Rough Country RC85240.35 Installation Instructions

Soft Top in Black Denim for Jeep Wrangler 2-Door (2007-2009)

Part number: RC85240.35

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2007-2009 JK 2-Door Conversion Kit



Required Tools

Safety Glasses

T30 TORX Wrench

This Conversion Kit is designed to be used with the 2007-2009 Rough Country soft top and your original equipment hardware. This kit turns your soft top hardware into a “Cable Style” soft top attachment style which enhances the functionality of the soft top. After installation of this conversion kit and soft top, you will be able to easily fold back the front portion of your top without disengaging the over door attachments.

Installation on a 2 Door 2007-2009 JK Wrangler with Original Hardware

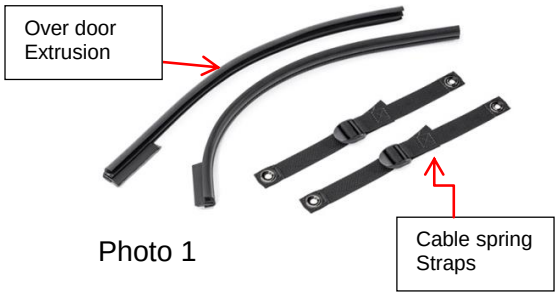


Photo 1



Photo 2

Step 1

Locate the early model conversion kit. With the front header resting on the windshield and the remainder of the top draped over the rear bows, fold back the front header to reduce tension in the cable. Locate the Cable spring hanging out of the top behind the rear seat next to the rear vertical door surrounds. Locate the Cable spring straps (see Photo 1) and thread the long strap through the buckle so that there is a grommet and a D-ring on each end of the combined strap. Attach the short strap end to the cable spring (D-Ring side) and using a set of pliers, crimp the spring end closed so it cannot be easily slipped off. Attach the other end of the strap (remove top bracket bolt with a T-30 Torx, slip bolt through Grommet and re-attach) to the outside bolt hole where the sound bar is installed. See Photo 2

CAUTION: Do not tighten the side cable spring strap at this time. The front header must be closed and locked before you tighten the cable spring straps! Repeat the above for the opposite side of the top.


Photo 3


Photo 4


Photo 5

Step 2
Locate the Front over door Extrusion (See Photo 1). Line up the front extrusion with large cutout in the door surround and slowly but firmly push the extrusion up into the lip of your door surrounds. The soft lip should be facing up. Work your way forwards towards the rear of the vehicle securing the extrusion along the way. See Photos 3, 4 & 5


Photo 6


Photo 7

Step 3:
With the cable spring installed, close the front header latches to secure the front of the top to the windshield. See Photo 6. With the front Headers latched, tighten the side spring cable straps. See Photo 7.

Proceed back to the regular instruction sheet for the remainder of the Soft Top installation