








Installation Instructions Rotary Latch Paddle Handle Kit

Vehicle Application

- Jeep CJ7 / YJ Wrangler with Supertop Doors
1980 - 1995
Part Number: 51251

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INSTALLATION TIME	SKILL LEVEL
 1/2 Hour	 1 - Easy

TOOLS		
 Safety Glasses	 Phillips Screwdriver	 Wrench 7/16"





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.

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

 **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.

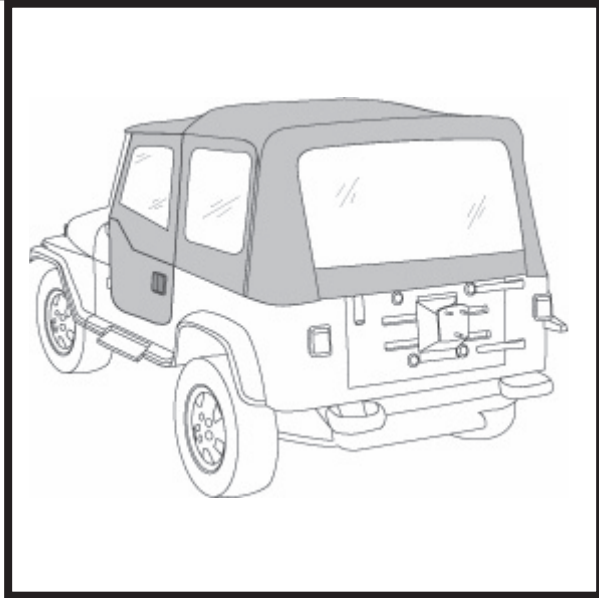
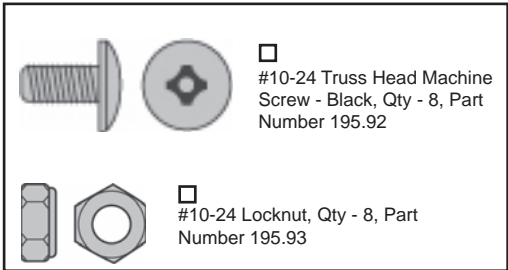
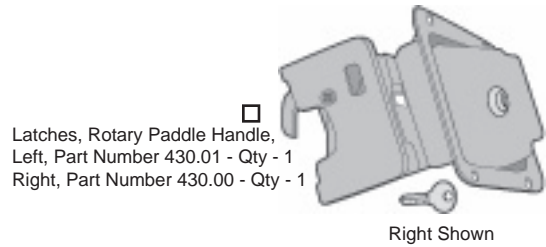
WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

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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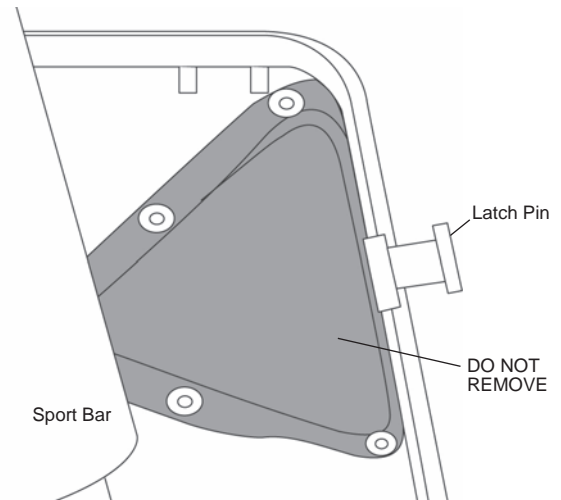
Parts List

Spacer Kit Qty - 1



WARNING The doors in this product are designed only for protection against the elements. Do not rely on the doors to contain occupants within the vehicle or to protect against injury during an accident. Door handles are only designed to aid in door closure. Door handle **will not** support a person's weight.

NOTE The Rotary Latch Paddle Handle will only latch on the automobile manufacturer's original equipment steel latch pin located on the vehicle. Do Not adjust or remove this part.



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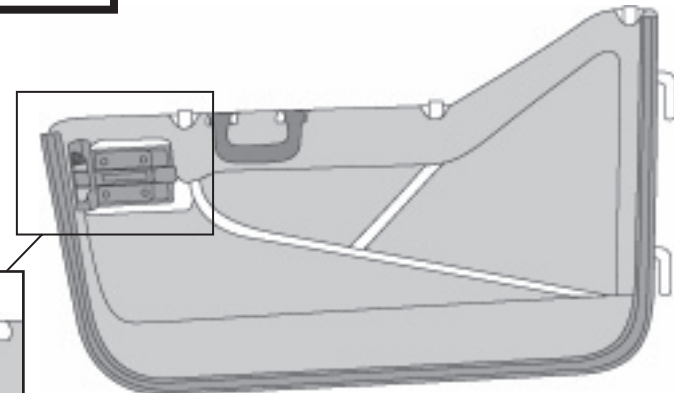
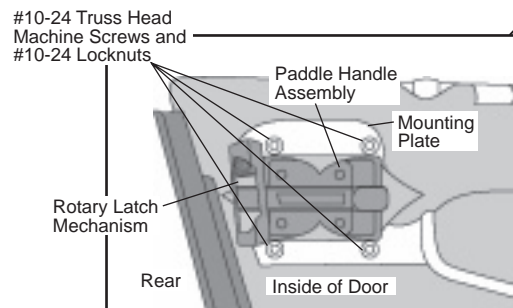
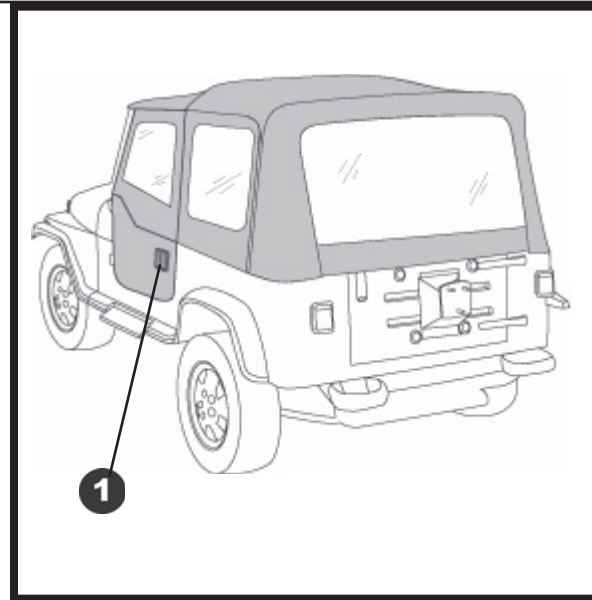
! WARNING It is important that the Paddle Handle must align correctly with the automobile manufacturer's original equipment steel latch pin located on the vehicle. Failure to properly install the paddle handle may result in the door accidentally opening. **IMPROPER CLOSURE COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH TO THE OCCUPANTS. WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES. DRIVE CAREFULLY.**

1 Install Paddle Handle

Locate the pre-cut "X" in the lower door panel, or the handle opening where the Paddle Handle will fit into the mounting plate on the door frame. Fold the pre-cut fabric back and insert the Paddle Handle into the mounting plate so that the latch mechanism is inside of the vehicle and the Rotary Latch Mechanism is toward the rear of the door. Align the four holes in the Paddle Handle Assembly with the four holes in the mounting plate. If necessary, use a pointed tool to punch four (4) holes in the fabric to match the holes in the Paddle Handle and the mounting plate. Insert four (4) #10-24 Truss Head Machine Screws from the outside and secure them with #10-24 Locknuts. Do not tighten the screws until all four (4) are in place.

Trim any excess fabric around the Paddle Handle. Repeat for both Lower Doors.

NOTE Important: You should check alignment of the Paddle Handle to the steel latch pin before tightening the screws. If out of alignment, align and retighten the screws securely. Trim the excess fabric around the Paddle Handle. Repeat for both lower doors.



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