



## Bimini Top Plus with integrated Grab Handles for 2007-2018-Jeep® Wrangler JK/JKU Vehicles

Item #1430X3XX, #1430X4XX



### Parts List:

Fabric Bimini Top Plus With Integrated Grab Handles - QTY 1

### Required Tools:

Safety Glasses



For Bimini Top Plus W/Grab Handles: 2DR JK Wrangler  
Side Tension Straps Qty 2



For Bimini Top Plus W/Grab Handles: 4DR JKU Wrangler  
Side Tension Straps Qty 2  
Short Tension Straps with Hook, Qty 2

### NOTICE

These products require the use of a separate Windshield Header Channel for Installation. This channel is not included in your Bimini Top Plus package and can be purchased separately. See page 2

### ⚠ WARNING ⚠

Loss of vehicle control involves risk of death or serious injury, particularly to parts of your body not restrained within vehicle. This product is intended for weather protection only and should not be relied upon to contain occupants in the event of an accident or to protect from either ground contact or falling objects. To reduce risk of accident or injury:

- ALWAYS WEAR SEATBELTS
- Always keep head, arms & body parts within vehicle.
- Fully secure or stow the soft top before driving according to instructions. Never try to latch or fold soft top while driving. Do not use if damaged or worn.
- Read and follow all instructions & warnings accompanying this product, in your vehicle owner's manual and Off Road Driving Supplement.

### ⚠ CAUTION ⚠

RISK OF EYE INJURY. Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing or maintaining this product.



### Important Safety information

Your MasterTop® Bimini Top Plus with integrated Grab Handles are intended to increase the fair weather enjoyment of your off-road capable vehicle. Before installation, please take a moment to review the following safety information and installation instructions. Important safety information is generally preceded by one of three signal words indicating the relative risk of injury. The signal words mean:

#### **WARNING**

a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. You **CAN** be **KILLED** or **SERIOUSLY HURT** if you don't follow instructions.

#### **CAUTION**

a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. You **CAN** be moderately **HURT** and also may suffer property damage if you don't follow instructions.

#### **NOTICE**

Careful attention is required to this instruction or operation but does generally not relate to personal injury. Damage to your MasterTop® product or other property may result if you don't follow instructions.

### Before you begin Installation:

We are excited that you have chosen the MasterTop Bimini Plus Top with integrated Grab Handles! These high quality tops are designed to enhance your fair weather driving pleasure while providing shade and minimal shelter from light rain. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of this top by reading the following instruction sheet and warnings thoroughly. Though we have used only the finest materials in creating this top, any product that is exposed to the elements requires some general maintenance to keep it looking like new. Please see page 6 for these important maintenance tips. Please also note that it is normal for fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. In a few days the fabric will relax and wrinkles will disappear.

#### **NOTICE**

For a smooth fit and ease of installation, this top should be installed at temperatures above 72 degrees. Below this temperature, the fabric may contract an inch or more making it difficult to install. We highly recommend taking the top out of the package and letting it sit inside a warm place or direct sunlight for 1-2 hours before you install the top. When warm, this top will install quickly.

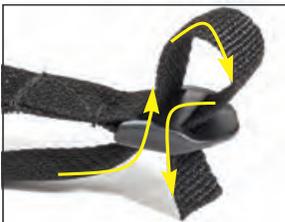
When unpacking, check to make sure all parts are included. If any part is missing or broken, please call MasterTop customer service at 720-575-5440.

### Pre-Installation of Freedom Bimini Top Plus with integrated Grab Handles



#### **Windshield Header Requirement:**

All Bimini Top Plus models that are covered by this instruction sheet are designed to fit into a required windshield header. You may already have the correct one. If you do have one, compare yours to photo at left. If it is not the same, please purchase MasterTop part #14700001 from your MasterTop Distributor.



#### **Threading Straps through Buckles:**

Throughout the installation, you will need to thread webbing straps through buckles several times. Please review the picture for correct strap routing through the buckles. As a rule of thumb, run the strap below and through the sewn side of the buckle first and then back down through the end of the buckle. Tighten the strap by simply pulling the exposed webbing after threading the strap through the buckle.

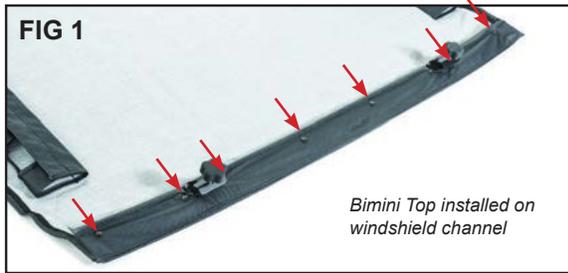
#### **NOTICE**

Remove your factory hard or soft top before installation. For those vehicles with a factory soft top, you will not be using your factory soft top header for this installation.



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## Pre-Installation of Header Channel for Bimini Top Plus with integrated Grab Handle



### Step 1: Snap Bimini to Header

Put on safety glasses. With the MasterTop windshield header removed from vehicle, slide the pocket sewn along the front of the Bimini Top/Bimini Top Plus over the edge of the windshield header and snap it to the eight snaps as shown in FIG 1.

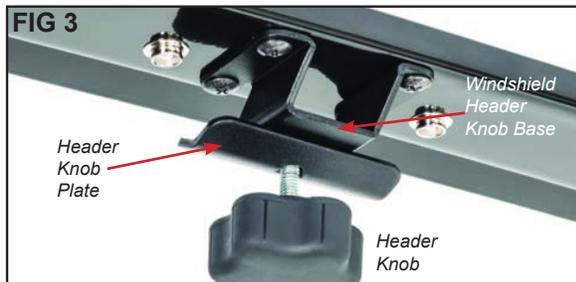


### Step 2: Place Header/Drape Fabric

Drape the Bimini with the windshield header attached over the vehicle, and center it on the vehicle.

The windshield header portion should be placed and centered on the windshield rubber seal with the fabric portion extending back towards the rear of the vehicle.

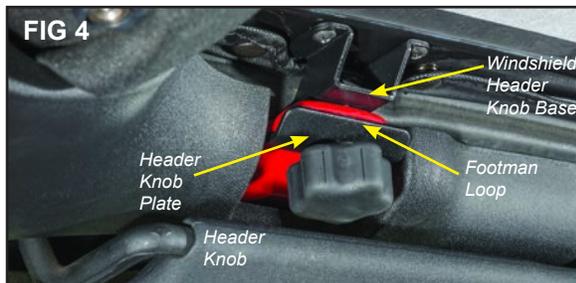
Shown in FIG 2: 4-Door Version Header in place with the fabric portion extending back towards the rear of the vehicle.



### Step 3: Secure Header to Windshield

With the Bimini Centered on the vehicle, place the tabs on the Windshield Header Knob Base above the factory footman loops in the windshield frame.

Place a Header Knob Plate under a footman loop. Install a Header Knob through the plate and through the footman loop and then thread it into the Header Knob Base above. Repeat this process on the opposite side of the vehicle (FIG's 3 & 4).



Once both bolts are secured, you are now ready to continue the installation of your MasterTop Bimini Top plus to your vehicle.

Remaining steps depend on which Bimini Plus you have selected for your vehicle:

**Bimini Plus for JK 2-Door: See Page 4**  
**Bimini Plus for JK 4-Door: See pages 5**



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**Step 4: Secure Grab Handle**

After securing the header to windshield, wrap the side grab handle hook and loop straps around the horizontal Sport bar over the door of the vehicle. Repeat on both sides of the vehicle (FIG 5).



**Step 5: Install side tension straps**

Locate the two side tension straps included in the kit. Thread straps through the buckle on the side of the Bimini Plus (FIG 7). Hook end of the strap under the belt rail and slide it under the door surround FIG 7a). Pull the strap tight. Repeat for other side of vehicle.



**Step 6: Secure Rear/Side straps**

Locate the side strap positioned on the end of the top and wrap the strap around the rear Sport Bar hoop, under the seat belt mount and back up to buckle (FIG 8). Pull tight. Repeat on opposite side. Make sure all straps are tight and secure.

**WARNING** Make sure the rear tension straps DO NOT interfere with rear seatbelt operation.



You are now finished with the installation of the 07-18 JK 2 Dr Wrangler Bimini Top Plus.

**NOTICE**

After driving with your Bimini Top Plus re-tighten all straps. The fabric will initially stretch and then "set". This secondary tightening of straps will ensure your Bimini Plus does not flap.



**Installation of Bimini Top Plus with integrated Grab Handles for 4 Door 2007-2018**



**Step 4: Install side tension straps**

Loop the side tension strap over the door surround (if applicable) and around the B-Pillar assembly. The strap should fall inside the vehicle around the B-Pillar and thread through the buckle. See Fig's 9 & 10. Pull the strap tight. Repeat on the opposite site.



**Step 5: Secure Grab Handle**

After securing the front section, wrap the side front/rear grab handle hook and loop straps around the horizontal Sport bar over the door of the vehicle.

Repeat on both sides of the vehicle.



**Step 5: Install short tension straps**

Install Short Tension straps with hooks. Drape the back of the Bimini over the speaker pod. Thread a short tension strap through the two buckles sewn to the rear of the Bimini. Pull the straps over the pod and hook each strap into the exposed opening/hole as shown in Fig 13. Pull the end of each strap to tighten securely.



**Step 6: Install long side tension straps.**

Locate the two side tension straps included in the Top kit. Thread side tension straps through the buckle on side of the Bimini Plus. Hook end of the strap under the belt rail and slide it under the door surround (FIG 13A)



**Step 7: Secure Rear/Side straps**

Locate the side strap positioned on the end of the top and wrap the strap around the rear Sport Bar hoop, under the seat belt mount and back up to buckle (FIG 14). Pull tight. Repeat on opposite side. Make sure all straps are tight and secure.

**WARNING** Make sure the rear tension straps **DO NOT** interfere with rear seatbelt operation.

**NOTICE** After driving with your Bimini Top Plus re-tighten all straps. the fabric will initially stretch and then "set". This secondary tightening of straps will ensure your Bimini Plus does not flap.

**You are now finished with the installation of the 07-18 JK 4 Dr Wrangler Bimini Top Plus.**



## Care and Maintenance of your MasterTop® Bimini top Plus with integrated Grab Handles

Your MasterTop Bimini Top Plus with integrated Grab Handles is made of the finest materials available but to keep it looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and basic maintenance. The main threat to your soft top is pollutants, dirt and grime. By keeping your top clean you will prolong the life of your top.

We recommend the following to keep your top like new:

### Washing:

The Bimini top fabric should be washed often using a mild soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. You can also use special soft top cleaners available on our Distributors websites. Make sure that after cleaning you rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap to avoid residue. Hang to dry, do not put a Top in a clothes dryer.

### Water/Fabric:

In the event of seeping through the seams, 3M Scotchgard® may be applied on the inside of the seams to stop the seeping. 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.

### For more information on MasterTop:

This and other helpful product information is available on [www.mastertop.com](http://www.mastertop.com) Please visit our website frequently for product updates and exciting news.



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**5-Layer Weatherproof Cab Covers  
for JK and JKU Wrangler!**





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