



Thank you for your purchase of a spec.dock iPod solution for your vehicle. Audio connections may vary according to your particular setup. Please note that 2point5 recommends the installation of our products by a certified mobile electronics professional. For any clarification on your particular vehicle, please email [info@2point5.com](mailto:info@2point5.com) or call 770-414-6038 with any further questions.

## **spec.dock BMW e53 v.2 Installation Instructions**



Begin by removing the factory ashtray insert by pressing back (toward the front of the vehicle) on the ashtray door. The insert will lift up slightly, allowing it to be removed.



Next, unsnap the shifter trim by grasping it with your fingers and pulling up. It will simply unsnap and lift up away from the console.



On the underside of the shifter trim are three connectors that will need to be unplugged. Disconnect these, making sure to not turn on the vehicle's ignition for the rest of the process (while these are disconnected).



With all the connectors unplugged, you will be able to lift the shift boot and shifter trim up out of the way for access to the wire routing locations.



In the bottom left corner of the ashtray carrier is a factory-supplied hole that the spec.dock's wiring will pass through. Using a high-quality degreaser such as denatured alcohol, clean the ashtray carrier out completely to promote good adhesion of the spec.dock's mounting tape.



Remove the backing from the strip of tape on the bottom of the spec.dock.



Route the spec.dock's wiring through this hole and pull it through the shift trim opening,



Lower the spec.dock into place while gently pulling the excess cabling from the dock through the shifter opening. Press down firmly on the spec.dock to promote good surface contact for the tape.



Your spec.dock should look like this when in the correct position.





Remove the single Philips-head screw from the side of the center console toward the front of the vehicle (above the gas pedal)

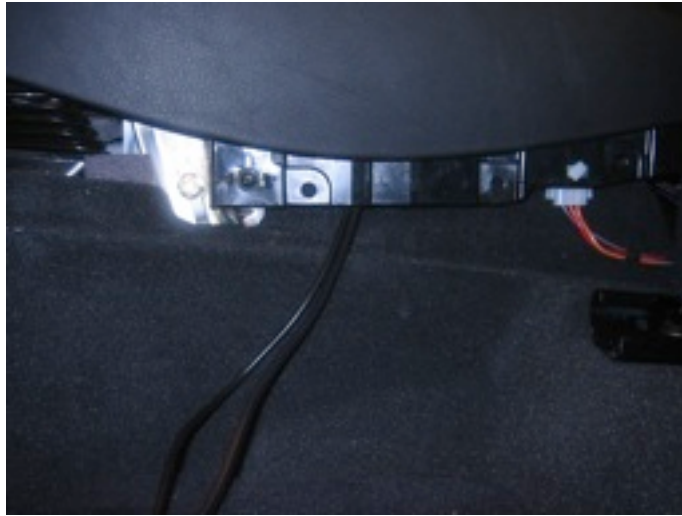


Slide your fingers in between the vehicle's carpeting and the carpeted trim on the driver's side of the center console.



Pull gently toward you, work your way along this piece unsnapping it from the side of the center console.





Pull the spec.dock's interface cable through from the shifter opening to the exposed side of the center console. This cable will be routed and plugged into your audio interface. Please refer to the instructions supplied with the interface itself for installation of your electronics. Once the spec.dock and the interface are connected, your installation is complete. **Make sure to reconnect the wiring disconnected earlier at the shifter area before testing your spec.dock.** Verify full function of all components before completely assembling the vehicle. Reassembly is the reverse of disassembly.