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# INTRODUCTION

*Important!! Please read the entire install guide twice before starting your installation. No really, it's a good idea to read it twice before you begin so everything goes smooth.*



## TOOLS:

- [Flathead screwdriver](#) (1)
- [5 and 6mm allen wrench](#) (1)
- [Phillips head screwdriver](#) (1)



## PARTS:

- [12mm socket/ratchet](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Remove plastic cover



- First start by removing the plastic cover under the radio by pulling at the bottom corners.

## Step 2 — Unplug connector



- Unplug the connector from the aux power port and remove the cover.



### Step 3 — Loosen your shift knob



- Loosen your shift knob and remove.

### Step 4 — Unclip & remove



- Unclip the center console cover by pulling straight up under the front by the shifter boot side.
- Once unclipped, remove the center console cover and place it off to the side.

## Step 5 — Slide the console & remove cup holder



- Slide the center console slider forward and remove the cup holder.

## Step 6 — Remove screws



- Using a Phillips head screwdriver remove the (2) screws closest to the front of the car.



## Step 7 — Remove the next screws



- Using the same Phillips head screw driver remove the next set of screws just below the first ones in front of the shifter.

## Step 8 — Remove the next screws behind the shifter



- Again, using the same Phillips head screw driver remove the next set of screws just behind the shifter.



## Step 9 — Slide both front seats



- Slide both front seats forward to reveal the final (2) screws holding the center console in. Using the same Phillips head screw driver remove each screw.

## Step 10 — Pull gently & unsnap it



- Reach behind the front lower side on each side of the center console and pull gently to unsnap it



## Step 11 — Lift & unplug



- Lift up on the back side of the center console and unplug the rear aux power connector.

## Step 12 — Remove & place



- Remove the center console and place it in the back seat.
- ☑ NOTE: it is easiest to pull it out of the way if the hand brake is the upright position.



### Step 13 — Remove cotter pins



- Use a small flat head screwdriver and bend the cotter pins straight, remove both cotter pins securing the cable end links to the shifter and pull them off the shifter.

### Step 14 — Pry off & remove cable base



- Using a larger flat head screwdriver, pry off of the shifter to rotate the cable base out of the shifter and remove it from the shifter.

## Step 15 — Pry off & slide



- Again using the same flat head screwdriver, pry off the C-clip and slide the cable up out of the shifter.

## Step 16 — OEM Shifter Removal



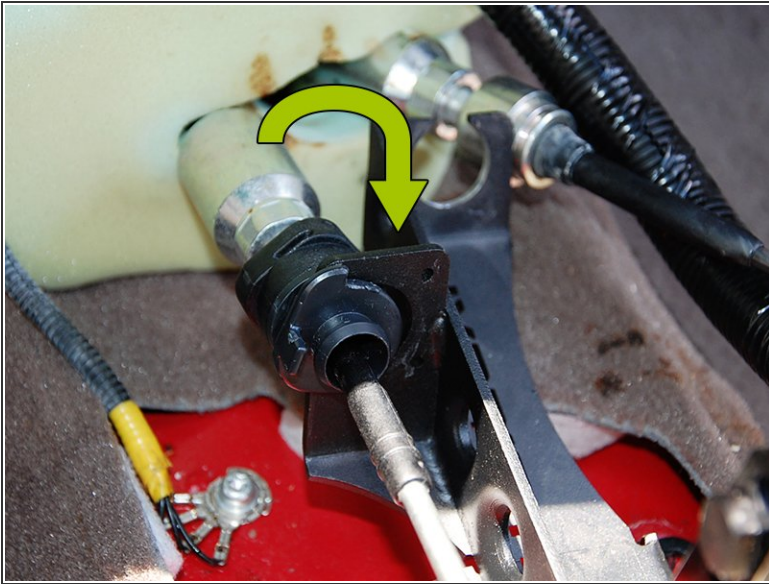
- Using 12mm socket and ratchet, remove the (4) M8 mounting bolts on the base of the shifter and



remove the shifter from the car (FIG 16).

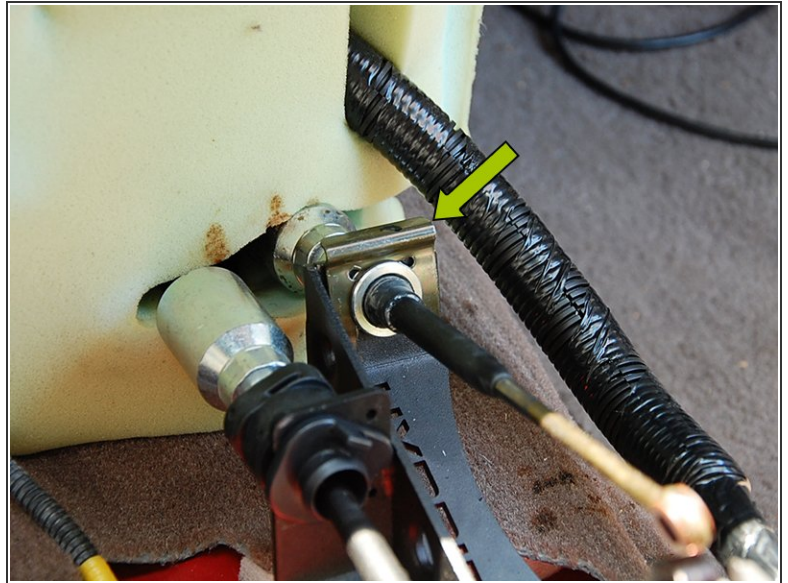
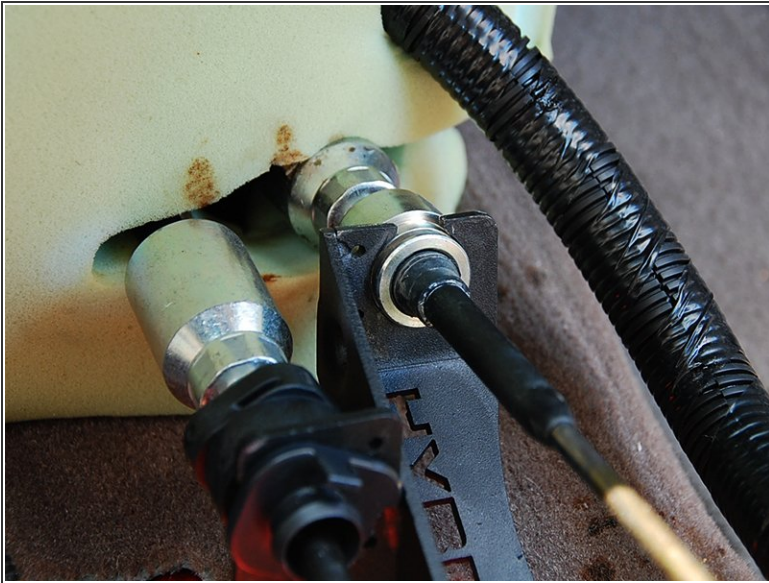
- ☑ NOTE: There may be some wires clipped to the shifter, be sure to remove them before pulling the shifter out.

## Step 17 — HR Shifter Install



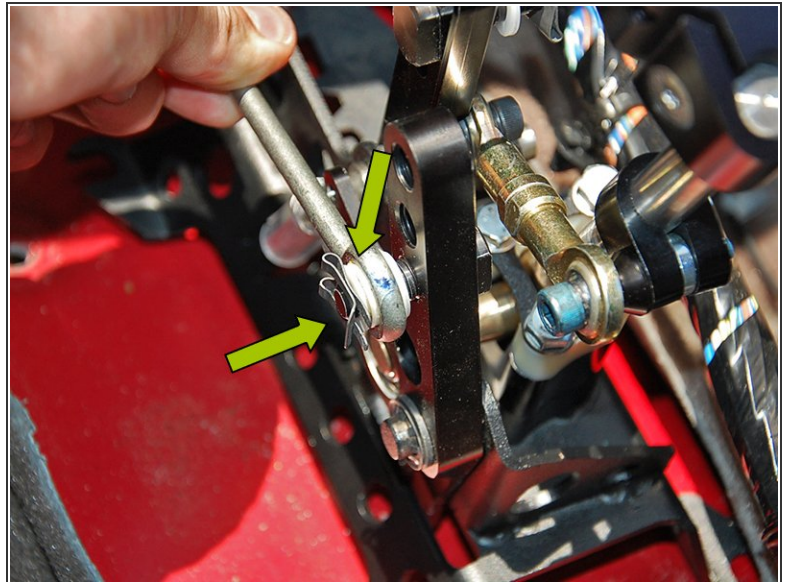
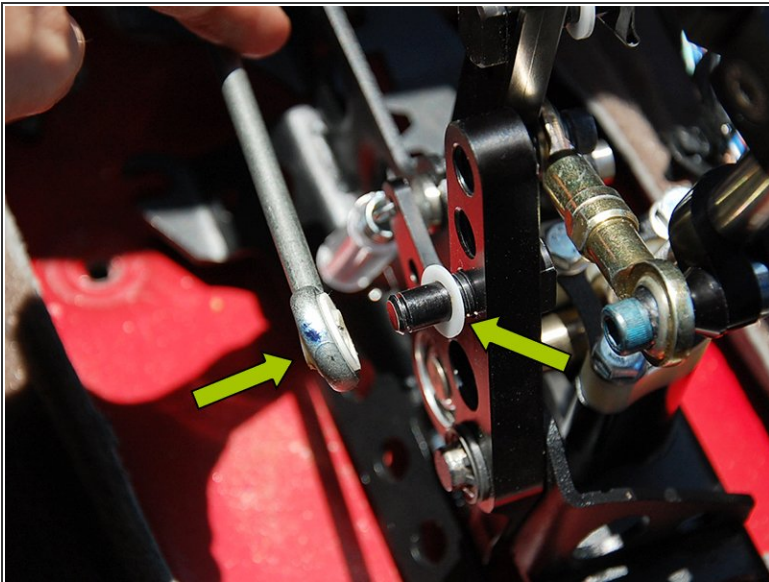
- Rotate the left cable base into the HR shifter in a clockwise motion as illustrated in the first image.
  - Once installed corrected it should appear as the one in the 2nd image.
- ☑ NOTE: The shifter is not mounted to the car yet, this is because it is much easier to install the cables first so please wait to mount the shifter until a later step.

## Step 18 — HR Shifter install



- Next slide the right side cable into the shifter (1st picture) and install the C-clip to secure the cable (2nd picture).

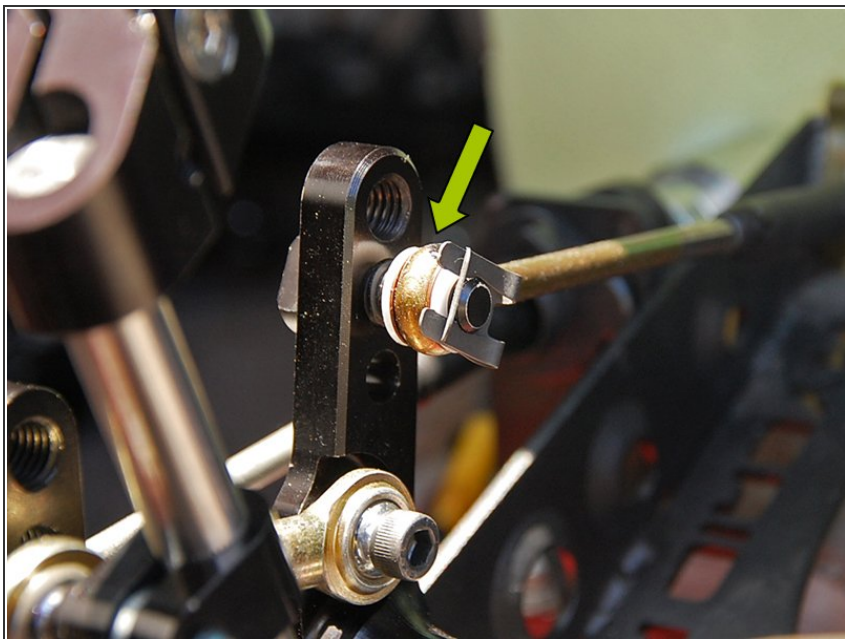
## Step 19 — Slide & secure



- Slide (1) of the plastic washers supplied with the shifter on the left side shifter arm, then slide the left side shifter cable endlink onto the shifter arm (1st image).
- Secure the cable with another plastic washer and clip supplied with the shifter (2nd image).

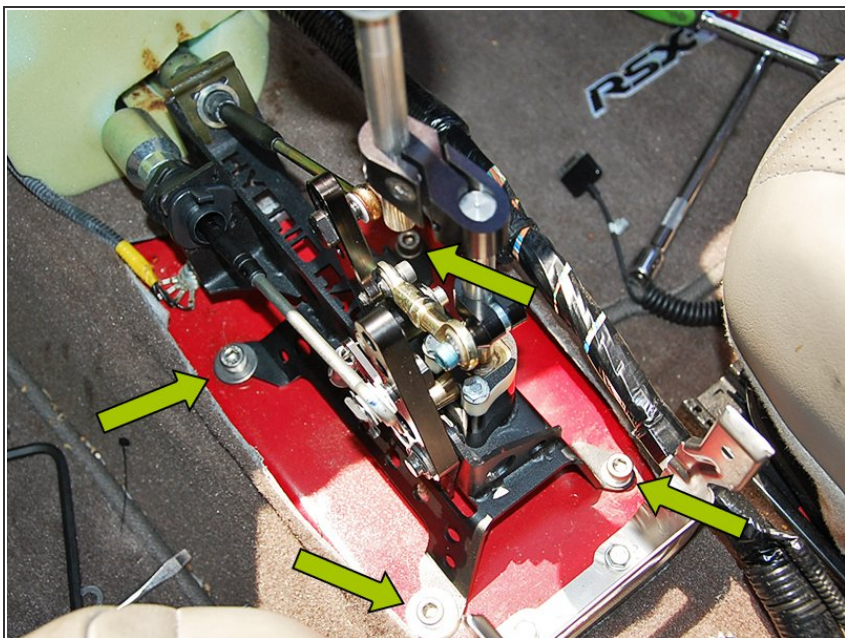


## Step 20 — Repeat step 19



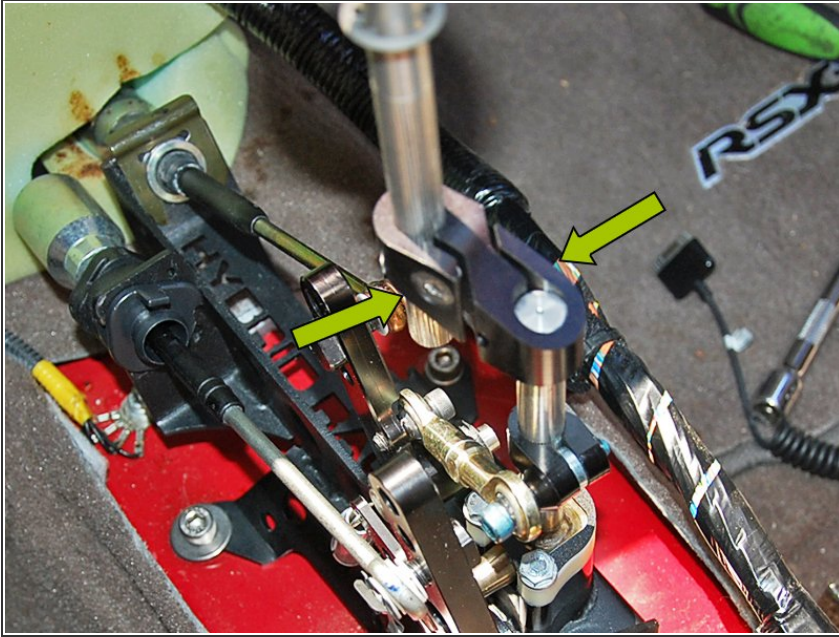
- Repeat step 19 for the right side shifter cable.

## Step 21 — Mount the shifter



- Using the (4) M8 bolts, (4) flat washers, and a 6mm allen key, mount the shifter to the center tunnel.

## Step 22 — Slide & adjust



- Slide the offset with the upper shifter arm attached, onto the lower shifter arm on the shifter. Adjusted where desired and tighten in place with a 5mm allen key.

## Step 23 — Steps 1-12 in reverse



- Now with the shifter install complete, follow steps 1-12 in reverse to reinstall the interior pieces that were removed to install the shifter.
- ⓘ Once the interior pieces are back together, screw the shift knob onto the upper shifter arm.
- Now your Hybrid Racing short shifter is ready for use!



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