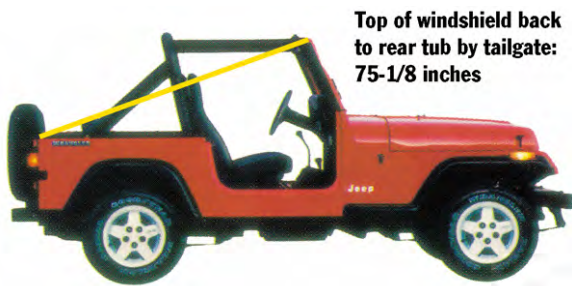


Installation Tips for 1987-1992 Wrangler YJ (all models)



Due to the nature Jeep Wranglers, some chassis or body dimensions may no longer meet original factory specifications. Bestop manufactures its hardtops based on those original spec's. If your vehicle has been modified in some way, or possibly had body/chassis repair due to an accident in the past, the hardtop may not fit as it should. Windshield angle, door hinge position and tailgate fit are critical in making sure your new hardtop fits properly. These parts are adjustable and you may need to adjust the windshield, door hinges or tailgate in order to install the top according to the conditions of the hardtop warranty.

Here are some tips to make sure your hardtop fits correctly so its warranty is not compromised.



Top of windshield back
to rear tub by tailgate:
75-1/8 inches

- Two people are required to install a hardtop!
- Loosen bolt or knob on the windshield tabs in the dash.
- Hook a tape measure on top of the windshield about 10" in from the corner and pull straight back under the center roll bar to the edge of the tub corner right next to tailgate. Must be 75 1/8".
- Move windshield forward or rearward and retighten bolt or knob.
- Do the same thing on the other side. This gets the original geometry back to factory positioning.

For 1-piece hardtop:

- Place the top on the vehicle. Be sure front corners seal properly at the windshield per instructions, (seals varied from model to model).
- Drop two bolts thru holes in hardtop tub flanges into factory tub holes so top doesn't slide off the vehicle.
- Once seals are correct at the top of the windshield "A" pillar, center the rear of the top on the body tub.
- Push from the rear as far forward as possible (*Tip: Keep some forward pressure at rear of the top as you tighten down the most rearward bolt positions on either side*). Be sure the rear glass operates correctly, and tailgate closes properly. Now, tighten down latches to windshield.
- Check doors for fit on the top and if necessary, shim with washers between tub and top to raise the top slightly.
- When adjusted for proper fit, tighten down all screws (do not overtighten).

For 2-piece hardtop:

- Place the rear shell of top on body tub, drop bolts thru hardtop tub flanges into factory tub holes to keep top in place.
- Set front cockpit cover in place, and latch the rear of the cockpit cover to the hardtop shell.
- Push forward from the rear making sure front door seals and "A" pillar seals are positioned per instructions with the windshield.
- Center the rear of the top and push forward from the rear of the top, and tighten down most rearward bolt on each side.
- Check rear glass for proper fit and close the tailgate against the bottom seal to make sure tailgate closes and opens correctly, and seals correctly.
- Latch windshield in place.
- Check hard doors for alignment and shim if necessary.
- The key to installing the top is to make sure the corner seals at the windshield as per instructions and the top is as far forward on the body tub as possible while still positioned using the factory tub flange holes.

To see complete product installation instructions, please go on-line to:

http://www.bestop.com/installation_guides/41498.pdf