



9129xx Fabric Replacement Top

Installation Instructions for Wrangler TJ 97-06

INCLUDED HARDWARE

Replacement top
2x fiberglass bows

BEFORE INSTALLING:

To ease installation: Install the top when temperatures are above 70 °F. The material shrinks substantially at lower temperatures, and may be more difficult to install. The top may have a wrinkled appearance when first installed. This is caused by the fabric becoming wrinkled in shipping. It will relax after a few days on the vehicle.

If there is currently a soft top on the vehicle, remove it, saving any hardware removed (screws). This should leave the bow assembly on the vehicle. Do not begin installation without a bow assembly!

NOTE: Before assembly, the owner may want to detach the window pieces to avoid scratching them. This merely requires pulling Velcro apart and unzipping.

INSTALLATION

1. Fold the bow assembly back and down.
2. Lay Replacement top in Jeep with inner side facing up with plastic strip (at front of Replacement top) at rear of Jeep.
3. Pull plastic strip up onto bow assembly. Line up fourteen (14) holes in strip and frame. Attach strip to frame with 14 screws from removal of OEM soft top. (fig. 1)



fig 1



fig 2

4. Fold the front corners of the Replacement top over the bow assembly. (fig. 2)
5. Flip the Replacement top up, over and out of the back of the Jeep.
6. Pull the front of the bow assembly (where the Replacement top is attached) forward.

7. Loosely latch the TOP at the front with the two (2) interior latches as follows: For each latch, push the handle up against the TOP and hold. Push the tab on the Latch arm forward into the slot in the Jeep frame. Release the Latch handle.
8. Use the snaps at the rear of the TOP to attach it to the bow assembly.
9. In the rear corners of the vehicle are horizontal slots. Push the hard lower edge of the TOP securely into them. (fig. 3)



fig. 3



fig. 4

10. If windows are detached, attach them now by zippering and Velcro'ing.
11. Starting at the top rear of either side door, insert the edge of the top into the groove on the door frame. (fig. 4) Working your way down, and then back toward the rear of the Jeep, continue pushing the top into the retaining grooves on the Jeep. (fig. 5) Repeat on other side of Jeep.



fig. 5



fig. 6

12. Above each door, push two (2) flaps on the top into the retaining grooves on the Jeep. (fig. 6)

13. At the rear of the Jeep, insert the edge of the TOP into a groove in the Factory Retaining Bar. Slide the Bar across the rear of the TOP, capturing its rear edge. (fig's. 7 and 8)



fig. 7



fig. 8

14. Rotate the bar downward and toward the vehicle until the rubber gasket on the bar is on top. (figs. 9 and 10) Push the Bar into the receiving channel in the brackets mounted on either side of the Jeep's rear door. Make sure that the Bar is secure.
15. Secure the front of the Replacement top by pulling the handles of the two latches from step 7 down until they touch the latch arms.



fig 9



fig 10

The Front Bow inserts

The fiberglass bows in the front section of the top are intended primarily to keep water from pooling on the front section of the top in heavy rains. Without the bows it is possible for water to pool in the front section of the top and cause issues with the seams because of the weight. They will also keep the top from fluttering if it is installed properly. The bows are easily removed by flexing the inner rod and removing from the pockets. The top will function normally without them, however It is recommended they be used in heavy rains when parked.

Important Care Instructions:

Convertible tops and accessories require special care if you want to get the maximum usage and enjoyment from them. The following recommendations, if followed carefully, can extend the life of your top or accessory.

Hand wash using a mild non-detergent soap such as ivory. Use a non-abrasive cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly.

Do not wash in direct sunlight and avoid automatic car washes

When your top is clean, we recommend using “Ragg Topp” or “303 Protectant” on both the vinyl top and windows.

This product contains a sunscreen that helps protect from the sun’s damaging rays. Stay away from products containing alcohol, as it will cause the fabric and windows to lose their elasticity, thus reducing the life of your top or accessory. If you are unable to locate “RaggTopp” Please call 1-800-377-4700 for a distributor near you. For “303 Protectant”, please call 1-800-223-4303 for a distributor near you.

Direct sunlight and heat are the biggest enemies of the windows. Park in the shade whenever possible. If you must park in the sunlight, rotate the direction that you park every few days so all windows get even exposure.

Our tops are designed so that you may roll up and/or store the rear curtain and side curtains. To prevent scratching of the windows, be sure that windows are completely clean and free of dust particles. Even a little dirt will badly scratch the windows. You may want to use a soft cloth when rolling up or storing your windows. Heat may build up on rolled up windows, so be sure to unroll them frequently. If you roll up the windows at the beginning of summer and leave them, they may be ruined by fall.

Do not open or roll up windows at temperatures below 45 degrees F this could cause them to crack or break.

Zipper Care.

DO NOT use pliers or other tools to pull on zippers. If the zipper requires more force than pulling with your fingers something is most likely out of alignment or improperly installed. Be sure the top is up to a temperature of 70 deg., and that the components are installed correctly and in the correct sequence to ensure protection of the zipper.

Zippers require periodic cleaning and lubrication to ensure longevity and ease of use. Clean by wiping with a towel soaked in soap and water, DO NOT USE HARSH CHEMICALS. Zipper lubricants are available at sporting goods stores and online for wetsuits. An occasional use will keep the zipper slides operating as new.

Warranty Information

Rampage products, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser of any top it manufactures, that the top will be free of defects in material or workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase. Such obligations under this warranty shall be limited to the repair or replacement, at Rampage products discretion, of any assembly or parts which, upon examination by Rampage products, Inc. proves to be defective. All defective items must be returned with proof of purchase to Rampage products, Inc., freight prepaid. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from abuse, misuse, alteration, accident or damage in transit. Rampage products obligations under this warranty are limited to the aforementioned repair or replacement of warranty defects for which the return authorization has been received during the warranty period, and Rampage products, Inc. shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages arising from breach of this or any implied warranty.

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