

Havis' Guide to Selecting an Equipment Console



Presented by Havis, Inc, an ISO 9001:2008 certified company that manufactures in-vehicle mobile office solutions for public safety, public works, government agencies and mobile professionals. For over 80 years, the Havis mission has been to increase mobile worker productivity with industry-leading products that are built to the highest safety and quality standards and are designed with comfort in mind.

To help you organize switches, radios, sirens and other accessories, Havis offers the industry's broadest array of vehicle consoles. Use this guide to learn more about each line of consoles and how to select the best one for your vehicle and mounting needs.

What exactly IS an equipment console?

An equipment console provides housing for radios, switches, lights, mic clips and more. Typically mounted between the driver and passenger seats, Havis equipment consoles are ergonomically designed to make your equipment easy to see, reach and operate in your vehicle. Some consoles replace the existing OEM center console, which means no permanent modification to the vehicle, helping maintain its resale value.

Basic Console Choices



Heavy Duty Horizontal

The original design allows for easy height adjustment and installation.



Heavy Duty Angled

The low profile design of our angled consoles provides excellent visibility and superior comfort.



Vehicle Specific Consoles

The model-specific design seamlessly mounts into your vehicle for a custom look and feel.

Good: Heavy Duty Horizontal Consoles are the original and still a proven benchmark. Our enclosed consoles have a high-strength extruded aluminum frame and come with easy to install modular mounting kits. A tunnel plate base can be used alone to mount equipment or with a console to extend the equipment mounting area and for mounting a mobile computer. Vehicle specific mounting brackets provide stability, "trouble-free fit" and easy installation, because they bolt to existing seat mounting holes and require no drilling.

Offered in different lengths from 6" to 30" and two different depths of 6 3/16" or 10", each console includes vehicle specific mounting brackets, filler plates and/or equipment brackets to enclose the mounting area, and standard wire knockout covers for professional wiring of equipment.

Better: Heavy Duty Angled Consoles' double angle shape provides excellent visibility and superior comfort while providing a strong and safe mounting solution for your mobile office. Its versatile design is an ideal solution for laptops or modular computers. Its compact and low profile design effectively utilize crucial in-vehicle space. The two-piece housing design allows the console to have the versatility of adjustable height at installation.

Available in various angles, heavy duty angled consoles come in lengths ranging from 8" to 16" and can be combined with other consoles to achieve an ideal mounting solution. Each console includes vehicle specific mounting brackets, filler plates and/or equipment brackets to enclose the mounting area.

Best: Vehicle Specific Consoles give you a custom look for your mobile office. Each console is precision engineered and laser cut to fit every contour of your interior. They attach directly to or replace the existing OEM console for easy installation without modifications to the vehicle, which helps maintain resale value. The streamlined designs are ergonomic and adaptable for various vehicle needs.

Available for many makes and models, we have over 45 vehicle specific consoles ranging in lengths from 8" to 25". Each console includes vehicle specific mounting brackets, filler plates and/or equipment brackets to enclose the mounting area.



For more information on any Mounting, Computing, Transport or Power Management solutions, visit www.havis.com or call 1-800-524-9900 today!

How to Build a Console Solution by Havis

The information below will help you determine the proper equipment to use for your mobile communications solution and to have all the necessary information at hand to get you started.

Choosing the right console for you



Havis Consoles are manufactured from bent and welded steel for superior durability. They also feature our unique aluminum extruded side rails, which make adding and positioning options and accessories simple while allowing them to remain adjustable. Each console is also designed to work with Havis' mounting options and accessories as well as our docking stations and computer mounts.

See the previous page for more information on all of Havis' consoles and each of their features.

Features by Console Model

| | No Holes Drilled Installation | Different Lengths Available | Custom fits OEM Interior | Ergonomically Angled for Comfort |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Horizontal Consoles | Yes, with Tunnel Mount | Yes | No | No |
| Angled Consoles | Yes, with Tunnel Mount | Yes | No | Yes |
| Vehicle Specific Consoles | Yes | Limited (for the same Make/Model) | Yes | Yes |

Consider Accessories and Options

Simple add-on features to our consoles, such as arm rests and cup holders, can greatly improve comfort and efficiency during long shifts. Havis arm rests mount easily onto any console, and their adjustable height allows for the most comfortable configuration. Hinged arm rests provide quick access to vital equipment.

In addition to our console mounted arm rests, Havis also offers combination mounts, such as arm rest printer mounts, which help to create even more space in your vehicle. Every console comes with equipment brackets and/or filler plates to completely enclose the mounting area (less internal mount options).

Your Ordering Checklist: Some Things To Consider

1. What is your vehicle's year, make and model?
2. Does your vehicle have an OEM center console or bench seat?
3. Have you included equipment brackets and filler plates?
4. Did you determine the length of parts selected to make sure they fit inside the console?
5. Did you check the depth of the console to make sure it works with your equipment?
6. Are your accessories correct for the type of console you ordered?
7. Did you include your required mounting kit for any purchased C-Series Console?
8. Did you include a motion device with your computer application?
9. Will your non-Havis parts work with parts ordered?
10. Do you have any shipping or packing instructions?



Arm Rest
Printer Mounts



Cup Holders &
Mic Clips



Motion Devices



Accessory Boxes



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