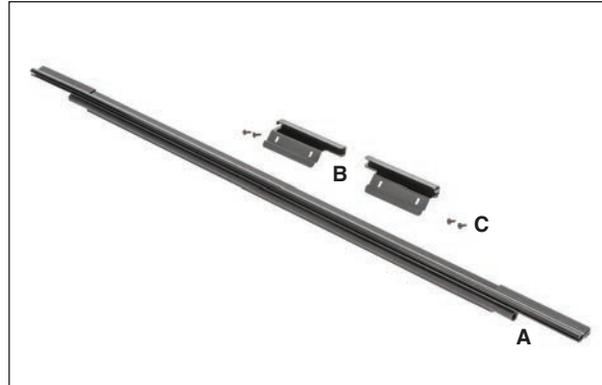




Installation Instructions

Replacement Tailgate Bar for 1987-1997 Jeep® Wrangler YJ & TJ Vehicles

Item #15433201



Parts List:

- A. Tailgate Bar - Qty 1
- B. Left & Right Tailgate Bar Brackets - Qty 2
- C. #8 x 1.2" Pan Head Washer Screw - Qty 4

Required Tools:

- Safety Glasses
- Phillips Head Screw Driver Drill
- 1/8" Drill Bit (hardtop models only)

Before you begin Installation:

We are excited that you have chosen MasterTop for your Tailgate Bar needs. This product is designed to work with several MasterTop products and has been engineered to exacting standards to deliver a long and productive life. 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.

⚠ 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® Tailgate Bar 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.

If You Are Replacing an Existing Tailgate Bar



Part A: Tailgate Bracket Replacement

Put on safety glasses. Remove the existing Tailgate Bar Brackets secured to each side of the tailgate opening (Fig 1).

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 body (Fig 2).



Hand tighten all provided #8 x 1/2" Pan Head washer screws into place holding the Tailgate bracket in place (Fig 3). Repeat on other side of Tailgate opening.

Make sure the inside edge of the tailgate is lined up with the edge of the tailgate bracket



Part B: Tailgate Bracket Replacement

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 Jeep.

See Figs 4 & 5.

See bottom of page 3 for the final step.

NOTICE	Depending on your particular vehicle, some of the existing holes in the body of your Jeep may have been enlarged over time which will require larger diameter screws to properly secure the Tailgate Bar. If this is the case, these screws should be purchased at a local hardware store.
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If You Are Installing A Tailgate Bar for the First Time (Hard Top Owners)



Part A: Tailgate Bracket Placement

Put on safety glasses.

Line up the driver's side Tailgate Bar Bracket with the inside of the tailgate opening as shown in Fig 6. Use the retainers as a template to mark and drill two 1/8" holes.

Make sure the inside edge of the tailgate is lined up with the edge of the tailgate bracket



Part B: Tailgate Bracket Replacement

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 Jeep.

See Figs 7 & 8.

Repeat on the passenger side of the vehicle.

Place the Tailgate Bar in the Brackets:



Tailgate Bar Placement

Once all screws are properly secured, you are now ready to install your MasterTop accessory directly to the attached Tailgate Bar.

Your Tailgate bar may be used with MasterTop products such as the Replacement Soft Top or the Cargo Area Tonneau Cover, each sold separately.

The instructions that are included with those items will allude to the correct use of the Tailgate bar.



⚠ WARNING ⚠

Make sure the Tailgate Bar and installation screws are fully secured and tightened. Failure to fully tighten the screws may cause the bar to come off while driving.





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