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# Rough Country 97085 Installation Instructions

2-Door UTV Roof for Can-Am Defender (2016–2025)

Part number: 97085

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# 2017-2024 CAN-AM DEFENDER HD ROOF

**PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE STARTING THE INSTALLATION.**

**NOTE: THIS ROOF IS COMPATIBLE WITH RC REAR CAB PANEL 98162032A.**

## INCLUDED IN HARDWARE KIT:

1. 

6mm-1.0 x 20mm Screw
8 pcs

2. 

6mm-1.0 x Nylock Nut
8 pcs

3. 

6mm Flat Washer
16 pcs

4. 

13mm Hex Bolt
4 pcs

5. 

Bracket
2 pcs

6. 

Rear Panel Adapter
1 pc

## TOOLS NEEDED:

4mm Hex Key
10mm socket
13mm socket
Tape Measure
Drill with 1/4" Bit

## PREPARATIONS:

If you are installing the Roof with a Rough Country Rear Cab Panel (part 98162032A), you will use the provided Rear Panel Adapter.

If the UTV has an installed roof, this must be removed prior to installing the Rough Country Roof.

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## UTV ROOF INSTALLATION WITH PURCHASED REAR CAB PANEL (98162032A)

If not installing the Rear Cab Panel, please skip to Step 10.




Place the Roof upside-down on a flat clean surface, using a towel or foam to protect surface of Roof. The Adapter will be installed along rear edge of Roof, with the taped surface of the Adapter against the inside rear of the Roof, as shown.




Align the ends of the Rear Panel Adapter with the square holes in each rear corner of the Roof – the end of the Adapter will extend 3/4" past the edges of the holes in the Roof at either end.




Still maintaining 3/4" distance at either end, position the Adapter so that the flat feature of the Adapter is flush with the trim edge of the Roof starting at about 3” in from edge.

Note: the ends of the Adapter flare up from Roof edge at either end, but the rest of the part should be flush with the trim edge of the roof.




Maintaining flush position of Adapter, peel red tape leaders from tape *in 3” increments*, pressing the parts together as you go along.

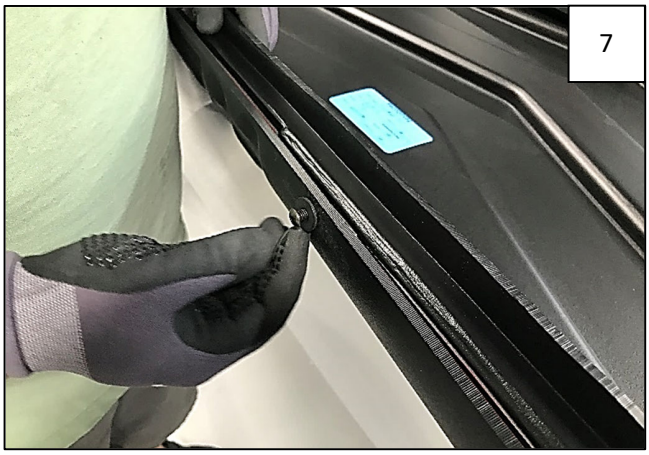
Press parts together at areas of tape for 30 seconds to ensure full adhesion. Tape cures after 24 hours at 65 degrees.



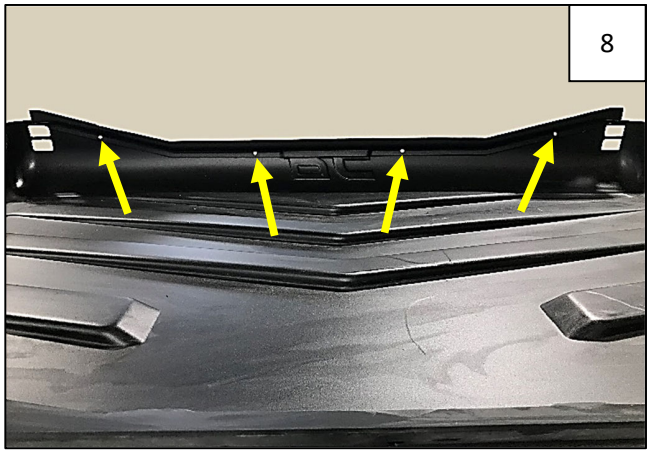

Using a drill with a 1/4” bit, use the holes in the Adapter as a guide to drill holes in the Roof in 4 places.




Place a supplied 6mm Flat Washer over a supplied 6mm-1.0 x 20mm Screw.



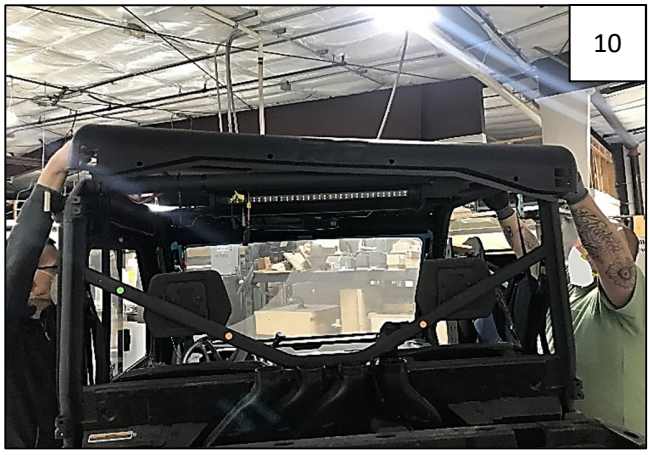

Place Screw/Washer combo through each hole Roof and Adapter.




Hole locations for 6mm-1.0 x 20mm Screws.




Slide another supplied 6mm Washer onto the back of the screw from the inside of the Roof. Install a supplied 6mm-1.0 Nylock Nut onto the back of each Screw. Tighten with a 4mm hex key on screw side and a 10mm socket over Nut.




Slide Roof over top of UTV frame.




At rear of frame, align holes in UTV roof with feature shown, one on either side of frame.




Place a supplied Bracket over feature, aligning holes with factory holes in frame. Install 2 supplied 13mm Hex Bolts through holes in Bracket and into factory holes in frame (both sides).

**If the Rear Cab panel is to be installed, DO NOT TIGHTEN.** Otherwise, tighten these Bolts using a 13mm socket.



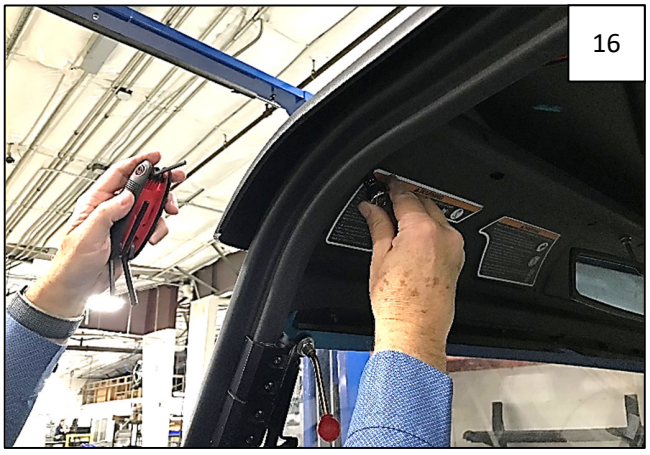

Place a supplied 6mm Flat Washer over a supplied 6mm-1.0 x 20mm Screw.




Place Screw/Washer combo through each hole in roof and frame indicated in Step 15.




Hole locations for 6mm-1.0 x 20mm Screws.




Slide another supplied 6mm Washer onto the back of the Screw from the inside of the cab. Install a supplied 6mm-1.0 Nylock Nut onto the back of each Screw. Tighten with a 4mm hex key on Screw side and a 10mm socket over Nut.

If you are not installing the Rear Cab Panel, Roof installation is complete!




Remove Hex Bolts and Brackets installed in Step 12. Lift Roof off of bosses to provide access/clearance for Rear Cab Panel.

***Install Rear Cab Panel per instructions 92198162032A.***




Once Rear Cab Panel is installed, push Roof back over boss feature (nestling rear edge of Roof over top edge of Rear Cab Panel).




Replace Bracket over boss feature, aligning holes with factory holes in frame. Reinstall 2 supplied 13mm Hex Bolts through holes in Bracket and part and into holes in frame (both sides). Tighten with a 13mm socket.




Roof installation is complete.