

## Centra-Pod Installation:

- 1) The poly-fil included in the pod should be fluffed up prior to installing the speakers for the best sound. Make sure there's no debris in the pod, as it could compromise sound quality.
- 2) Armor-All® or equivalent can help give the pod a darker black, glossy look.
- 3) Check placement of pod and cut a small slit in the carpet behind the pod for the wires to run up to the grommet hole located on the rear-center of the pod.
- 4) You may have to cut the speaker holes larger for certain speakers if you purchased the pod empty. We have to cut them to work with speakers on the market that have smaller mounting diameters, and 4.25" is about the smallest any 5.25" speaker out there would require, so that's what we cut. It's easy to enlarge the holes with a rotary tool like a Dremel® and a sanding drum, or even a jig saw will work.
- 5) If you're using an amplifier, you probably know how you want to run the speakers. If you're not, it's suggested that you tap into the dash speakers to run the pod. Your fader control will then adjust the dash and pod at the same time.
- 6) The pod speakers will be marked +/- but the dash wires can be confusing. Usually the darker wire with the stripe is the ground wire. You can attach one of the dash speaker wires to the positive terminal on a 9 volt battery. If the speaker cone pushes outward, you have the positive speaker wire.
- 7) Make sure to plug the remaining air space around the wires at the grommet hole with wax, glue gun, etc. to avoid any 'whistling noise' caused by allowing air to escape from inside the pod.
- 8) Included are two self-tapping hex screws. Using a 5/16" hex bit, run the screws through the bottom of the pod, through the carpet and into the floor of the vehicle and then screw the speakers in place. (There are no pre-drilled holes in the base of the pod due to individual vehicle needs/placement of the screws). One screw behind each speaker is best.

