

Smooth Line

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPOSITES

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HIGHEST QUALITY WORLD WIDE

◆ Sports Car Hardtops

◆ Sports Car Body Panels

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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A. Prior to placing the top on the car:

1. Fold top cloth into the normal top down position.
2. Clean top of windshield frame and rear deck area.
3. Lubricate the bottom of the deck rubber of the hardtop with a silicone lubricant or Vaseline.
4. On hardtop: Unscrew the front fasteners so that the screw is clear of the pinion hole.

B. Place hardtop on the car:

1. Guide the windshield pinions into the receiving sockets in the top. Tighten the front fasteners (eyebolt screws) lightly while pushing down on the outside of the top above the fastener area. If the top will not set down properly on the windshield pinions, use a small round file or burr to ream the sockets as required.
2. Unscrew the rear turnbuckles almost completely and insert the hook into the trunions that form the pivot point of the cloth top frame.

Note: The hardtop is molded with a high degree of inward camber in order to provide a tighter fit at critical points on the rear deck (when completely tightened down). As such, the top will not appear to fit correctly when first placed on the car. However, as it is tightened down the rear flange will begin to fit properly.

3. While tightening the rear turnbuckles by hand, pull out the sides of the top. Also, push down and forward on the rear flange of the top (below the window). Work both sides alternately a little at a time to assure that the sides are tightened down evenly. (Alternatively, you may use a spanner stick to spread the sides apart while tightening down the turnbuckles).

Please note that the fiberglass will tend to conform to the shape of the car after the first fitting but will still retain some of the spring to assure a good seal. Subsequent installations will be much easier than the initial fitting.

4. Tighten the front fasteners by hand.
5. Trim the rubber seals around the door windows with scissors or knife (see Fig. 1).

C. Maintenance of the top:

1. Side window rubber molding may be lubricated with a silicone base wax or Vaseline for easy winding of the windows. Similar lubrication may be used on the deck rubber seal if squeaking occurs.
2. If painted, keep surface waxed to preserve the gloss finish. On vinyl tops, clean periodically with a vinyl cleaner and coat with a vinyl top sealer.
3. The rear window is Plexiglass and caution should be exercised to prevent scratching. Clean with mild soap and sponge or soft cloth. Dry with a chamois skin - keep dirty rags away from the window. A plastic wax such as "Mirror Glaze" can be used to wax the window.

If the top is to be painted: Mask off rear window with cellophane or a non-porous material to prevent thinner fumes from attacking the Plexiglass.

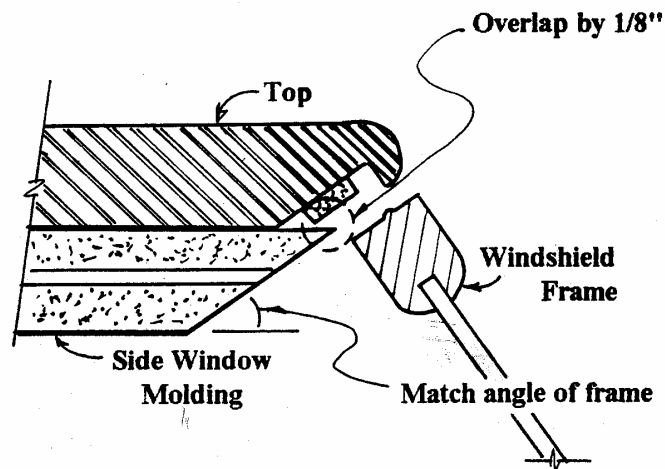


Fig. 1: Trimming Side Window Moldings

Warranty: All Smooth Line Hardtops are warranted to be free from defects in material or workmanship and are warranted for one (1) year from date of purchase. Smooth Line will, at its discretion, repair or replace at its factory, without cost, any part that fails in service, upon our inspection, within the warranty period. The warranty does not cover freight, labor, failure of related components or failure resulting from alteration, misuse, accident damage, faulty installation, color coating, or faulty repair. For warranty service for a Hardtop purchased from a distributor you must make all arrangements through that distributor. If purchased directly from Smooth Line contact Smooth Line sales department. Warranty for all components must be supported by the proper registration documentation including the original shipping invoice. At no time are Smooth Line Hardtops returnable for credit or refund for any reason.

Returned Goods: Written authorization must be obtained from Smooth Line and the distributor before merchandise may be returned for warranty service. All merchandise must be properly packaged in non damaged condition. An itemized packing slip, showing invoice number and date, with full explanation of reason for return must be included. All returns must be sent freight prepaid. All costs relative to a return are not reimbursable.

Freight Damage: Smooth Line products are carefully packaged by professionals. Delivery in good condition is the responsibility of the carrier. All shipments are insured. Upon receiving your merchandise, while in the presents of the delivery driver, before signing, carefully inspect carton for damage or rough handling. If apparent, open package and inspect merchandise. If damaged, refuse shipment, have driver note damaged on bill of lading. Call Smooth Line after driver leaves with the shipment. The above terms and conditions pertain to all orders and will be strictly applied. Please do not ask for exceptions

WARNING

This product is designed 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.

WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES.

