# MasterTop Superior Quality

### **Installation Instructions**

#### MasterTwill™ Summer Accessories for 2007-2018 Jeep® Wrangler JK 2 Door Vehicles

3-Piece Combo Kit



Parts List: Cable Bimini Top Plus Bimini Top Plus - Qty 1 Windshield Header - Qty 1 D-Ring straps - Qty 2 Center Sound Bar Straps - Qty 2 Cable Conversion Kit (07-09 models only) Door Surrounds (Optional - NOT Included) Parts List: Wind Stopper Plus
Wind Stopper Plus - Qty 1
Door Surrounds (Required-Not Included)
Required Tools: (for all)
Safety Glasses
T30 Torx Wrench/Socket
Pliers

Parts List: Tonneau Cover
Tonneau with Zipper - Qty 1
Adj. Seat Hold Down Strap - Qty1
Seat Strap-Qty 1
Tailgate Bar w/Clips (Required-Not Included)

#### NOTICE

The MasterTop Summer Combination of Cable Style Bimini Plus, Wind Stopper Plus and Tonneau cover are all designed to work together to provide the ultimate Summer Accessory combination. Each component can be used by themselves or with the other components but it must be noted that the Cable Style Bimini Top Plus works best with factory style Door Surrounds and the Wind Stopper Plus MUST have Door surrounds for installation. Also, the Tonneau Cover MUST have a factory style Tailgate Bar for Proper installation. If you do not have any of these components, contact your MasterTop Distributor BEFORE attempting installation.

#### **AWARNING A**

Loss of vehicle control involves risk of death or serious injury, particularly to parts of your body not restrained within vehicle. This product is intended for weather protection only and should not be relied upon to contain occupants in the event of an accident or to protect from either ground contact or falling objects. To reduce risk of accident or injury:

- ALWAYS WEAR SEATBELTS
- Always keep head, arms & body parts within vehicle.
- Fully secure or stow the soft top before driving according to instructions. Never try to latch or fold soft top while driving. Do not use if damaged or worn.
- Read and follow all instructions & warnings accompanying this product, in your vehicle owner's manual and Off Road Driving Supplement.

#### **ACAUTION A**

RISK OF EYE INJURY. Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing or maintaining this product.



#### **Important Safety information**

Your MasterTop® Summer Accessories are intended to be used with other MasterTop Products to increase the fair weather enjoyment of your off-road capable vehicle. Before installation, please take a moment to review the following safety information and installation instructions. Important safety information is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury. The signal words mean:

**AWARNING A** 

A hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY HURT if you don't follow instructions.

**ACAUTION A** 

A hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

You CAN be moderately HURT and also may suffer property damage if you don't follow instructions.

NOTICE

Careful attention is required to this instruction or operation but does generally not relate to personal injury. Damage to your MasterTop product or other property may result if you don't follow instructions.

#### Before you begin Installation:

We are excited that you have chosen MasterTop Summer Accessories! These high quality sewn parts are designed to enhance your fair weather driving pleasure while providing protection from wind and rain. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of these accessories by reading the following instruction sheet and warnings thoroughly. Though we have used only the finest materials in creating this top, any product that is exposed to the elements requires some general maintenance to keep it looking like new. Please see pages 10 & 11 for these important maintenance tips. Please also note that it is normal for fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. In a few days the fabric will relax and wrinkles will disappear.

NOTICE

For a smooth fit and ease of installation, this top should be installed at temperatures above 72 degrees. Below this temperature, the fabric may contract an inch or more making it difficult to install. We highly recommend taking the top out of the package and letting it sit inside a warm place or direct sunlight for 1-2 hours before you install the top. When warm, this top will install quickly.

When unpacking, check to make sure all parts are included. If any part is missing or broken, please call MasterTop customer service at 720-575-5440.

#### Suggested Installation of Tonneau Cover/Wind Stopper/Cable Style Bimini Plus Combo



The MasterTop Summer Accessory Combos are ideally designed to be used in combination with our Cable Style Bimini Top Plus, Wind Stopper Plus and the MasterTop Tonneau Cover to create the ultimate summer cab top combo. The following instruction sheet is designed to be followed in suggested installation order if you have all three soft components:

- 1. Wind Stopper Plus
- 2. Cable style Bimini Plus
- 3. Tonneau Cover

If you only are installing one of the three components, simply skip to the appropriate Summer accessory for proper installation.

NOTICE

MasterTop Summer Soft Goods Accessories are designed to protect the inside of your vehicle against <u>light</u> showers and against wind buffeting. <u>They are not waterproof covers</u>. Water may leak inside your vehicle through around the sport bar and other locations during heavy down pours.



#### **Installation of all Accessories with Straps:**



#### **Threading Straps through Buckles:**

Throughout the installation, you will need to thread webbing straps through buckles several times. Please review the picture for correct strap routing through the buckles. As a rule of thumb, run the strap below and through the sewn side of the buckle first and then back down through the end of the buckle. Tighten the strap by simply pulling the exposed webbing after threading the strap through the buckle.

NOTICE

Remove your factory hard or soft top before installation. For those vehicles with a factory soft top, you will not be using your factory soft top header for this installation.

#### **Section 1: Installation of Wind Stopper Plus**



#### **Step 1: Install Upper Straps**

Put on Safety Glasses. Carefully remove your hard Top or soft top leaving the door surrounds on the vehicle. Once the top is removed, locate the 2 top center straps of your Wind Stopper and attach the Wind Stopper while centering the product on your Sport Bar. Do not tighten these straps at this point. See FIG1



You must leave the factory style door surrounds on the vehicle. If you do not have the factory door surrounds installed at this time, you must do so before proceeding!





#### **Step 2: Attach to Door Surrounds**

Attach Wind Stopper to rear Door Surrounds. Once the Wind Stopper is centered and loosely attached to the center Sport Bar, locate the inside of the rear door surround and "roll" the fabric enclosed belt rail into the door surround.

Insert lower tab into belt rail under door surround (See FIGs 2 & 3). Repeat this Wind Stopper Door Surround installation on each side of the vehicle.





#### **Step 3: Upper Straps Around the Sport Bar**

Loosely install the top strap shown in FIG 4 over the door surround under the top of the Wind Stopper. This strap should pull the upper side of the Wind Stopper tight against the Sport Bar. Repeat on other side of vehicle. FIG 5. Beginning with the two center straps, tighten all Straps to pull out any wrinkles.

See next page for tips on using your Wind Stopper Plus.



#### **Using your Windstopper Plus**



#### **Features of your Windstopper Plus:**

Your MasterTop Wind Stopper has an exclusive zip down window feature allowing air to flow into the cab on hot days.

When folding the window down, un-zip the dual zippers to each side and fold/tuck the window inside the vehicle behind the seat. This will protect your Wind Stopper window and prevent it from flapping while driving.

See FIGs 7 & 8





#### **Section 2: Installation of the Cable Style Bimini Top Plus**



This product is designed to be used with Factory Style Door Surrounds. If you do not have Factory Door surrounds the Bimini top will fall inside the vehicle over the door allowing water and wind to enter the cabin. We strongly suggest the use of door surrounds when installing this product:



**With Factory Style Door Surrounds** 

The Bimini Plus Fabric lays on top of the door surround.



**Without Factory Style Door Surrounds** 

Bimini Plus Fabric lays inside the door of the vehicle.



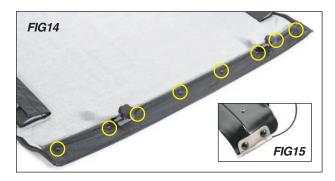
#### **Section 2: Installation of the Cable Style Bimini Top Plus**





#### **Before You Begin Installation:**

Put on Safety Glasses. Before Installation, locate the Windshield Header (Pre-installed on the Bimini Top Plus Fabric) with knobs and plates and Bimini Top Plus Straps as shown below. Also locate the (2) M6x20mm Bolts. Please note: If the Windshield Header is not already installed to the fabric, you must do so at this time.



#### **Snapping the Fabric to Windshield Header:**

If needed, with the windshield header removed from vehicle, slide the pocket sewn along the front of the Bimini Top/Bimini Top Plus over the edge of the header and snap it to the eight snaps on both sides, as shown at left.

If not present, the Spring cable will need to be installed to the two holes on each end of the header using screws and lock nuts.





#### Step 1: Install The **Spring Tension** Straps to Sound Bar

Using a T30 Torx wrench, remove the rear bolt holding



FIG18

of the spring tensioning strap (FIG 18) through the bolt and reinstall (FIGs 16 & 17).





#### Step 2: Install Center J Hook Straps to Bimini Plus Center Strap

Install Center J Hook Straps to Bimini Top Plus center flap. Place the Bimini Top plus underside facing up and locate the rear flap. Install the J Hook straps to the buckles leaving plenty of slack in the strap. See FIGs 19 & 20.





#### **Step 3: Secure Header to Windshield**

Secure Windshield Header to windshield. With the Bimini Centered on the vehicle, place the tabs on the Windshield Header Knob Base above the footman loops in the windshield frame. Place a Header Knob Plate under a footman loop. Install a Header Knob through the plate and through the footman loop and then thread it into the Header Knob Base above.

Repeat the process on the opposite side of the vehicle. FIGs 21 & 22



Make sure the Windshield Header and installation bolts are fully secured and tightened. Failure to fully tighten the bolts may cause the header to come off while driving.



#### **Section 2: Installation of the Cable Style Bimini Top Plus**

# Front Over-Door

**Extrusions** 



#### Step 3A: for 2007-2009 JK Factory Soft Top Vehicles Only. If you have a 2010-2018 JK or a Hard Top, Skip to Step 4.

The cable sewn into the Bimini Top Plus top needs to rest inside of a "rain gutter" to seal properly. We have enclosed a conversion kit for those customers who have a 07-09 Wrangler with factory soft top door surrounds. This conversion kit installs a "rain gutter" to the factory door surrounds. Note: in the conversion kit you will find two spring covers and two tension straps (faded). These will not be used in this application so they can be discarded. (See FIG 23)





Locate the Front over door Extrusion and line up the front extrusion with large cutout in the door surround (See FIG 24). Slowly but firmly push the extrusion up into the lip of your door surrounds. The soft lip should be facing up. Work your way forward towards the rear of the vehicle securing the extrusion along the way (FIGS 25 & 26).





#### **Step 4: Install Spring Buckle Straps**

Installing Spring Buckle Straps. With the windshield header attached, drape the Bimini Top Plus back over the rear of the vehicle and locate the "pocket" that contains the Spring and Cable assembly. Pull the spring through the pocket and install the Spring tension strap to the spring (D-ring attaches to the spring). Crimp the spring end with pliers to secure the D-ring to the spring. FIGs 27 & 28.



#### **Step 5: Install Spring Buckle Straps**

Attach tension buckle straps. Locate the rear two straps connected to the rear sport bar installed in step 1 and the spring assembly found in Step 4. Make sure these two straps are buckled but still hang loose.

Do not tighten yet! See FIG 29.





#### Step 6: Attach Two Rear Straps

Install two rear straps around roll bar, under the seat belt mount and pull tight. Repeat on other side making sure the top is centered. FIGs 30 & 31

**AWARNING A** 

Make sure the rear tension straps DO NOT interfere with rear seatbelt operation.

#### Step 7: Tighten Straps

Tighten side tension straps on each side of vehicle installed in Step 5. Re-position and tighten two rear straps to pull the top tight and to take out wrinkles.



#### **Section 2: Installation of the Cable Style Bimini Top Plus**



# Step 8: Install Two Center J Hook Straps to Sound Bar

From inside the vehicle, locate the two Center J Hook straps installed in step 2. Pull the straps over the sound bar and hook into the two center holes as shown in FIG 32. Tighten straps.



MasterTwill JK 2Dr Bimini Plus Shown Installed - FIG33

#### **Section 3: Installation of the Tonneau Cover**

NOTICE

This product is designed to fit on the vehicle with all soft top hardware removed. This Tonneau will not fit over folded soft top hardware.



#### **Step 1: Remove any Soft Top or Hard Top**

Put on Safety Glasses. Remove any existing Soft or Hard Top from your vehicle. Remove your soft top from the hardware and disconnect the hardware from your vehicle. Gently fold your soft top and store it in a safe dry place. Locate the rear tailgate bar and set it aside for future use to install your Tonneau Cover.

Hard Top owners should take care when removing their hard top to not damage the vehicle when removing the top. We highly recommend having at least two people to remove your factory hardtop.





#### Step 2: Thread Straps Through Floor Mounted D-Rings

Open vehicle tailgate and locate the rear trunk in the rear of your vehicle. Open the trunk and thread one end of the enclosed Seat Strap though the factory D-rings mounted on the floor with equal length ends coming out the side of the seat trunk. (See FIGs 35 and 36). If your earlier model 2 door Wrangler does not have these floor mounted D-Rings, simply lay the seat strap in the trunk with equal length ends coming out the side.



#### **Section 3: Installation of the Tonneau Cover**



**Step 3:** Close the Trunk Lid and secure it.

Thread the seat strap through the child seat restraints mounted on he rear seat and secure with the attached Buckle.

(See FIGs 37 & 38).





# **Step 4: For all JK Wranglers using the optional MasterTop Wind Stopper Plus**

Secure the MasterTop Tonneau Cover to the MasterTop Wind Stopper.

If you are not using the Wind Stopper, Skip to step 5.

If you are using the already installed MasterTop Wind Stopper with your Tonneau cover, simply line up the zipper on the Wind Stopper flap with the Tonneau cover zipper and zip closed.

The two products should now be attached.



Close the hook and loop over the zipper for a more weather tight seal (FIGs 39 & 40).

NOTICE

Only the MasterTop Brand Tonneau Covers and Wind Stoppers can be attached with the installed zippers. Other brands either do not use zipper attachments or use different styles of zippers.



#### **Section 3: Installation of the Tonneau Cover**





# Step 5: Install the Tailgate Bar

Install the Tailgate Bar. Slide the "C" channel onto the tube strip sewn on the rear of the Tonneau cover.

Insert the Tailgate bar into the rear tailgate brackets mounted on the Jeep. See FIGs 41, 42 & 43





#### **Step 6: Secure Plastic Belt Rail Strips**

Secure Plastic belt rail strips to side of vehicle. Roll the Plastic strip on each side of the Tonneau cover into the belt rail retainer channel on the vehicle. See FIG 44



The webbing "loops" found on the side of the Tonneau are there to help install and remove the Tonneau from the belt rail. On MasterTwill Tonneau covers there are a total of 4 webbing loops. The pictures in this instruction sheet show more loops than are installed.



#### **Step 7: Secure Front Sport Bar Straps**

Secure Front Sport Bar straps. Wrap the straps on the front edge of the Tonneau Cover around the center roll bar. On each side of the vehicle thread the ends through the buckles and secure. See FIG 45.

NOTICE

If installing with a MasterTop Wind Stopper Plus, you will need to thread the strap through the small slit in the Wind Stopper and then secure to the buckle.



#### **Section 3: Installation of the Tonneau Cover**



#### **Step 7: Secure the Rear Corners**

Secure the rear corners. Roll the plastic strips on the rear corners of the Tonneau cover into the belt rail retainer channel on the vehicle. See FIG 46.

After installation, adjust the corners by sliding them left or right until they are centered on the corner of the vehicle



### MasterTwill JK 2 Door WindStopper and Tonneau Shown Installed. FIG48

#### **Step 7: Wrap the Rear Collars**

Wrap the two collars around the sport bar and fasten the hook and loop strips to each other. See FIG 47.

This should complete the installation of your new MasterTop Tonneau Cargo Cover!



NOTICE

The MasterTop Tonneau Cover is designed to protect the inside of your vehicle against light showers and to keep wandering eyes from your cargo. It is not a waterproof cover. Water may leak inside your vehicle through the sport bar collars and exposed seams during heavy down pours. If water pools on your Tonneau cover, be sure to push the water off before you drive the vehicle. Failure to do so could cause the water to flow forward into the cab of the vehicle when you come to a stop.

#### **Care and Maintenance of your MasterTop Summer Accessories:**

Your MasterTop accessories are made of the finest materials available but to keep them looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and basic maintenance. The main threat to your materials are pollutants, dirt and grime. By keeping your products clean you will prolong the life of your accessories. We recommend the following to keep your accessories like new:

#### Washing:

The fabric should be washed often using a mild soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. You can also use twill soft top cleaners available on our Distributors websites. Make sure that after cleaning you rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap to avoid residue. Air Dry. Do not put in dryer.

#### Water/Fabric:

In the event of seeping through the seams, 3M Scotchgard® may be applied on the inside of the seams to stop the seeping.

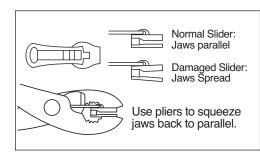




#### **Care and Maintenance (Continued):**

#### Windows:

It is very important that you keep your Wind Stopper windows clean! Use a mild soap and water solution to gently clean your windows. NEVER wipe your windows clean with a dry cloth! Dust and dirt on a dry cloth can scratch your windows causing "fogging" and permanent damage. When removing your windows, store them with a towel or in a Soft Touch Window Roll from MasterTop between the panels/rear windows to protect them from damage. If frost or ice forms on the outside of your windows during the winter, DO NOT use an ice scraper to remove this frost. Over time you will see small micro scratches in your windows which are natural wear and tear. These Micro scratches can be "polished" out using the window polish available at your MasterTop Distributor.



#### Zippers:

Keeping zippers cleaned and lubricated with a silicone lubricant (available online) will help prevent damage and keep the zippers in a smooth working condition. If zipper opens behind the slider, the slider may have been spread apart. This problem can usually be fixed by using an ordinary pair of pliers to bring the sides back into parallel. Return slider to the end of the zipper in the normal Open position. Squeeze lightly at first and test zipper. If the zipper continues to remain open squeeze more firmly with pliers and try the zipper again. Repeat procedure until your zipper operates correctly.

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# MasterT@p Superior Quality

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