



Installation Instructions

Wind Stopper Curtain for 1980-2006 Jeep® CJ, YJ & TJ Wrangler Vehicles

Items #14407015, #14407035 and #14407037

*Wind Stopper for
97-06 TJ Wrangler
shown for illustration.*



Parts List:
Wind Stopper - QTY 1

Required Tools:
Safety Glasses



Wind Stopper: For 97-06 (TJ)



Wind Stopper: For 92-95 (Later YJ)



Wind Stopper: for 80-91 CJ & YJ

⚠ WARNING ⚠

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.

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

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



Important Safety information

Your MasterTop® Wind Stopper is 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:

⚠ WARNING ⚠

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.

⚠ CAUTION ⚠

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 the MasterTop Wind Stopper! This high quality cab divider is designed to enhance your fair weather driving pleasure while providing protection from wind and rain blowing back into the inside front of your Jeep. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of this cover 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 page 5 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.

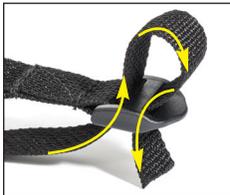
NOTICE

For a smooth fit and ease of installation, this product 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 Wind Stopper 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.

Pre-Installation of Wind Stopper: (all versions)



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.



MasterTop Tonneau / Wind Stopper / Bimini Combo Concept:

The MasterTop Wind Stopper is a great way to stop air flow into the Cab when driving without a soft top. This Wind Stopper is ideally designed to be used in combination with our Bimini Top/Bimini Top Plus and the MasterTop Tonneau Cover to create the ultimate summer cab top combo.



Please note that this product combination is **NOT** designed as a weather resistant substitute for a soft top.



Installation of Wind Stopper: (all versions)

NOTICE

This product is custom designed to be used in conjunction with an optional MasterTop Tonneau Cover. Each Wind Stopper has a built-in zipper on the front edge where this Tonneau Cover can be attached. If you choose not to use the Tonneau Cover, the zipper portion will not be required and will remain attached under the flap of your Wind Stopper.

NOTICE

The MasterTop Wind Stopper is designed to protect the inside of your vehicle against light showers and against wind buffeting. It is not a waterproof cover. Water may leak inside your vehicle through around the sport bar during heavy down pours.



Step 1: Installation of Upper Straps

Carefully remove your hard Top or fold down/remove your soft top. Once the top is removed/folded down, locate the top center of your Wind Stopper and attach the top straps centering the product on your Sport Bar. Do not tighten these straps at this point. Fig 1



Step 2: Installation of Lower Straps

Once the Wind Stopper is centered, locate the side straps of your Wind Stopper and attach them to the vertical sides of the Sport Bar. If you are not attaching the optional MasterTop Tonneau cover to your Wind Stopper, tighten all straps starting on the top and working left then right to ensure the Wind Stopper stays centered on the Sport Bar. If you are attaching the optional Tonneau Cover, keep these straps loose and proceed to Step 3. Fig 2



Step 3 - Optional: With MasterTop Tonneau

Before tightening your Wind Stopper, attach the Tonneau Cover to the Wind Stopper using the sewn in zipper. Secure the Zipper all the way across the Wind Stopper. Tighten all Wind Stopper straps starting on the top and working left then right to ensure the Wind Stopper stays centered on the Sport Bar. Then begin the installation of your Tonneau Cover. Fig 3

For tips on daily use, please see next page.



Use of Wind Stopper: (all versions)



Daily Use of Wind Stopper

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 and prevent it from flapping while driving. Fig 4 &5



Wind Stopper shown with window unzipped and folded down behind the rear seats.

Enjoy!

Bimini Plus, Wind Stopper and Tonneau Combination shown





Bimini Top, Wind Stopper and Tonneau Combination shown for earlier triangle style roll bar shown

Care and Maintenance of your MasterTop® Wind Stopper:

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

Washing:

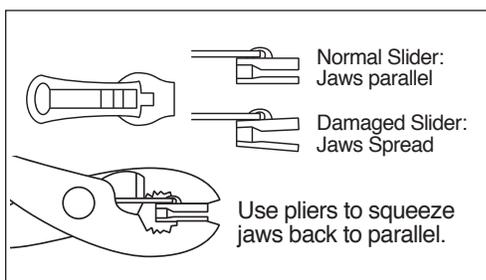
The curtain fabric should be washed often using a mild soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. You can also use special soft top cleaners available on our Distributors websites. Make sure that after cleaning you rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap to avoid residue. Air Dry. Do not 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. Rips in the fabric may be repaired with Bondex® iron on patches. Iron the patches to the Inside of the top, carefully following the Bondex® instructions.

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 the zipper 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.

For more information on MasterTop:

This and other helpful product information is available on www.mastertop.com Please visit our website frequently for product updates and exciting news.





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