








Installation Instructions Supertop® Tailgate Bar

Vehicle Application


- Jeep Wrangler (JK)
2007 – Current
Part Number: 52601

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INSTALLATION TIME	SKILL LEVEL
 Less than 15 Minutes	 1 - Easy

TOOLS		
 50/50 Solution Alcohol/Water	 Soft Cloth	 Safety Glasses




 **CAUTION** Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.

Installation Tips

Before you begin installing this assembly, read all instructions thoroughly.

For a smooth fit:

For ease in installation, the product should be installed at temperatures above 72° F. Below this temperature, the fabric may contract an inch or more, making it difficult to fit to the vehicle. It is normal for fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. Within a few days after the installation, the fabric will relax and the wrinkles will disappear.

 **WARNING** This product is designed primarily to enhance the appearance of the vehicle and to shield the occupants from ordinary weather conditions. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to contain occupants within the vehicle, or to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. This product will not protect the occupants from falling objects. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

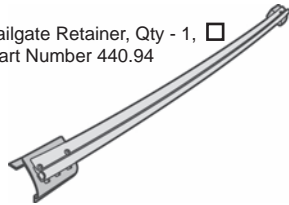
Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing product. Failure to do so may result in a poor fit and could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation.

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Parts List

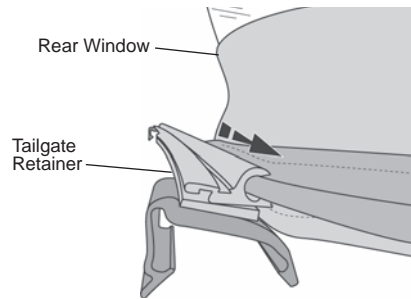
Adhesive Hook Strip, 40" Qty - 1

Tailgate Retainer, Qty - 1, □
Part Number 440.94



1 Install Tailgate Retainer on Rear Window

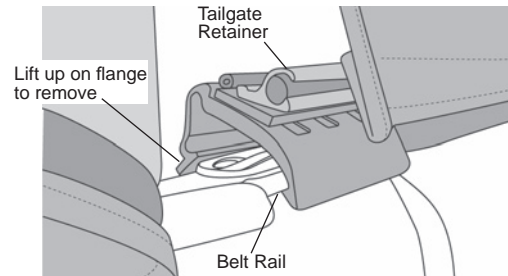
Lay the Rear Window flat with the backing side up. Locate the Tailgate Retainer. The bar has a “C” shaped channel, when viewed from the end. Orient the retainer with the round seal down and slide the “C” channel on the retainer onto the tubed strip sewn to the backing side of the Rear Window.



2 Install Tailgate Retainer on Vehicle

Hook the bottom of each clip on the bottom of the Tailgate Retainer under the front edge of the belt rail. Roll the retainer toward the rear of the vehicle until it clips into place.

To remove the retainer, lift up on the flange that is located on the front of the clip.

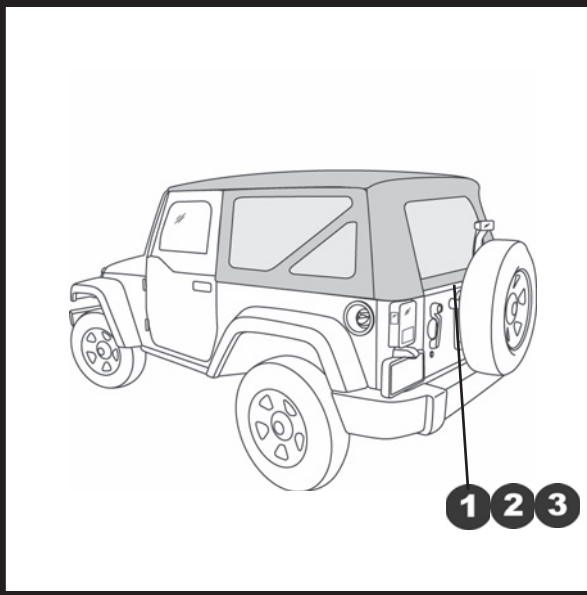
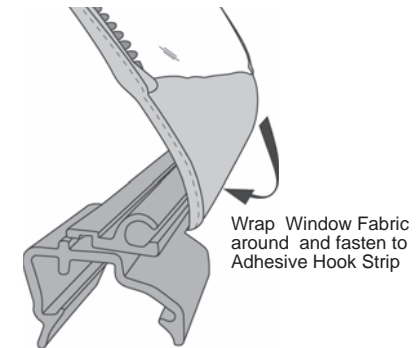
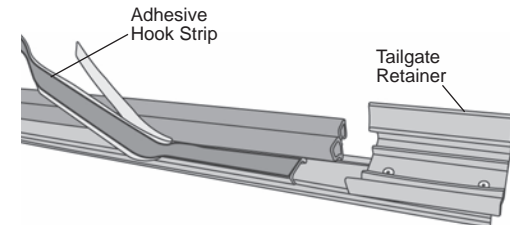


3 Install Adhesive Hook Strip – for use with 56804 & 56805 Trektop Only

Clean the underside of the Tailgate Retainer with a 50% alcohol / water solution. Peel the backing off the hook strip and press it firmly into place.

Wrap the bottom of the rear window around the back of the Tailgate Retainer and fasten the loop strip on the window to the Adhesive Hook Strip on the bar. Install the retainer on the vehicle as shown in Step 2.

NOTE Allow 72 hours for the adhesive to set. Avoid unnecessary fastening and unfastening of the rear window during this period.



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Care and Maintenance of your Bestop Product

Your Bestop product is made of the finest materials available. To keep it looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and maintenance.

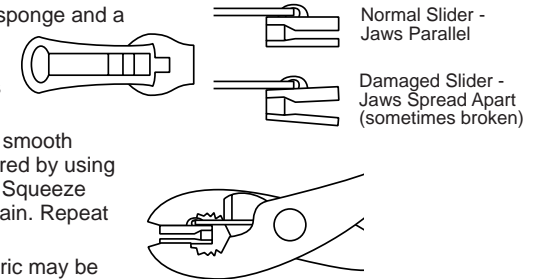
Washing: The fabric should be washed often using soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap or use Bestop-recommended Bestop Cleaner and Bestop Protectant. Bestop Cleaner and Bestop Protectant are specially formulated to provide a total cleaning and protection system. Bestop Cleaner will not harm vehicle finish, is biodegradable and environmentally friendly. Bestop Protectant protects against UV-fading, cracking and hardening.

Windows: Keep windows clean to avoid scratching. DO NOT use a brush on the windows! Wash with a water-soaked cloth or sponge and a mild dishwashing detergent or use Bestop-recommended Bestop Vinyl Window Cleaner, which safely cleans and protects vinyl windows while helping prevent UV damage. NEVER WIPE THE WINDOWS WHEN THEY ARE DRY. Be careful when cleaning snow or frost from the vinyl windows since they are easily scratched and may crack at low temperatures. DO NOT roll the sides or rear window in cold weather. The windows become stiff and will crack.

Zippers: Keeping the zipper cleaned and lubricated with a silicone lubricant will help prevent damage and keep the zippers in a smooth working condition. If a zipper opens behind the slider, the slider may have been spread apart. This problem can usually be repaired 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 the zipper. If the zipper continues to remain open squeeze more firmly with the pliers and try the zipper again. Repeat this procedure until the zipper operates correctly.

Water: Seeping through at the seams may be stopped by applying 3-M Scotchgard® on the inside of the seams. 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.

Snaps: Keep snaps cleaned and lubricated with silicone to help prevent snaps from sticking to the studs. If a snap does become stuck to a stud, use a screwdriver and GENTLY pry apart to prevent permanent damage to the snap or the top fabric.



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