



## Bowless Soft Top

### 1997-2006 TJ Wrangler

Part #: BRT10035 & BRT10037



#### Kit Components:

- Soft Top
- (1) Rear Window
- (2) Side Windows
- (2) Anti-puddle Poles
- Foam Inserts

**-Read all instructions carefully prior to starting installation.**

**-We recommend installing this top in temperatures 70F (21C) and above. This will make installation easier and reduce the risk of damaging the top. Laying all of the pieces of the top in the sun is also suggested to ease installation.**

**-Do not over-stress the zippers or straps. Failure to comply may damage the top or windows.**

1. Ensure that all components in kit are accounted for.
2. Remove the old soft top and frame from the roll cage, windshield channel, and tailgate bar. Set aside the tailgate bar. Do not remove the door surrounds.
3. Install the windshield channel. (*Sold Separately P/N: RT26065 or RT26066*)
4. Install the Foam Inserts onto the top of the door surrounds in an upside-down "U" shape. They will fit into the recessed portion of the door surrounds. These are necessary to support the edges of the soft top.
5. Spread the Soft Top over the top of the vehicle taking care not to scratch any paint or glass.
  - *Make sure the plastic strip to be installed into the windshield channel is oriented towards the front.*
6. Tuck the plastic strip at the front of the Soft Top into the windshield channel. Make sure to keep the top centered.
7. On the inside of the vehicle, the center adjustment strap is located near the center of the top by the main roll bar. Route the strap behind the roll bar then under it and forward to the footman loop located at the top center of the windshield frame. Secure the strap to its buckle and tighten until snug.
8. Starting at the front, tuck the plastic strips that are sewn into the sides of the top into the channel in the door surrounds. Pull the top backward to eliminate any slack.
9. Fold the rear outer skin of the top over the front half of the top.
10. Locate the adjustment straps at rear corners of the inner soft top skin. Pull the strap around the top of the roll bar, loop it around the inside of the seatbelt stud, and back up to the adjustment buckle. Lightly tighten and repeat for other side. Once both sides are complete tighten both straps keeping the top centered.

11. Loosely attach the Rear Window to the inner soft top skin using the three buckles in the top and the three straps in the window.
12. Attach both Side Windows to the inner soft top skin by starting both zippers just a few inches.
13. Install the sewn-in plastic strips in the Side Windows into the channels in the body, starting with the front of the door surrounds and working backward to the tub.
14. Fully zip both Side Windows to the inner soft top skin.
15. Slide the tailgate bar (*Sold Separately P/N: TN27015*) into the bottom of the Rear Window with the weatherstrip facing outward and slide it into the tailgate bar retainers.
16. Fully zip both Side Windows to the Rear Window.
17. Snug up the Rear Window to Soft Top straps.
18. Pull the outer soft top skin (part folded forward) back and attach it to the hook and loop fasteners on the Side Windows and Rear Window. Make any adjustments necessary to eliminate any uneven sections. Hook the straps located at the corners of the outer skin through the slits in the side windows at the quarter panel tub rails. Make sure to hook the tub channel and not just the top. Over-tightening the straps will result in wrinkles or damage to the top.
19. Install the supplied Puddle Poles into the pockets that are sewn into the front section of the Soft Top near the windshield frame and roll bar by lightly bending them.
20. Make any adjustments necessary to ensure the top is centered and fits properly. Creases in the top fabric of windows will fade away once the top is installed.
21. Small adjustments to the top may be necessary once the top warms up and any creases are smoothed out.

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