



Installation Instructions Header Bikini®, Safari Version

Vehicle Application

- Jeep Wrangler JK Unlimited (4 Door)
2007 – 2009
Part Number: 52581

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INSTALLATION TIME



1/2 Hour

SKILL LEVEL

1

2

3

4

1 - Easy

TOOLS



CAUTION

Safety glasses should be worn at all times while installing this product.



WARNING

This product is designed primarily to enhance the appearance of the vehicle and to shield the occupants from ordinary weather conditions. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to contain occupants within the vehicle, or to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. This product will not protect the occupants from falling objects. Never operate the vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

WEAR SEAT BELTS AT ALL TIMES

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing product. Failure to do so may result in a poor fit and could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation.



This product must be used with a Windshield Header Kit Part Number 51243.

Installation Tips

Before you begin installing this assembly, read all instructions thoroughly.

For a smooth fit:

For ease in installation, the product should be installed at temperatures above 72° F. Below this temperature, the fabric may contract an inch or more, making it difficult to fit to the vehicle. It is normal for fabric to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. Within a few days after the installation, the fabric will relax and the wrinkles will disappear.

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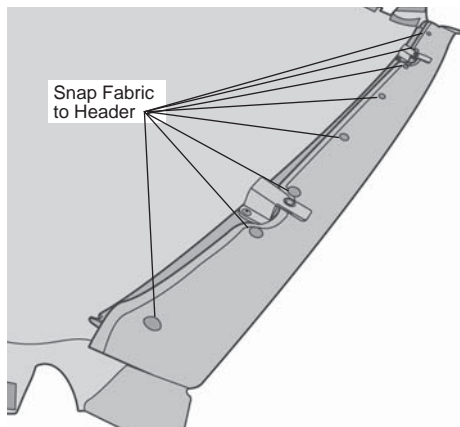
Parts List

Bikini

Qty - 1

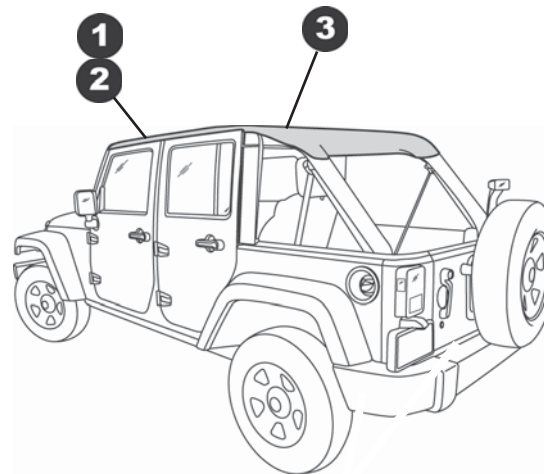
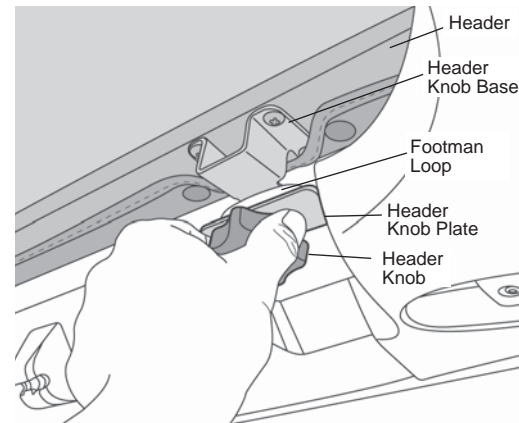
1 Snap Bikini to Header

Slide the pocket sewn along the front of the Bikini over the edge of the header and snap it to the snaps.



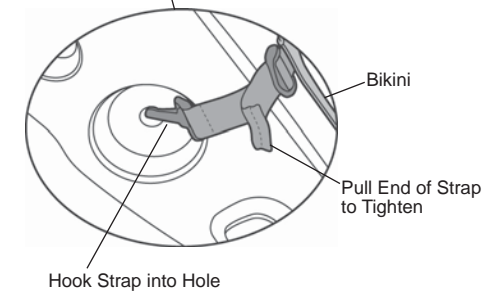
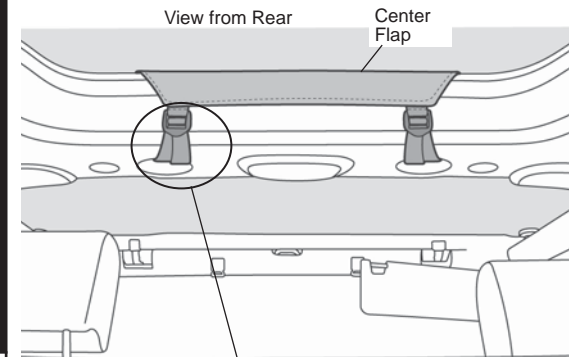
2 Secure Header to Windshield

Center the Bikini on the vehicle. Place the tabs on the Header Knob Bases above the footman loops in the windshield frame. Place a Header Knob Plate under a footman loop. Install a Header Knob through the plate and footman loop and thread it into the Header Knob Base. Repeat this with both Header Knob Bases.



3 Secure Center Strap

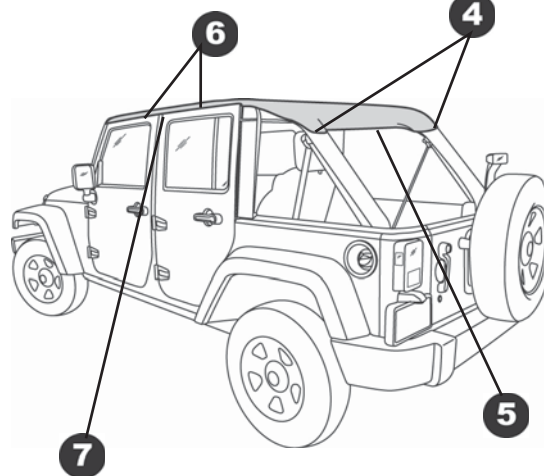
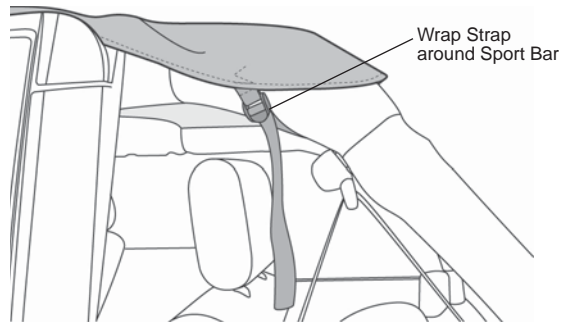
Drape the Bikini over the speaker pod. Locate the two straps sewn to the center flap of the bikini. Pull the straps under the pod and hook each strap into the opening as shown. Pull the end of each strap to tighten securely.



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4 Secure Rear Corners

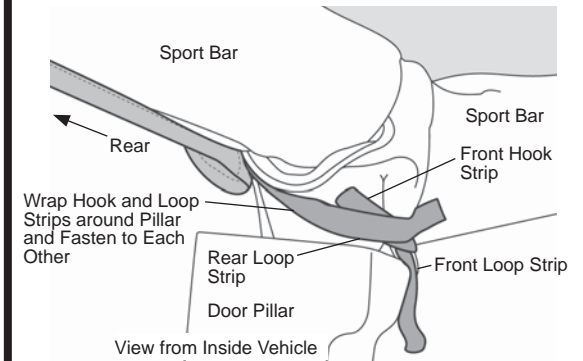
Locate the buckle straps sewn to the rear corners of the Bikini. Wrap the straps around the sport bars, thread the ends of the straps through the buckles and pull them tight.



7 Secure Hook and Loop Strips – Vehicles without Side Door Rails

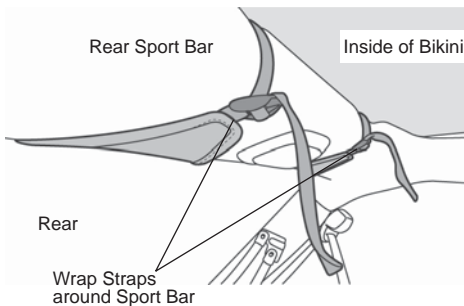
Vehicles with Side Door Rails skip to Step 8.

Locate the hook and loop strips sewn to the Bikini on each side of the door pillar. Wrap them around the door pillar and fasten them to each other.



5 Secure Rear Buckle Straps

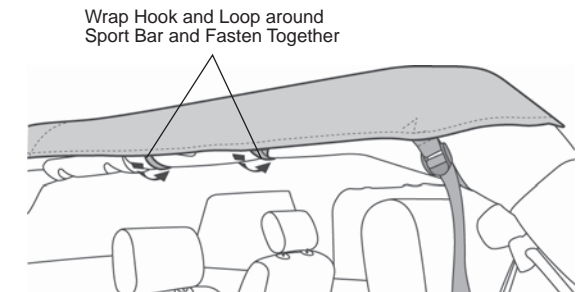
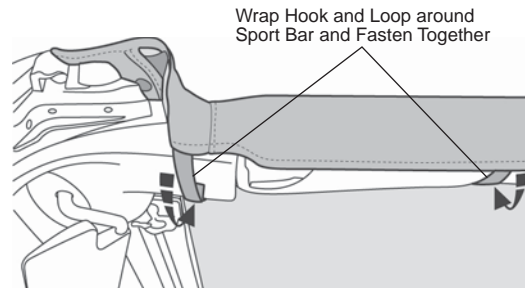
Locate the two (2) buckle straps sewn to the rear of the Bikini. Wrap the straps around the rear sport bar, thread the ends of the straps through the buckles and pull them tight.



6 Secure Hook and Loop Strips – Vehicles without Side Door Rails

Vehicles with Side Door Rails skip to Step 8.

Locate the hook and loop strips sewn to the front flaps and the three (3) pairs of hook and loop strips sewn along the side of the Bikini. Wrap them around the horizontal sport bar and fasten them to each other.



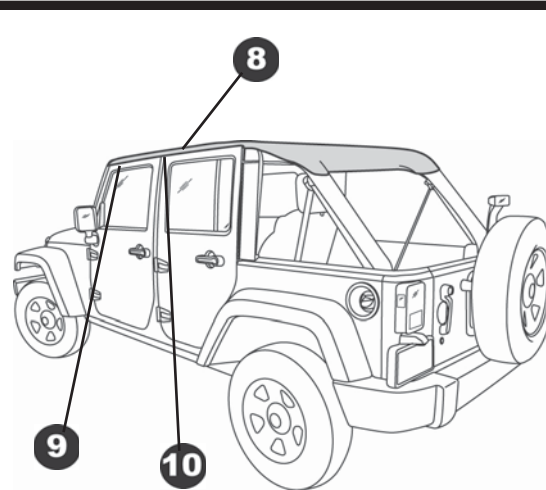
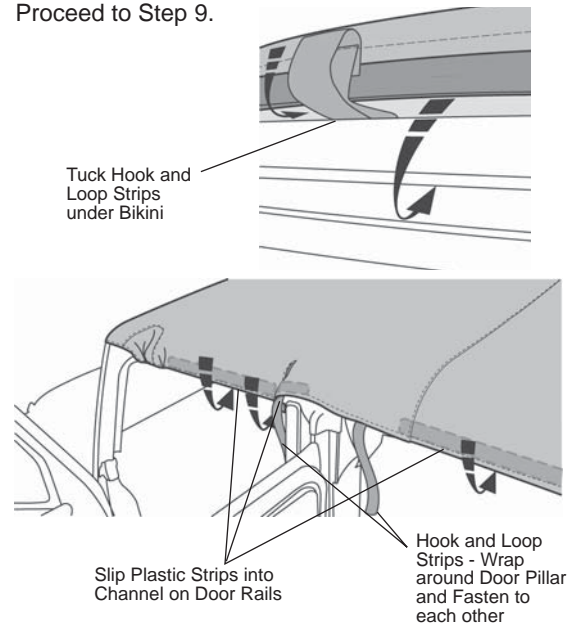
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8 Secure Plastic Strips – Vehicles with Side Door Rails

Vehicles without Side Door Rails skip the remaining steps.

Locate the hook and loop strips sewn to the front and rear flaps of the Bikini. Tuck the hook strips between the Bikini and the horizontal sport bar to be secured later. Then locate the plastic strip above the door opening and tuck the hook and loop strips sewn here inside of the Bikini. Slip the plastic strip into the channel in the Door Rail. Repeat this with the rear plastic strip. Finally insert the small plastic strip between the larger ones into the channel in the Door Rail above the door pillar.

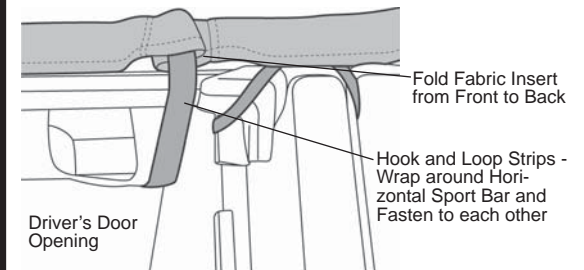
NOTE This top will not snap into 2010 and newer OE or 54723 Supertop NX Rails. Proceed to Step 9.



10 Secure Rear Flaps – Vehicles with Side Door Rails

Vehicles without Side Door Rails skip the this step.

Fold the rear flap from front to back, so that it lays flat on top of the horizontal bar and wrap the loop strip around the Door Rail. Fasten it to the hook strip slipped under the Bikini in Step 8.

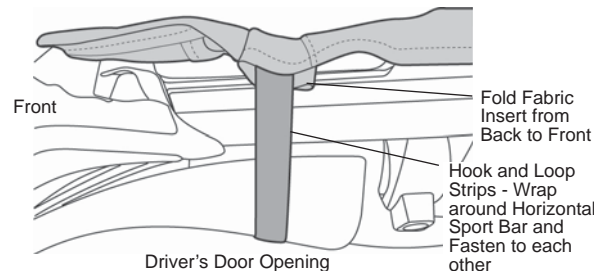


9 Secure Front Flaps – Vehicles with Side Door Rails

Vehicles without Side Door Rails skip the remaining steps.

Fold the front flap from back to front, so that it lays flat on top of the horizontal bar and wrap the loop strip around the Door Rail. Fasten it to the hook strip slipped under the Bikini in the last step.

NOTE The Side Door Rails may be left on for 2010 and newer OE or 54723 Supertop NX.



11 Secure Hook and Loop Strips – Vehicles with Side Door Rails

Secure all remaining hook and loop strips as shown in Steps 6 and 7 above.



Care and Maintenance of your Bestop Product

Your Bestop product is made of the finest materials available. To keep it looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and maintenance.

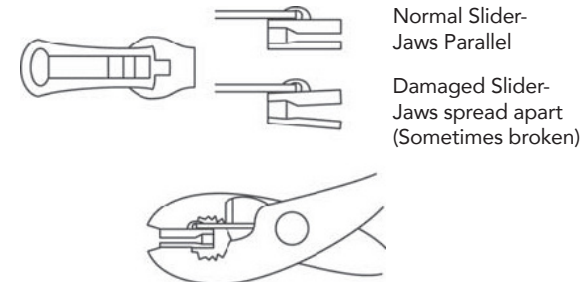
Fabric: The fabric should be washed often using soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap. Bestop recommends using Bestop Cleaner (part no. 11201-00) and Bestop Protectant (part no. 11202-00) for Vinyl fabric and Bestop Twill Protectant (part no. 11207-00) for Twill fabric. Bestop Cleaner and Bestop protectant are specially formulated to provide a total cleaning and protection system. Bestop Cleaner safely removes the toughest stains, will not harm vehicle finishes, is biodegradable and environmentally friendly. Bestop Protectant protects against UV-fading, cracking and hardening, and repels dust, grease, dirt and mildew.

Windows: Keep windows clean to avoid scratching. DO NOT use a brush on the windows! Wash with a water-soaked cloth or sponge and a mild dishwashing detergent. Bestop recommends Bestop Vinyl Window Cleaner (part no. 11203-00), which safely cleans and protects vinyl windows and helps prevent UV damage. NEVER WIPE THE WINDOWS WHEN THEY ARE DRY. Be careful when cleaning snow or frost from the vinyl windows since they are easily scratched and may crack at low temperatures. DO NOT roll the sides or rear window in cold weather. The windows become stiff and will crack. Cracks caused by misuse in cold temperatures are not covered under warranty.

Water: Seeping through at the seams may be stopped by applying 3-M Scotchgard® on the inside of the seams.

Snap: Keep snaps cleaned and lubricated with silicone to help prevent snaps from sticking to the studs. If a snap does become stuck to a stud, use a screwdriver and GENTLY pry apart to prevent permanent damage to the snap or the top fabric.

Zippers: Keeping zippers cleaned and lubricated with Bestop's Zipper Cleaner (part no. 11206-00) will help prevent damage and keep the zippers in smooth working condition. If a zipper opens behind the slider, the slider may have been spread apart. This problem can usually be repaired 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 the zipper. If the zipper continues to remain open squeeze more firmly with the pliers and try the zipper again. Repeat this procedure until the zipper operates correctly.



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FIND THE RIGHT BIKINI® TOP

BIKINI TYPE		YEAR	MODEL	DRILLING REQUIRED	PARTS NEEDED	DOOR SURROUNDS	TOP MATERIAL	PART NUMBER
SUNSHADE		2010-18	Jeep Wrangler JK	No	Compatible with Sunrider for Hardtop ONLY	N/A	Mesh	52406
		2007-18	Jeep Wrangler JK	No	Compatible with soft tops except Trektop and Trektop Pro	N/A	Mesh	52405
TRADITIONAL BIKINI		1976-91	CJ7/CJ8/ Wrangler YJ	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Crush, Tan, Charcoal/Gray, Mesh	52508
		1976-83	CJ5	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Crush, Tan	52507
		1972-80	Scout II	Yes	51207	N/A	Black Crush	52550
		1966-77	Bronco	Yes	51206	N/A	Black Crush	52542
		1964-84	FJ40	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Crush	52540
		1951-81	M-38A1/CJ5/ CJ6	No	Factory Channel	N/A	Black Crush	52505
STRAPLESS HEADER BIKINI		1997-02	TJ	Yes	51210	N/A	Black Denim, Spice	52521
		1986-91	YJ	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Crush, Black Demin	52509
		1992-95	YJ	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Denim, Spice	52519
		1980-86	CJ7	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Crush, Black Demin	52518
		1986-94	Samurai	No	Factory Channel	N/A	Black Crush, Black Denim	52561
		1995-98	Tracker/Sidekick	No	Factory Channel	N/A	Black Denim	52562
		1988-94	Tracker/Sidekick	No	Factory Channel	N/A	Black Denim	52570
STRAPLESS SAFARI BIKINI		1997-02	TJ	Yes	51210	N/A	Black Denim, Spice	52530
		1992-95	YJ	Yes	51209	N/A	Black Denim, Charcoal/ Gray, Spice	52529
CABLE STYLE TARGA AND SAFARI BIKINI		2020-Current	Gladiator	No	Included	N/A	Black Diamond	52615
		2018-Current	JL	No	Included	N/A	Black Diamond	52607
		2018-Current	JLU	No	Included	Factory Door Surrounds	Black Diamond	52608
		2010-18	JK	No	Included	Factory Door Surrounds	Black Diamond, Mesh	52593
		2010-18	JKU	No	Included	Factory Door Surrounds	Black Diamond, Mesh	52594



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HEADER STYLE TARGA BIKINI		2018-Current	JL/Gladiator	No	51244	N/A	Black Diamond	52606
		2010-18	JK (2-Door)	No	51243	N/A	Black Diamond	52586
		2007-09	JK (2-Door)	No	51243	N/A	Black Diamond	52580
		2003-06	TJ	No	51238	N/A	Black Diamond	52528
		1997-2002	TJ	No	51238	N/A	Black Denim, Spice	52525
HEADER STYLE SAFARI BIKINI		2020-Current	Gladiator	No	51244	N/A	Black Diamond	52614
		2018-Current	JLU	No	51244	N/A	Black Diamond	52610
		2010-18	JKU	No	51243	N/A	Black Diamond	52584
		2010-18	JK	No	51243	N/A	Black Diamond	52583
		2007-09	JKU	No	51243	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52581
		2004-06	LJ/TJU	No	51238	N/A	Black Diamond	52544
		2003-06	TJ	No	51238	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52532
		1997-02	TJ	No	51238	N/A	Black Denim, Spice, Mesh	52531
SUN TARGA BIKINI		2018-Current	JL/JLU/Gladiator	No	N/A	N/A	Mesh	52410
		2007-18	JK/JKU	No	N/A	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52400
		1997-2006	TJ	No	N/A	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52403
SUN SAFARI BIKINI		2020-22	Gladiator	No	N/A	N/A	Mesh	52413
		2018-Current	JLU	No	N/A	N/A	Mesh	52411
		2018-Current	JL	No	N/A	N/A	Mesh	52412
		2007-18	JKU	No	N/A	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52401
		2007-18	JK	No	N/A	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52402
		1997-2006	TJ	No	N/A	N/A	Black Diamond, Mesh	52404
ACCESS SAFARI BIKINI		2021-Current	Bronco 2DR	No	Compatible with Trektop, OE Soft top and OE Hardtop	N/A	Mesh	52420
		2021-Current	Bronco 4DR	No	Compatible with Trektop, OE Soft top and OE Hardtop	N/A	Mesh	52421