



Installation Instructions

Door Surrounds and Tailgate Bar for 1997-2006 Jeep® Wrangler TJ & LJ

Item # 15420201



*Door Surround Installed
without Soft Top Material*

Parts List:

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| Driver Side Door Surround | QTY 1 |
| Passenger Side Door Surround | QTY 1 |
| Door Surround Knobs | QTY 4 |
| Tailgate Bar | QTY 1 |
| Tailgate Bar Clips | QTY 2 |

Required Tools:

Safety Glasses
Phillips Head Screwdriver
1/8" Drill Bit (Hardtop Models ONLY)
Drill Motor (Hardtop Models Only)

NOTICE

This Door Surround and Tailgate Bar kit is designed to fit on your TJ/LJ Wrangler when the hard top or original soft top has been completely removed. Before beginning your installation of this product, carefully remove your hard top or current soft top hardware.

⚠ 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® Door Surround/Tailgate Bar Kit is intended to be used with other MasterTop Products 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 ⚠

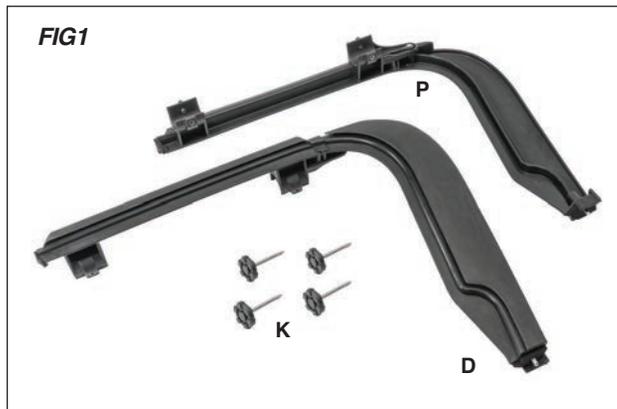
A hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. You CAN be moderately HURT and also may suffer property damage if you don't follow instructions.

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 Door Surround and tailgate bar kit. This high quality tailgate bar and door surround system is designed to provide a platform for the installation of a fabric soft top or Summer soft goods. 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. When unpacking, carefully check to make sure all parts are included. If any part is missing or broken, please call MasterTop customer service at 720-575-5440.



Step 1: Install Door Surrounds to Vehicle

Locate the (2) Door Surround assemblies D & P and (4) door surround knobs (K) highlighted in FIG 1.

Starting on the driver's side, insert the bottom of the door surround into the hole located just behind the front door (FIG 2).

Locate the "C" clamps on the upper horizontal over door section and line them up with the holes in the horizontal tubes of the roll bar. Press the "C" clamps onto the horizontal tubes and the front portion of the door surrounds forward into the rubber gasket on the windshield (FIGs 3 & 4).

With the door open, stand on the door sill and locate the two "C" clamp holes. Screw in a Door surround knob into each "C" clamp into the horizontal tube of the roll bar (FIGs 5 & 6).

Secure the knobs tight.

Repeat on passenger side.



System Assembly for Wrangler TJ & LJ



Step 2: Install the Rear Tailgate Bar Brackets

If the vehicle has previously had a tailgate bar bracket: Place the Tailgate Bar Bracket on the outside of the tailgate opening lining up each hole (from previous Tailgate brackets) with the existing holes already drilled in the tailgate (FIGS 8 & 9).

Hand tighten all provided #8 x 1/2" Pan Head washer screws into place holding the Tailgate bracket in place. Repeat on other side of Tailgate opening. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, tighten all four screws securing the tailgate bar bracket to the vehicle.

Do not use a drill or screw gun to tighten. Doing so may over tighten the screws causing damage to your Jeep (FIGs 10, 11 & 12).

If the vehicle has not had a tailgate bar bracket on it before: Line up the driver's side Tailgate Bar Bracket with the inside of the tailgate opening as shown in FIG 10.

Use the retainers as a template to mark and drill two 1/8" holes. Using a Phillips head screwdriver, tighten each screw until the Tailgate bar bracket is secure.

Do not use a drill or screw gun to tighten. Doing so may over tighten the screws causing damage to your windshield (Figs 11 & 12). Repeat on Passenger side.

Please see Soft top instruction sheet for installation of your soft top to the hardware.





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