

## Installing a CD Changer

Many FTO's may have been imported without a Mitsubishi CD Changer fitted (figure 1), if not you may wish to install one or upgrade it. Here I will try to show you how to fit one in the centre console/armrest Box.

First thing to do is remove the cup/can holder in the centre console of the car, there you will find 2 off phillips screws, remove these. (figure 2)

Next open the armrest and you will find another 2 screws, remove these also. (figure 3)

Lift the complete armrest away, by pulling it towards the rear of the car. (figure 4)

Now you have the armrest free from the car unscrew the inner box from the main body, this is held in place with 6 off phillips screws. (figure 5)

Spend some time and mark out a template on paper or cardboard of the shape you need, once you are happy with this reproduce it on to 3mm or 6mm MDF and cut out with a jigsaw. (remembering to wear a mask)

Test fit the piece you have made, making sure you are happy with the fitment. Using wood glue and a few screws/tin tacks to secure it together and let it dry totally for about 2-3 hours. (figure 6 and 7)



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

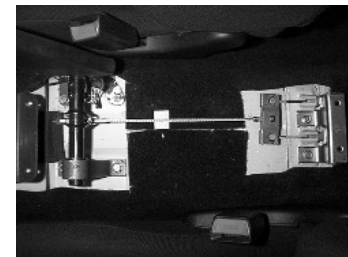


Figure 4



Figure 5



Figure 6

Now you can either paint it, or as I have done cover it in a black vinyl. (You can get this from most fabric shops, and can be fixed down with a staple gun and vinyl/carpet glue.

This is what the finished assembly looked like (figure 8). Don't forget to wire it up first, before screwing the armrest



Figure 7



Figure 8

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