

Mercedes Sprinter Van (2019-On), HD BantamX Kit



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Tools Required

- * T27, T25, T30, Phillips head screwdriver
 - * Wire cutters or scissors, trim removal tool
- * 10mm, 13mm, 7/16" Socket * M3 Allen Key
- *1/4", 5/8" drill bit or Step bit * ¼" drill stop or a marker

1. Make sure the vehicle is parked, on level ground, and the ignition is off. Using a T25 screwdriver, remove the two T-25 bolts securing the driver's side floor panel. Remove the hold down panel and the large driver's side floor panel.

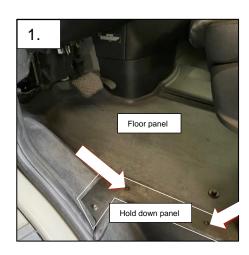
2. Using a T30 Torx bit, loosen the 4x bolts holding down the battery cover and slide it backwards and up to remove the battery cover.

3. Using a 10mm Socket, loosen the negative terminal battery lug bolt (arrowed) in the image. Completely remove the negative terminal and cover with a good insulator such as a cloth to prevent shorting.

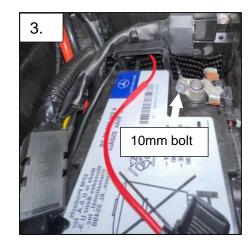
4. Once the negative terminal is removed, allow 15 full minutes to pass to allow all capacitors to discharge before beginning on the next step. This is very **important** so as to not accidentally set off the air bags!

5. Pry the "SRS AIR BAG" plastic screw cover off with a trim tool or a flathead screwdriver from the driver's side Apillar. Once the cover is removed, remove the T27 bolt.

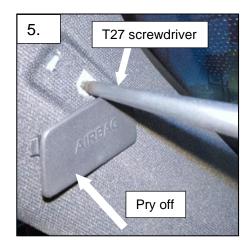
6. Pry off the A-pillar trim piece starting from the top. There are a few snap clips on the trim piece. When finished, it should look like the photo.

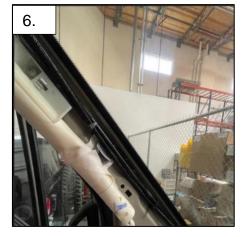






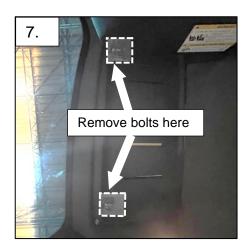


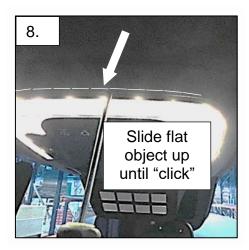




7. Using a T27 screwdriver, remove the two bolts holding the sun visor in. There is one on the right and left. The right one will be exposed with the sun visor closed, and the left one will be exposed with the sun visor open. Remove the sun visor.

8. Using a flat object like a credit card or a thin flat head screwdriver, insert the flat object into the crevice of the upper console module as shown and slide up. The entire upper console should "pop" out and you can then slide the module out. Be careful when removing as the module will dangle in air when removed.





9. Disconnect the two electrical connectors on the top of the module as shown.

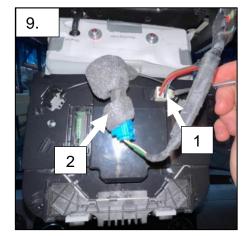
10. Now, cut out trim guide from the end of these instructions. Align the cut-out guide nicely onto the back of the overhead console module as shown and tape it down in place. While drilling holes increment the hole size in steps to prevent ripping of the plastic cover.

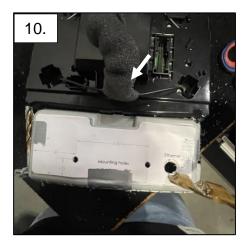
For the $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole, start with a $\frac{1}{8}$ " and increase the bit size progressively up to $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

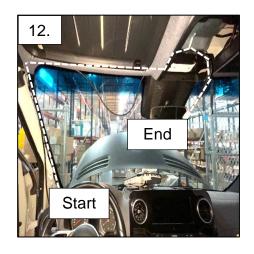
For the $\frac{5}{8}$ " ethernet cable hole, use a step drill bit of the size 3/16" -7/8". Increment the diameter with every step till the hole is $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

11. Reinstall the console to mark the ethernet cable hole on the upper deck. Remove the console in the same manner as before. Using the marking, drill a hole on the upper deck to usher the ethernet cable. Use the same practice as above while drilling the $\frac{5_{i'}}{8}$ diameter hole for the ethernet cable.

12. Using the provided ethernet cable, begin by routing the wire up the Apillar directly above the driver's side deck. Feed at least 6 feet of cable for slack to reach over to the console. See photo for generalized wire route.







13. Run the wire along the top of the windshield, towards the upper console tucking the wire into the roof liner as you go.

14. Now, run the ethernet cable through the 5/8" hole. Leave at least 1 foot of wire length dangling from the center hole to make it easier to install the switch panel in later steps.





15. Using a 7/16 socket, assemble your bracket mount and switch module as shown in the figure.

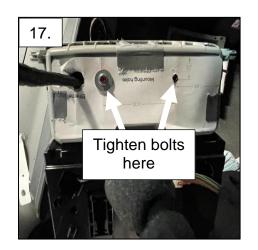
16. Pull the ethernet cable through the back of the overhead module and plug it into the included HD panel.





17. Using an 3mm allen key, Install the two included 4mm bolts and washers on the back of the unit. Make sure to align the switch module at the front as you tighten to ensure the mount is aligned with the trim.

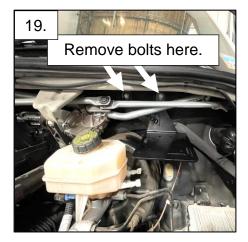
18. Plug the electrical connectors back into the module. Then, install the module back into the groove. Make sure to tuck the excess wire as you go so that nothing interferes with the fitment. You will hear a "click" when reinstalling, signifying a good connection.

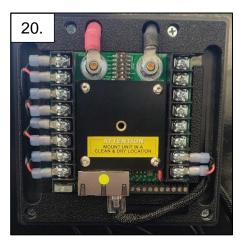




19. Open the hood. Using a 13mm socket or wrench, remove the two bolts above the black brake booster at the top of the firewall in the engine. Then, place the included bracket and sPOD module underneath and reassemble the bolts.

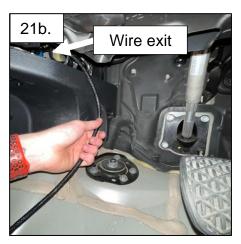
20. To mount the sPOD module on the bracket, remove its cover and use the steel pan head phillips screws to secure it. Route the black ethernet cable through the slot provided on the side, to its terminal. Route the battery cables through the designated holes.





21. Run the end of the ethernet cable through the dash starting at the base of the A-pillar as shown. The wire should follow through, eventually coming out near the driver's footwell as shown. Pull any additional slack out of the cable so that it is all at the bottom of the dash.

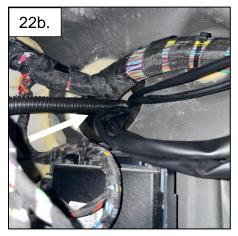




22. Locate the driver side firewall passthrough in the engine bay at the top right and remove the zip tie holding it shut. Then, locate the firewall passthrough under the driver's side dash. Run your ethernet cable through the firewall and into the engine bay. Pull all slack through. Plug ethernet cable into sPOD.



(Engine Bay)



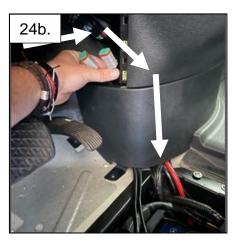
(Under dash)

23. Using a trim removal tool, gently remove the dash panel located above and right of the gas pedal.



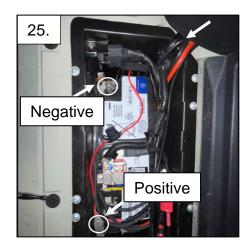
24. Using the other end of the battery cables from your PCM, run them through the firewall of the engine bay and into the cab. Run the battery cables through the dash, into the opening of the center dash, and down through the bottom of the dash into the battery compartment.

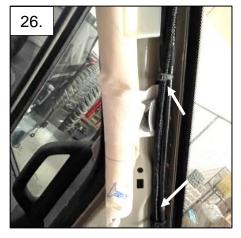




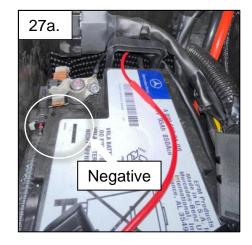
25. Connect the positive (Red) terminal of the PCM to the positive terminal of the battery. Then, connect the negative (black) terminal of the PCM to the negative post. Reattach the negative cable.

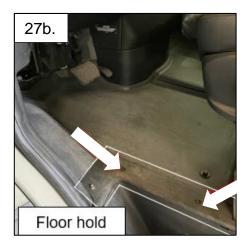
26. Make sure all wires in the headliner above are tucked and flow through to the A-pillar. Zip-tie the ethernet cable to the A-pillar wiring harness, making sure that there is no free-floating wire left over. Make sure ethernet cable does not interfere with air bag operation. When finished, reinstall the A-pillar trim piece using the T27 bolt we removed in the earlier steps.





27. Reinstall the battery compartment cover. With a T25 torx, reinstall the driver's side floor panel and hold down panel.





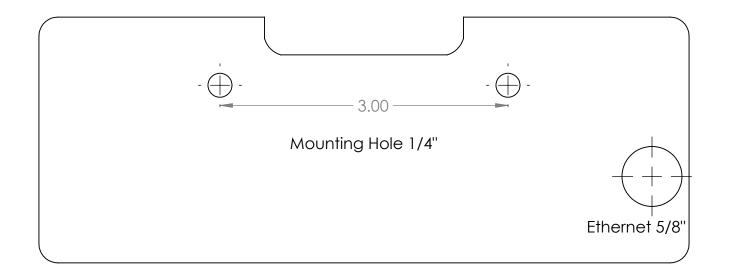
28. Using the provided zip ties, tie all battery, ethernet, and other cables together nicely and pull-out slack. Tie up the firewall passthrough as it was before.



*Tie all wires away from sharp, hot, and/or rotating components.

* Re-torque all the fasteners after 100 miles.

*Your install is now complete! Thank you for choosing sPOD.



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