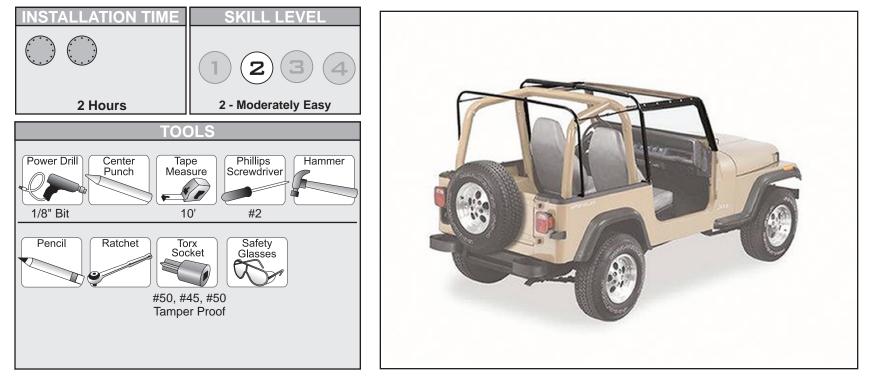


## Installation Instructions YJ Bow Assembly

Vehicle Application: •Jeep Wrangler YJ 1988 – 1995 Part Number: 55004

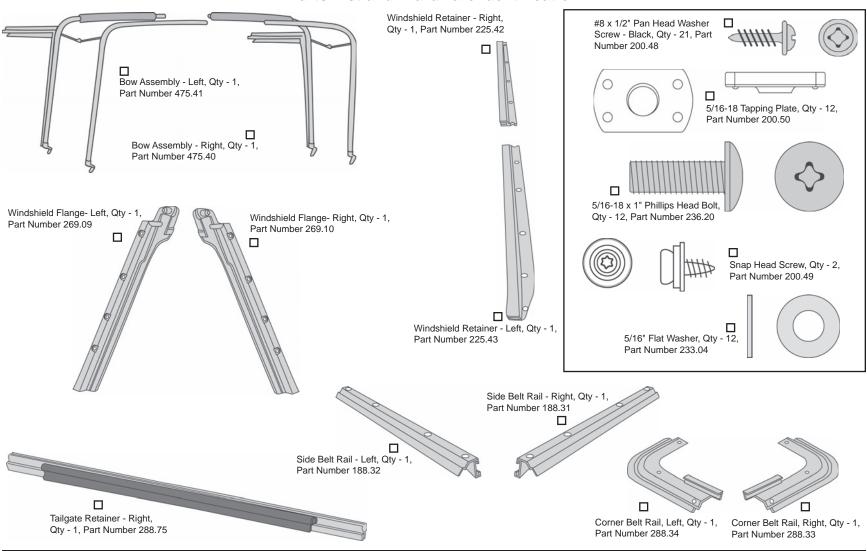
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**WARNING** This product is designed primarily to enhance the appearance of the vehicle. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manuracturer'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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Improper windshield adjustment will result

in poor fitting top and doors, causing looseness or undue strain on the top.



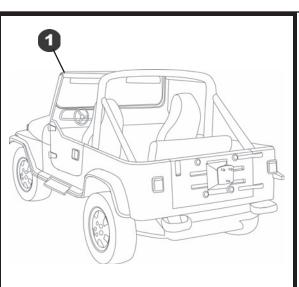
After adjusting the windshield angle, make

sure that the bolts on top of the sport tube and the windshield have been tightened.

#### Wrangler Windshield Measurement

Before installing the top, check the windshield measurement. The distance from the top lip of the windshield to the top outer edge of the body must be 75 1/8" on both sides of the vehicle. Measure 4"-6" inside the doors.

Tape



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A loose Windshield WARNING Retainer may allow the top to disengage from

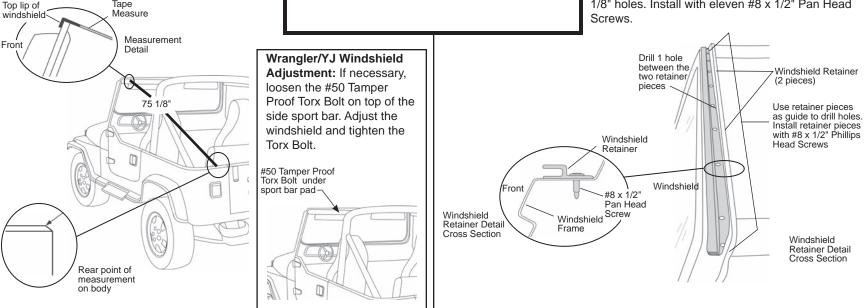
the windshield, causing damage to the top and possible injury to the occupants of the vehicle.

Make certain that the Windshield Retainer is securely fastened to the windshield during installation and at all other times by checking the tightness of the mounting screws every three months.

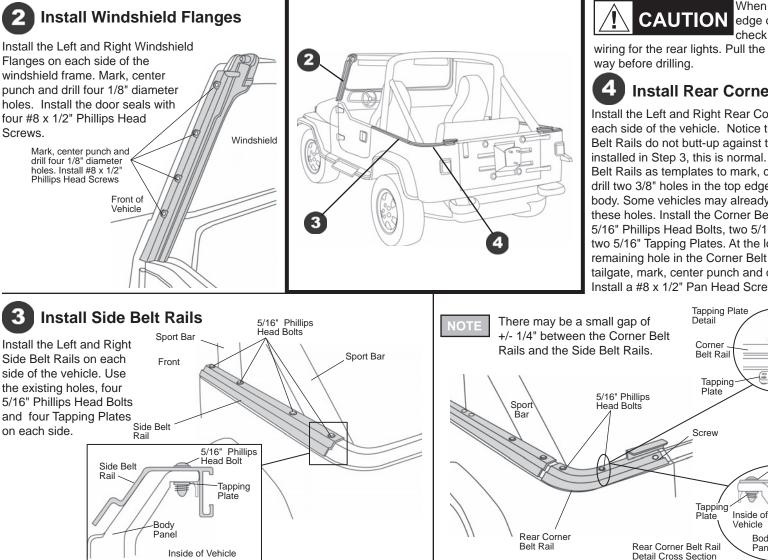
Do not use any drill size other than 1/8". Failure to use the correct size may cause the Windshield Retainer to loosen.

#### **Install Windshield Retainer**

Position the two piece Windshield Retainer on top of windshield frame. Use retainer pieces as templates to mark, center punch and drill eleven 1/8" holes. Install with eleven #8 x 1/2" Pan Head



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When drilling in the top CAUTION edge of the vehicle body, check underneath for

wiring for the rear lights. Pull the wiring out of the

## **Install Rear Corner Belt Rails**

Install the Left and Right Rear Corner Belt Rails on each side of the vehicle. Notice that the Corner Belt Rails do not butt-up against the Side Belt Rails installed in Step 3, this is normal. Use the Corner Belt Rails as templates to mark, center punch and drill two 3/8" holes in the top edge of the vehicle body. Some vehicles may already have some of these holes. Install the Corner Belt Rails with two 5/16" Phillips Head Bolts, two 5/16" Washers and two 5/16" Tapping Plates. At the location of the remaining hole in the Corner Belt Rail, next to the tailgate, mark, center punch and drill a 1/8" hole. Install a #8 x 1/2" Pan Head Screw.



5/16" Phillips

Head Bolt

5/16" Washer

Vehicle

Body

Rear Corner

Belt Rail

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Body

Panel

5/16" Phillips

Head Bolt and 5/16" Washer

#### 5 Assemble Support Bow

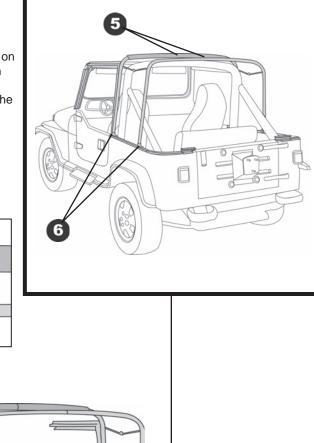
Assemble the two halves of the Support Bow. Orient the two pieces to each other and lay them on the floor. Slide the pieces together, pushing down on the buttons. Once the two halves are together install a Snap Head Screw in the hole formed in the center, front of each bow.

**NOTE** It may be helpful to use a flat screwdriver to push buttons down while sliding bow halves together.

Slide Bow Halves Together

Foam

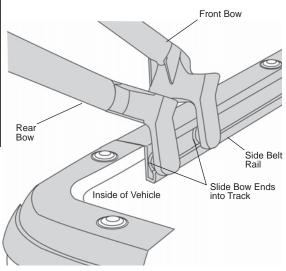
Slide halves together to form Support Bow Assembly



### 6 Install Bow Assembly in Belt Rails

Slide the ends of the front and rear bows into the tracks in the Side Belt Rails on each side of the vehicle. Start from the rear of the vehicle and slide the bow assembly toward the front.

**NOTE** It may be helpful to have two people to slide both sides of the bow assembly forward at the same time.

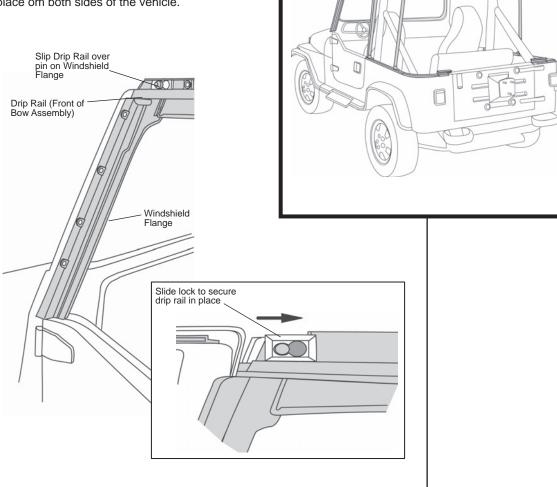


Push

buttons in

# **7** Secure Bow Assembly to Windshield Flanges

Attach the drip rail at the front of the Bow Assembly to the pin on the Windshield Flange and lock it into place om both sides of the vehicle.



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