



Installation Instructions

Bimini Top, Bimini Top Plus for 2007-2018 Jeep® Wrangler JK Vehicles Items #14100335, #14300335 and #14300435

*Bimini Top Plus
for JK 4 door shown
for illustration.*



Parts List:
Fabric Bimini Top or
Bimini Top Plus, Qty 1

Required Tools:
Safety Glasses



For Bimini Top: 2 Door JK Wrangler
Short Tension Straps with Hook, Qty 2
Long Tension Straps with Hook, Qty 2



For Bimini Top Plus: 2 Door JK Wrangler
Side Tension Straps, Qty 2



For Bimini Top Plus: 4 Door JK Wrangler
Side Tension Straps, Qty 2

NOTICE

These products require the use of a separate Windshield Header Channel for installation. This channel is not included in your Bimini top or Bimini Top Plus package and can be purchased separately. See page 2.

Bimini Top Plus design will work with or without factory door surrounds. The best looks and performance are achieved with use of door surrounds. If not present, we suggest you purchase door surrounds separately.

⚠ 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® Bimini or Bimini Plus Top 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 Bimini or Bimini Plus Top! These high quality tops are designed to enhance your fair weather driving pleasure while providing shade and minimal shelter from light rain. Please note that it is important that you become familiar with the installation process of this top by reading the following instruction sheet and warnings thoroughly. Though we have used only the finest materials in creating this top, 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.

Pre-Installation of Bimini & Bimini Top Plus (all versions)



Windshield Header Requirement:

All Bimini Top and Bimini Plus models that are covered by this instruction sheet are designed to fit into a required windshield header. You may already have the correct one. If you do have one, compare yours to photo at left. If it is not the same, please purchase MasterTop part #14700001 from your MasterTop Distributor.



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.

NOTICE

Remove your factory hard or soft top before installation. For those vehicles with a factory soft top, you will not be using your factory soft top header for this installation.



Pre-Installation of Header Channel for Bimini & Bimini Top Plus (all versions)



Step 1: Snap Bimini to Header

Put on safety glasses. With the MasterTop windshield header removed from vehicle, slide the pocket sewn along the front of the Bimini Top/Bimini Top Plus over the edge of the windshield header and snap it to the eight snaps on both sides, as shown.



Step 2: Place Header/Drape Fabric

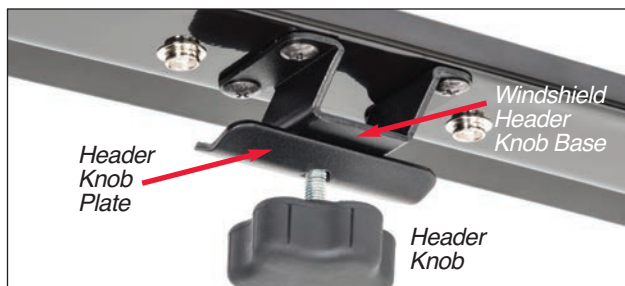
Drape the Bimini with the windshield header attached over the vehicle, and center it on the vehicle.

The windshield header portion should be placed and centered on the windshield rubber seal with the fabric portion extending back towards the rear of the vehicle.

2-Door Version shown at Left.



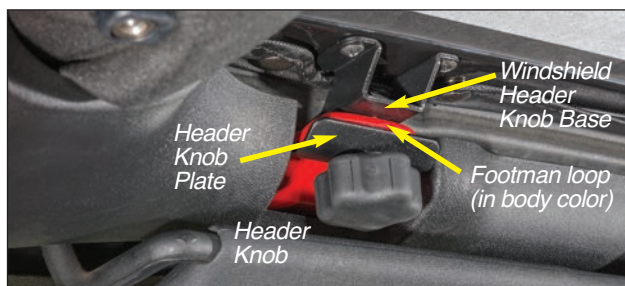
Shown: 4-Door Version Header in place with the fabric portion extending back towards the rear of the vehicle.



Step 3: Secure Header to Windshield

With the Bimini Centered on the vehicle, place the tabs on the Windshield Header Knob Base above the factory footman loops in the windshield frame.

Place a Header Knob Plate under a footman loop. Install a Header Knob through the plate and through the footman loop and then thread it into the Header Knob Base above. Repeat this process on the opposite side of the vehicle.



Once both bolts are secured, you are now ready to continue the installation of your MasterTop Bimini Top/Bimini Top plus to your vehicle.

Remaining steps depend on which Bimini or Bimini Plus you have selected for your vehicle:

Bimini for JK 2-Door: See Page 4

Bimini Plus for JK 2-Door: See Page 5

Bimini Plus for JK 4-Door: See pages 6-7



Installation: Bimini Top for 2 Door 2007-2018 JK Wrangler (only)



Step 4 (for 2-Door)

Install Short Tension straps with hooks. Drape the back of Bimini over the speaker pod. Thread a short tension strap through the two buckles sewn to the rear of the Bimini. Pull the straps over the pod and hook each strap into the exposed opening/hole as shown. Pull the end of each strap to tighten securely.



Step 5 (for 2-Door)

Secure side straps onto Horizontal sport bars. Wrap the flap above the door opening around the horizontal sport bar and then fasten the hook and loop closure. Repeat on both sides of the vehicle.



Step 6 (for 2-Door)

Install Long Tension Straps. Thread a long tension strap through the buckle on the side of the Bimini.

Pull the strap under the sound pod and hook it into the same hole as the shorter rear buckle straps. Repeat this procedure on the other side of the vehicle.



Step 7 (for 2-Door)

Secure Rear Corner Straps. Locate the buckle straps sewn to the rear corner of the Bimini. Wrap the strap under the Bimini and around the sport bars. Thread the end of the strap through the buckle and pull it tight. Repeat on opposite side of vehicle.



Make sure all straps are tight and secure.

You are now finished with the installation of the 07-18 JK 2 Door Bimini Top.

NOTICE

After driving with your Bimini Top re-tighten all straps. The fabric will initially stretch and then "set". This secondary tightening of straps will ensure your Bimini Top does not flap.



Installation of Bimini Top Plus for 2 Door 2007-2018 JK Wrangler (only)



Step 4 (for Bimini Plus 2-Door)

Secure side straps onto Horizontal sport bars. Wrap the flap above the door opening around the horizontal sport bar and then fasten the hook and loop closure. Repeat on both sides of the vehicle.



Step 5 (for Bimini Plus 2-Door)

Install Side Tension Straps. Thread straps through the buckle on side of the Bimini Plus. Hook end of the strap under the belt rail and slide it under the door surround. Pull the strap tight. Repeat for other side of vehicle.



Step 6 (all Bimini Plus 2-Door)

Secure rear/side straps. Locate the side strap positioned on the end of the top and wrap the strap around the rear Sport Bar hoop, under the seat belt mount and back up to the buckle. Pull tight. Repeat on opposite side. Make sure all straps are tight and secure.

WARNING Make sure the rear tension straps DO NOT interfere with rear seatbelt operation.



You are now finished with the installation of the 07-18 JK 2 Door Wrangler Bimini Top Plus.

NOTICE

After driving with your Bimini Top Plus re-tighten all straps. The fabric will initially stretch and then "set". This secondary tightening of straps will ensure your Bimini Plus does not flap.



Installation of Bimini Top Plus for 4 Door Wrangler 2007-2018



Step 4 (4-Door) Install Side Tension Straps. Loop the side tension strap over the door surround (if applicable) and around the B-Pillar assembly. The strap should fall inside the rear door opening as shown at left. Thread other end of the strap inside the vehicle around the B-Pillar and thread through the Buckle. Pull the Strap tight. Repeat on opposite side.



Step 5 (Bimini Plus for 4-Door) Secure side straps onto Horizontal sport bars. Wrap the flap above the door opening around the horizontal sport bar and then fasten the hook and loop closure. Repeat on both sides of the vehicle.



Step 6 (Bimini Plus for 4-Door) Install Long Side Tension Straps. Thread Side Tension straps through the buckle on side of the Bimini Plus. Hook end of the strap under the belt rail and slide it under the door surround. Pull the strap tight. Repeat on opposite side.



Step 7 (all Bimini Plus for 4-Door) Secure rear/side straps. Locate the side strap positioned on the end of the top and wrap the strap around the rear Sport Bar hoop, under the seat belt mount and back up to the buckle. Pull tight. Repeat on opposite side. Make sure all straps are tight and secure.

You are now finished with the installation of the 4 Door Bimini Plus Top for 07-18.

WARNING Make sure the rear tension straps DO NOT interfere with rear seatbelt operation.

NOTICE After driving with your Bimini Top Plus re-tighten all straps. The fabric will initially stretch and then "set". This secondary tightening of straps will ensure your Bimini Plus does not flap.



Bimini Plus for JK 4-Door



Care and Maintenance of your MasterTop® Bimini or Bimini Plus (all):

Your MasterTop Bimini Top/Bimini Top Plus 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 soft top is pollutants, dirt and grime. By keeping your soft top clean you will prolong the life of your top.

We recommend the following to keep your top like new:

Washing:

The soft top 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.

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.

For more information on MasterTop:

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Remedy Limited to Repair/Replacement: The exclusive remedy provided hereunder shall, upon MasterTop inspection and at MasterTop's option, be either repair or replacement of product or parts (new or refurbished) covered under this Limited Warranty. Customers requesting warranty consideration on MasterTop Products should first contact MasterTop to obtain a RGA number (720-575-5440). All labor, removal, shipping and installation costs are customer's responsibility.

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