achieving a perfectly smooth surface.

If you are unsure about any step, professional installation is strongly recommended.