



# Bikini Top Installation Instructions

For: CJ5 (1980-1983)

Part Number: 52517



## Warning:

This product is designed to enhance the appearance of the vehicle and to shield the occupants from ordinary weather conditions. Do not rely in any way on the components of this product to contain occupants within the vehicle, or to protect against injury or death in the event of an accident. This product will not protect the occupants from falling objects. Never operate vehicle in excess of manufacturer's specifications.

**Wear seat belts at all times.**

Read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing this product. Failure to do so may result in a poor fit and could place occupants of the vehicle in a potentially dangerous situation.

The Bestop Bikini Top is designed to attach to your Jeep® windshield and to be supported by the factory sport bar.

### Step One

Unfold the top and lay it upside down on the hood. Insert the front edge of the top into the retainer channel on the windshield. Then flip it over the windshield and drape it over the roll bar. Pull the top down at the rear with the two straps. Wrap the straps around the "Y" in the sport bar and buckle.

**Note:** This Bikini Top is designed to fit Bestop's curved windshield channel (curved at the corners). If your vehicle has a straight channel, or no channel, you will need to purchase Part Number 51209-01 from your local distributor.

### Step Two

Buckle the long strap in the center to the footman loop on the windshield. Pull snug.

### Step Three

The Bikini Top can be removed easily, or you can leave it attached at the windshield and roll the top up to fasten it to the windshield with the factory straps when you lay the windshield down on the hood. You can then put the windshield and the top back up in seconds in case of rain.

Figure 1

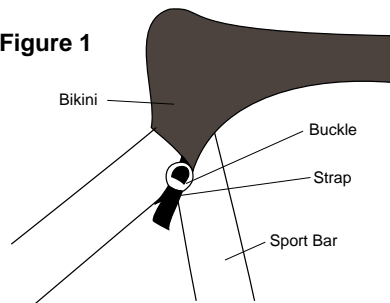
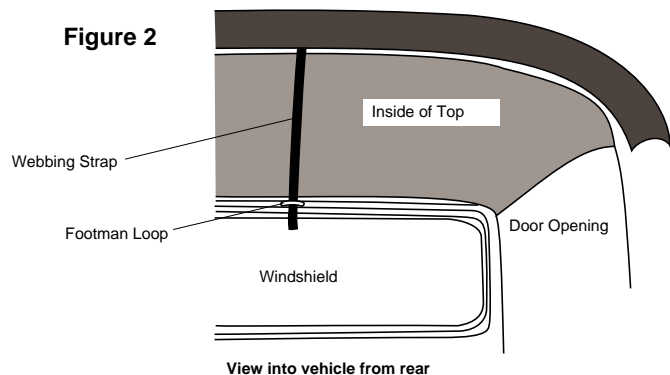


Figure 2



## **Care and Maintenance of your Bestop Top**

Your top is made of the finest materials available. To keep it looking new and for the maximum possible wear, it will need periodic cleaning and maintenance.

**Washing:** The top fabric should be washed often using soap, warm water and a soft bristle brush. Rinse with clear water to remove all traces of soap.

**Water:** Seeping through at the seams may be stopped by applying 3-M Scotchgard® on the inside of the seams. 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.

### **LIMITED WARRANTY**

We warrant our product to be free from defects in material and workmanship, for the terms specified below, provided there has been normal use and proper maintenance. This warranty applies to the original purchaser only. All remedies under this warranty are limited to the repair or replacement of any item or items found by the factory to be defective within the time period specified.

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THE WARRANTY TIME PERIOD IS AS FOLLOWS: ALL "SOFT GOODS" MANUFACTURED BY OUR COMPANY (USING PRIMARILY VINYL, PLASTICS, AND/OR FOAM): ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE.

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.

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