

# Custom Door Pocket Installation Manual for MX-5 NA (MK1)

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## Tools required:

- Crosshead screwdriver (+)
- Flat screwdriver or sharp knife (to flick the cap out on the OE door pull)

## Removing the armrest door pull

You need to remove the old plastic door pull by unscrewing three screws using the cross head screw driver. The upper one is hidden with plastic cap, you will need the knife or flat screwdriver to remove it.

## Installation and positioning of the leather door pocket

You will need to reuse the bolts from the original door handle for securing the pocket and door pulls if available.



The door pocket can be installed even without removing the door card.

1. Pull the bottom of the door card away from the door and push the pocket into place.
2. Once it is on the door card, gently “nudge” the bottom and rear of the pocket to get a good fit.



3. Insert the screw that is hidden in the pocket, but do not fully tighten this just yet.
4. Now it is time to install the door pull if available. Similar to the original door handle and pocket the door pull installs in front of the pocket, although installation behind is also possible.
5. To secure the door pull at the top, using the longest of the 3 screws, slide the white plastic shim onto the screw (sharper edge towards the screw head), then the door pull and finally with the 10mm thick black shim as seen in the picture below and screw into the top screw hole.



6. Now with the last screw, again place a white shim onto the screw, then through the door pull and door pocket hole, but again, do not fully tighten.
7. Now the pocket and pull are in place, give the pocket a final “nudge” and tighten the screws!
8. Do a “test” door close to make sure the pocket clears the sill/pillar. If it does not clear, slacken the screws and give a few more nudges + also give the trim seal a few taps and the door should now close/open freely.

The pockets are having this additional adjustment option. You can adjust the small "hooks" at the bottom, that are clipping to the door card. They can be:

- a.) Opened wider, so that the trim slides in the pocket hooks deeper - this is done by opening the second bend of each hook.
- b.) Twisted slightly out and down, done by opening up the first bend of each hook. This way the whole pocket reaches higher and more to the front.

To adjust the opening of the hooks, you can use narrow pliers with cloth on them, to not to harm the leather.

9. The plastic screw head caps attach trough clicking to the white shims under the screw heads.



10. The door pull and pocket should sit now tight and precise. The leather embossed from the armrest door handle will return back to plain after a while.  
Take a few moments to admire the finished product!



**Congratulations on your new leather door pull and pocket!**