



Installation Instructions

P/N 77015 Tailgate Bar Kit

1987-2006 Jeep Wrangler

Included:	1 - Mini Tonneau (with buckles)	4 - Nylock Nuts
1 - Tailgate Bar	4 - Machine Screws	2 - Sheetmetal Screws
2 - Tub Brackets (1 left, 1 right)	4 - Flat Washers	
1 - Rubber Weather Strip	4 - Star Washers	

Installation:

Step 1: Remove Contents from box and verify all components are present. Read through instructions fully prior to installation.

Step 2: In some cases the holes on the Tailgate Bracket will line up with existing holes or dimples in the tub of the vehicle. In this case, use the existing holes as pilots to drill 3/16" holes on the vehicle. **NOTE: Carefully check under the drilling area to be sure you do not drill into any concealed wiring.**

If you are replacing a hardtop, use the Tailgate Bracket as a template to drill 3/16" holes. Position Tailgate Bracket onto the tub by lining up the inside edge with the edge of the tailgate opening. See Figure 1 for location.

Install 2 machine screws through the bracket and through the tub. Install 1 flat washer, star washer and nylock nut on each. Push bracket down while tightening. See Figure 2.

Repeat this step for opposite side.

Step 3: If installing the optional mini tonneau cover, slide the plastic strip sewn onto it into the square channel on the backside of the tailgate bar now. See Figure 3 and 4.

Step 4: Slide the Tailgate Bar onto the bottom of the rear window. The Tailgate Bar has a C channel (See Figure 4) built into it, slide this onto the flap with a small tube at the bottom of the window. See Figure 5. Center the Tailgate bar to the window.

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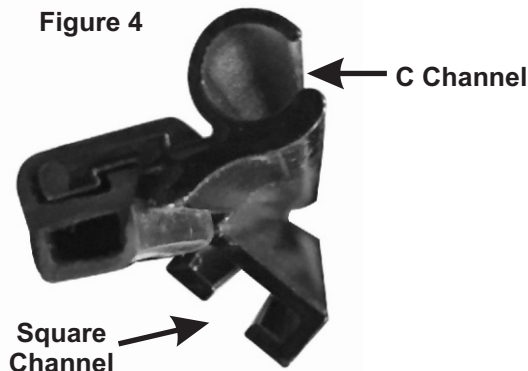


Figure 1



Figure 2

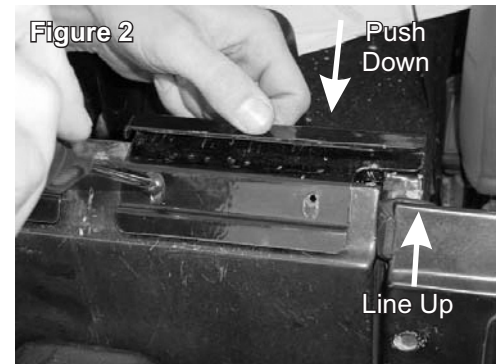


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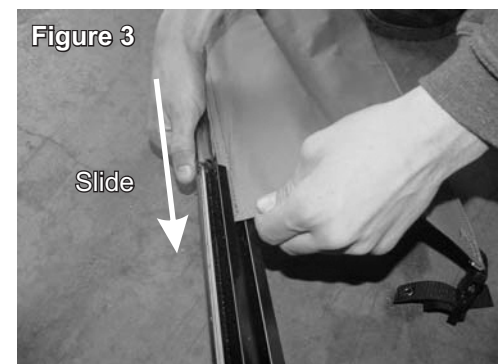


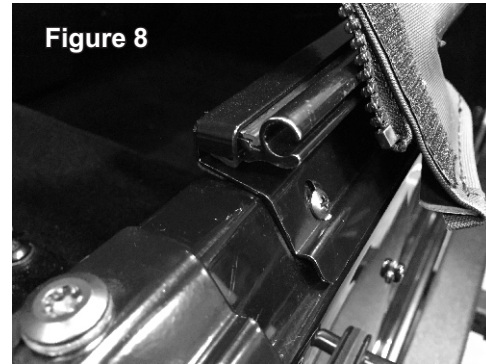
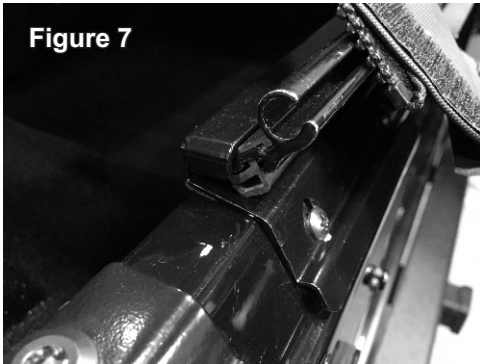
Figure 5



Continued Installation:

Step 5: Fit the rubber gasket to the top of the tailgate. Push the rubber gasket onto the top edge of the tailgate as shown in Figure 6.

Step 6: Insert the Tailgate Bar into the brackets by pushing the bar against the brackets and pivoting. See Figures 7 and 8.



Step 7: Working from the side of the vehicle, with the side quarter window out, fold rear seat forward and center the Mini Tonneau Cover. Use the hole on the strap as a guide to mark the hole on the fender. See Figure 9.

Step 8: Set the strap aside and drill a pilot hole where marked.
NOTE: Carefully check under drilling area to be sure you do not drill into any concealed wiring.

Step 9: Reposition the strap and install 1 sheetmetal screw through the metal ring and in to the recently drilled hole. Repeat on opposite side.



Step 10: Close Tailgate and ensure rubber gasket seals properly.