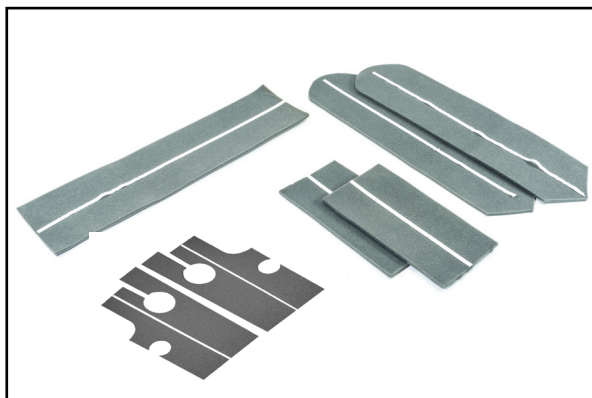




# Installation Instructions

## Sport Bar Covers for 1987-1991 Jeep® YJ Vehicles Wrangler

Item #12202115



### Part List:

Main Sport Bar Cover - Qty 1  
Horizontal Tube Fabric & Foam - Qty 2  
Accent Foam with Adhesive Tape - Qty 7

### Required Tools:

Safety Glasses  
Utility Knife

### WARNING

This product is designed to enhance the look of your vehicle. NEVER rely in any way on this product or its components to protect the occupants of the vehicle from injury or death in the event of an accident. This product will not contain the occupants in the vehicle. This product will not protect the occupants from falling objects or impact from other vehicles. Always wear your seat belts and never operate the vehicle in excess of the manufacturer's specifications.

### CAUTION

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



### Important Safety Information

Your MasterTop® Sport Bar Cover is intended to enhance the appearance 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 Sport Bar Cover! This high quality Cover is designed to enhance the appearance of your vehicle. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of this product by reading the following instruction sheet and warnings thoroughly. Though we have used only the finest materials in creating this cover, any product that is exposed to the elements requires some general maintenance to keep it looking like new. Please see page 4 for this 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 cover 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 cover out of the package and letting it sit inside a warm place or direct sunlight for 1-2 hours before you install the cover. When warm, this cover will install quickly.

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.

### Pre-Installation Notes for Sport Bar Covers:

If you have a top on your vehicle it will need to be removed before starting this installation. Remove the factory Sport Bar Cover and accent foam from the vehicle. The factory cover will zip off the main hoop and rear legs. On the Factory Horizontal tubes, you will need to carefully cut them off with a razor knife.

#### **NOTICE**

This product has been designed to fit Jeep vehicles that have the factory Sport Bar Covers removed from the vehicle. Do not try to install these covers over your factory covers as they will be too small and damage to the product can occur



Fig A

### **Part A: Removal and Replacement of Factory Seat Belt Mounts (Front)**

Installation of this Sport Bar Cover will require you to temporarily disconnect your seat belts from the front and rear Sport Bar.

With a small screw driver, carefully open up the cap covering the seat belt bolt. See Fig A



## Pre-Installation and installation for Sport Bar Covers:



Fig B



Fig C

### Part B: Removal and Replacement of Factory Seat Belt Mounts

Using a #50 Torx bit and socket driver, remove the bolt from the Sport bar. Upon removal, be careful not to lose the small plastic washer located between the seat belt and the end of the bolt.

Carefully set the seat belt and bolt assembly on the front seats for re-installation once the new Sport Bar Covers are installed. See Fig B & C.

The actual installation can now begin. See below:

#### **WARNING**

You must re-install your Seat belts, front and rear into the Sport Bar upon completion of the cover installation. Failure to do so may cause severe injury or death if you are in an accident. The seat belt bolts must be tightened until you can no longer turn the bolt. Never leave these bolts partially tightened.

If you have a top on your vehicle it will need to be removed before starting this installation.

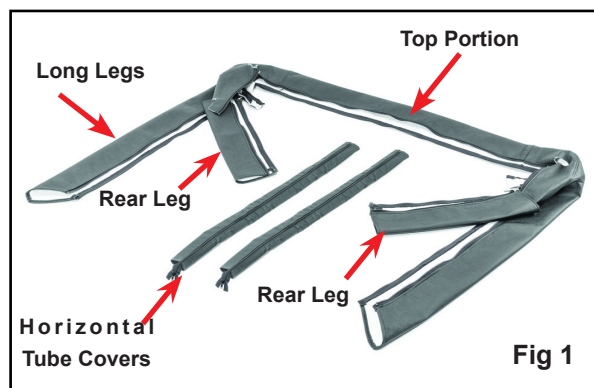


Fig 1

### Step 1: Prepare Fabric for Installation on your vehicle:

Lay out and open the Sport Bar fabric on a clean dry surface with the vinyl side facing down. Orient where each part of the cover will go on the vehicle.

The Top portion will go over the center hoop, the long legs will go down from the top of the center hoop, the rear legs will attach to the rear Sport Bar braces and the horizontal covers will go over the driver and passenger door horizontal tubes. See Fig 1.

### Step 2: If you have a Sound Bar or Sound Pods

Identify each foam piece as shown in Fig 2. Lay the long piece of foam, with the tape side down, on the top portion of the fabric assembly identified in Fig 1. Make sure that the foam is centered on the fabric. Lift the foam up enough to remove the protective strip from the adhesive and press the foam firmly into place on the fabric. See Fig 3A.

FIG 3b

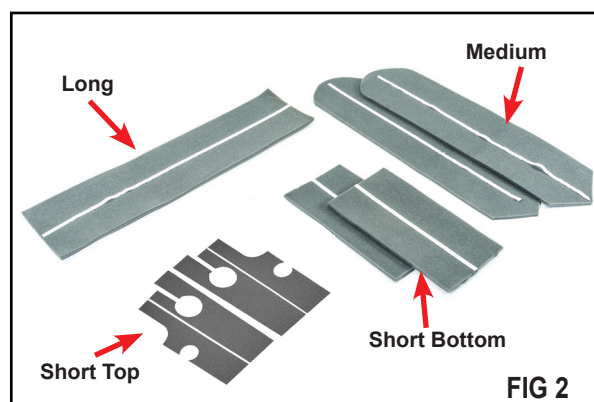
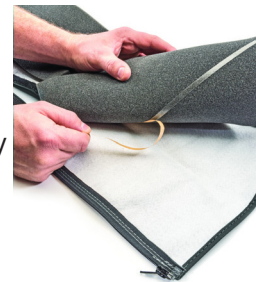


FIG 2

#### **NOTICE**

The adhesive tape installed on the foam is designed to assist in installation only and is not designed for permanent adhesion.





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FIG 3b

### Step 3 : Installing Rear (Medium) Foam to Cover

Identify the Medium foam piece as shown in Fig 2.

Lay the medium piece of foam, with the tape side down, on each of the rear legs of the fabric assembly identified in Fig 1. Make sure that the foam is centered on the fabric. Lift the foam up enough to remove the protective strip from the adhesive and press the foam firmly into place on the fabric. See Fig 3B.

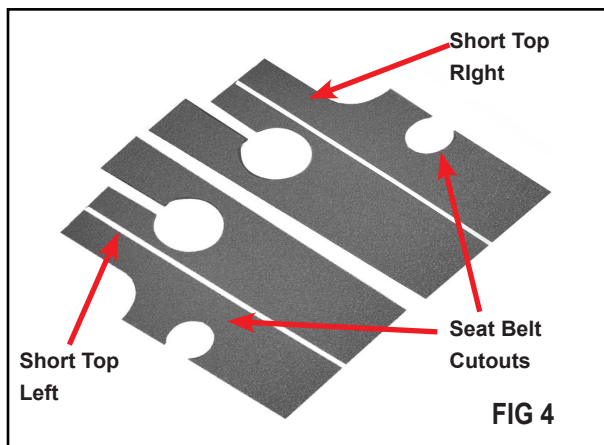


FIG 4

### Step 4 : Installing Vertical Side (Short Top) Foam to the Cover

Identify the Short Top pieces as shown in Fig 2.

Lay the short top piece of foam, with the tape side down, on the top portion of each of the long legs of the fabric assembly identified in Fig 1. Line up the seat belt cut out and rear leg cutout on the fabric.

There is a left and Right foam piece so make sure you have the right foam piece on the correct side (Fig 4). Make sure that the foam is centered on the fabric. Lift the foam up enough to remove the protective strip from the adhesive and press the foam firmly into place on the fabric.

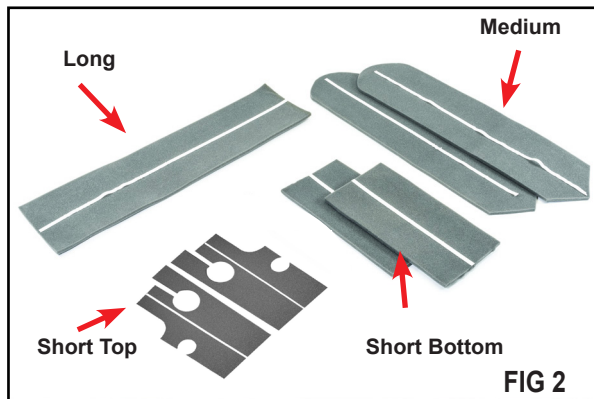


FIG 2

### Step 5: Installing The Vertical Side (Short Bottom) Foam to Cover

Identify Short Bottom foam pieces as shown in Fig 2.

Lay the short bottom piece of foam, with the tape side down, on each of the long legs just under the short top pieces installed in step four. Make sure foam is centered on the fabric. Lift the foam up enough to remove the protective strip from the adhesive and press the foam firmly into place on the fabric.

### Step 6: Placing the Sport Bar Cover on the vehicle

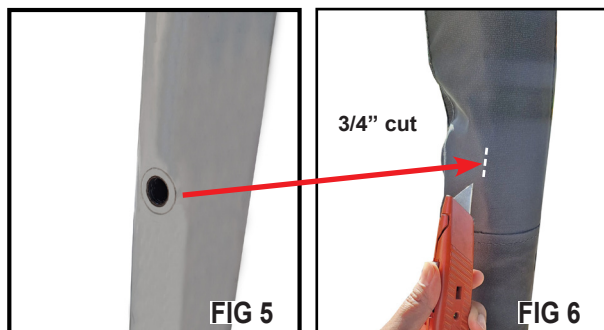
This step will be easier with an extra set of hands. Carefully take the cover with all foam attached and place it on top of the Sport Bar with zippers facing down on the underside of the bars. Do the same with the rear legs. Make sure the Horizontal tube cutouts are properly placed.

### Step 7: Zip Up Top Portion of the Cover

Attach and close the corner zipper, then close the long zipper across the sport bar. Make sure that the fabric is centered on the bar. The fabric and foam should fit snugly around the Sport bar. When zipping, make sure the foam does not interfere with the zipping process.



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### **Step 8: Zip Up Top Portion of the Cover**

Place the long legs of the cover over the seat belt bolt and mark the position. Then, carefully cut a vertical line for the seat belt bolt (just enough to install the screw, approximately 3/4"). Figs. 5 & 6

Close the long legs zippers on each side of the vehicle. Make sure the fabric is centered on the bar.

The fabric and foam should fit snugly around the Sport bar. When zipping, make sure the foam does not interfere with the zipping process.

### **Step 9: Zip Up Rear Legs of Cover**

Attach and close the Rear leg zippers on each side of the vehicle. Make sure that the fabric is centered on the bar. The fabric and foam should fit snugly around the Sport bar. When zipping, make sure the foam does not interfere with the zipping process.

### **Step 10: Zip Up Horizontal Tube Covers**

Attach and close the Horizontal Tube Covers on each side of the vehicle. Make sure that the fabric is centered on the bar. When zipping, make sure the foam does not interfere with the zipping process.



### **Step 11: Re-install Seat Belt Bolts**

Using a #50 Torx bit and socket driver, re-install the seat belt bolts on the front Sport bars (2 total). See Figs 7 & 8. Make sure these bolts are completely tight and secure. Replace the Bolt cap over the bolt head.

#### **WARNING**

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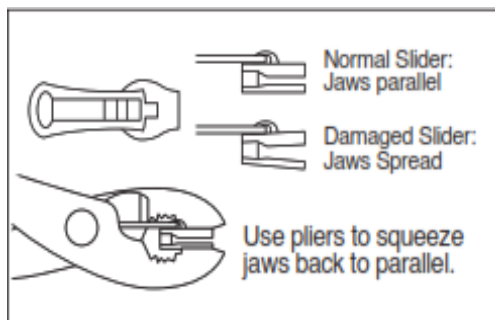
### Care and Maintenance of your MasterTop® Sport Bar Covers:

Your MasterTop Sport Bar Cover 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 cover is pollutants, dirt and grime. By keeping your cover clean you will prolong the life of your purchase.

We recommend the following to keep your Cover like new:

#### Washing:

The cover fabric should be washed often using a mild soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. You can also use special Sport Bar Cover 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. Air Dry. Do not put in



#### Zippers:

Keeping the zipper cleaned and lubricated with a silicone lubricant (available online) will help prevent damage and keep the zippers in a smooth working condition. If zipper opens behind the slider, the slider may have been spread apart. This problem can usually be fixed by using an ordinary pair of pliers to bring the sides back into parallel. Return slider to the end of the zipper in the normal Open position. Squeeze lightly at first and test zipper. If the zipper continues to remain open squeeze more firmly with pliers and try the zipper again. Repeat procedure until your zipper operates correctly.

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