



# Installation instructions

## Windstopper and Tonneau Cover Combo for 2018-Current Jeep® 2 DR. JL Wrangler Vehicles

Items #144405XX, 144415XX, 145005XX, 145015XX



Wind Stopper/Tonneau Cover shown  
with an optional Bimini Top Plus



Soft Top Tonneau Cover only shown  
with the Factory Soft Top

### Parts List For Tonneau Covers:

Fabric Tonneau Cargo Cover QTY 1

### Parts List For Tonneau Cover/Windstopper Combo:

Fabric Tonneau Cover QTY 1  
Fabric Wind Stopper QTY 1

### Required Tools:

Safety Glasses

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.

### WARNING

### CAUTION

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



## Important Safety information

Your MasterTop Tonneau Cover or Wind Stopper /Tonneau Combo 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 Tonneau Cargo Cover or Tonneau/Wind Stopper Combo!

This high-quality accessory is designed to enhance your fair weather driving pleasure while providing some cargo and interior vehicle weather protection. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of this cover 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 7 for these 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 top 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 top out of the package and letting it sit inside a warm place or direct sunlight for 1-2 hours before you install the top. When warm, this top will install quickly.

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.



## Threading Straps through Buckles:

Throughout the installation, you will need to thread webbing straps through buckles several times. Please review the picture for correct strap routing through the buckles. As a rule of thumb, run the strap below and through the sewn side of the buckle first and then back down through the end of the buckle. Tighten the strap by simply pulling the exposed webbing after threading the strap through the buckle.

## The Tonneau Cover/Wind Stopper Combo Concept



The Tonneau Cargo Cover is a great way to cover your Wrangler rear seat/cargo area while driving without your soft top. This is ideally designed to be used in combination with our Bimini Top/Bimini Top Plus and the MasterTop Wind Stopper curtain to create the ultimate summer cab top combo.

In the case of 2 Door JL Wranglers, the Master Top Tonneau cover is highly recommended to make the Wind Stopper fully functional.

Please note, this combination is NOT fully weather resistant.



## Pre-Installation of Tonneau Cover:

**NOTICE** This product is designed to fit on the vehicle with all soft top hardware removed. This Tonneau will not fit over folded soft top hardware.

**NOTICE** Tonneau Covers are designed to be used in conjunction with a MasterTop Wind Stopper rear wind shade. Each Tonneau cover has a built in zipper on the front edge where this Wind Stopper can be attached. If you choose not to use the Wind Stopper, the zipper portion and hook & loop fastener will not be required and will remain attached to the front edge of your Tonneau.

**Part A: Remove Hard/Soft Top from Vehicle** Put on safety glasses. Remove your soft or hard top from the hardware and disconnect hardware from your vehicle. Gently fold your soft top and soft top bows and store it in a safe dry place. Locate the rear tailgate bar (Soft Top Owners) and set it aside for future use to install your Tonneau Cover. Hard Top owners should take care when removing their hard top to not damage the vehicle when removing the top. We highly recommend having at least two people to remove your factory hardtop.



### Part B: For Tonneau/Wind Stopper Combo Only

Secure the MasterTop Tonneau Cover to the MasterTop Wind Stopper. If you are not using the Wind Stopper, Skip to step 4 under Tonneau cover installation. If you are using the already installed MasterTop Wind Stopper with your Tonneau cover, simply line up the zipper on the Wind Stopper flap with the Tonneau cover zipper and zip closed. The two products should now be attached. See Figs 2 & 3.

**NOTICE** Only MasterTop Brand Tonneau Covers and Wind Stoppers can be attached with the installed zippers. Other brands either do not use zipper attachments or use different styles of zippers.

## Installation of Wind Stopper For Tonneau/Wind Stopper Combo Only: (Skip to Step 4 if you are just installing a Tonneau Cover)



### Step 1: Attach Center Straps to Center Roll bar

Locate the two center top straps of the Windstopper shown in FIG4. Wrap the straps around the center roll bar and loosely connect the strap to the buckle (FIG5). Repeat on the other side so the Wind Stopper is hanging from the rear cross bar (Fig 6).

The Wind Stopper should be hanging as far rearward as possible. Tighten these straps so the top of the Wind stopper reaches the underside of the Roll bar/sound bar.



## Installation of Wind Stopper For Tonneau/Wind Stopper Combo Only:

### Step 2: Attach Upper Corner Straps to the Center Roll Bar



Locate the two upper corner straps as shown in FIG 7. These straps go up inside the vehicle to the inside of the center roll bar, around and over the top of the roll bar and down to the buckle (Fig 8). Thread the buckle and tighten these straps (Fig 9). Repeat on the other side.

### Step 3: Attach Side and bottom Straps to the Roll Bar/Seat Mount Bracket



As shown in FIG10, locate the two side straps on each side of the roll bar. Wrap the straps around the roll bar and thread each of these straps into the buckles. Starting on one side, tighten then go to the other side and tighten each strap. By alternating this tightening process, you will keep the Wind Stopper centered and will reduce wrinkles. Once the side straps are secure., locate the bottom straps on the Wind Stopper. These straps will attach under the seat mount and are designed to keep the Wind Stopper from flapping when not using the Tonneau Cover. Use of these straps is optional but they do create downward pressure on the Wind Stopper (FIG 11).

### Step 4: Installation of Tonneau Cargo Cover:



#### Secure the Tonneau Cover to the sides of vehicle

Starting towards the front of the vehicle, roll the Plastic strip on each side of the Tonneau cover into the belt rail retainer channel on each side of the vehicle (FIG 12). Once one side is secure, proceed to the other side where you will have to pull fairly hard to secure the plastic strip into the body belt rail attachment. As shown in FIG 13, there is a side webbing strap attached to your Tonneau Cover for ease of releasing the cover.

**Note: Do not use this strap to install the cover. It is designed for removal of the cover only.**



## Installation of Tonneau Cargo Cover:



**Step 5: Install Tailgate Bar to Tonneau:**  
**(If you have a Hardtop Model Skip to Step 6)**

Open the Tailgate. Install the Tailgate Bar:

Slide the "C" channel onto the tube strip sewn on the rear of the Tonneau cover as shown in FIG14.



Slide the tailgate bar all the way across the rear of the Tonneau (FIG15).

Roll the Tailgate bar into the rear tailgate brackets mounted on the Jeep securing the Tailgate bar and Tonneau to the vehicle (FIGs 16 & 17).



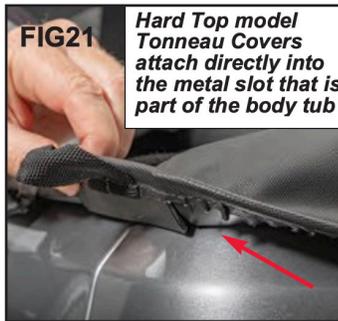
Hard Top Version Tonneau Covers have a built in Tailgate bar and does not use the factory Tailgate bar shown above.

### **NOTICE**

**For Hard Top Models:** Your hard top Tonneau cover has a built-in rubber and durable plastic tailgate seal to seal your tailgate from sudden storms (See FIG 18 above). This special design will fit snug when the tailgate is closed and help seal out weather so no tailgate bar is needed. As with the rest of all Soft and Hardtop Tonneau Covers, this seal is not completely waterproof.



## Installation of Tonneau Cargo Cover:



### Step 6: Secure the Tonneau Cover to the Corners of vehicle

Where the corner plastic attaches to the corner of the vehicle will be determined if you have the soft top corner pieces installed or not installed (Hard top Vehicles **do not** have plastic corner pieces). See FIG19.

**Soft Top Model Corner Installation:** If you have the plastic soft top corners installed on your vehicle, the Tonneau Cover will attach between the plastic and the metal top of the body tub (FIG20). Not in the metal slot molded into the tub. The cover will fit tight over the plastic corners.

**Hard Top Model Corner Installation:** If you do not have the plastic soft top corners installed on your vehicle, the Tonneau Cover will attach directly into the metal slot that is a part of the body tub and the cover will fit tight over the metal corner corners (FIGs 21 & 22).

After installation, adjust the corners by sliding them left or right until they are centered on the corner of the vehicle.



### Step 7: Install the Tonneau Cover sleeves around the Roll Bar

Wrap the two collars around the sport bar and fasten the hook and loop strips to each other. See FIGs 23 & 24.

Adjust the Tonneau forwards and back to line up the hook and loop strips and to take out any wrinkles. The Tonneau cover is now installed.

**Tonneau Cover/Wind Stopper Combo Final Install:** Tighten up all Windstopper straps pulling the Wind Stopper and Tonneau Cover up and tight to the rear cross bar.

#### NOTICE

The MasterTop Tonneau Cover is designed to protect the inside of your vehicle against light showers and to keep wandering eyes from your cargo. It is not a waterproof cover. Water may leak inside your vehicle through the sport bar collars and exposed seams during heavy down pours. If water pools on your Tonneau cover, be sure to push the water off before you drive the vehicle. Failure to do so could cause the water to flow forward into the cab of the vehicle when you come to a stop.

#### NOTICE

All MasterTop JL/JLU Tonneau covers have a Velcro strip and Zipper attached to the front of the Tonneau cover for attachment to the Wind Stopper. If you are just using the Tonneau cover by itself, this Velcro and zipper will be present and exposed.



## Care and Maintenance of your MasterTop Wind Stopper/Tonneau Combo:

Your MasterTop Accessories are 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 Product is pollutants, dirt and grime. By keeping your products clean you will prolong the life of your accessories.

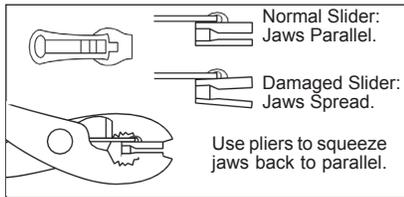
We recommend the following to keep your cover like new:

### Washing:

The curtain fabric should be washed often using a mild soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. You can also use special soft top 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 dryer.

### Water/Fabric:

In the event of seeping through the seams, 3M Scotchgard® may be applied on the inside of the seams to stop the seeping. Rips in the fabric may be repaired with Bondex® iron on patches. Iron the patches to the Inside of the top, carefully following the Bondex® instructions.



### 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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