



# SPECIALTY TOP CO.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS SAMURAI REPLACEMENT TOP PART #881-03X

Thank you for purchasing Specialty's Convertible Top for your vehicle. It has been designed for great fit and long wear. Please read and follow, precisely, all installation instructions provided when installing top. Failure to do so may result in a poor fitting top and could place occupants in a potentially hazardous situation.

### TOOLS REQUIRED:

1/8" DRILL BIT                    #2 PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER  
ELECTRIC DRILL

### INSTALLATION TIPS

Before you begin installing this top, here are a few tips to make installation easier.

This top should be installed where the temperature is above 72 degrees Fahrenheit. Below this temperature, the top may contract making it difficult to install.

It is normal for a top to contract and wrinkle when stored in the shipping carton. The top will relax and wrinkles will disappear within a few days of installation as fabric adjusts to shape of mounting hardware.

**Step 1.** Slip front edge of top into channel on top of windshield frame. See figure 1. Flip top over vehicle and rear support bow.

**Step 2.** With top in position over rear bow, mark and drill 1/8" hole centered on rear support bow. Install sheet metal screw stud (Item 1) into hole drilled. Snap rear bow flap to rear support bow. Using rear bow flap as a guide mark and drill holes for remaining snaps. Install sheet metal screw studs into holes drilled. Snap flap to rear support bow. See figure 2. Slide sewn in plastic at front of side panels into channels at rear of targa bar. Snap top to studs on body of vehicle and to corners of windshield frame. Wrap flaps at door opening around door pillar and press hook and loop together. Wrap flaps at door openings around upper door pillar and press hook and loop together.

**Step 3.** Place footman loops (Item 2) at rear corners of vehicle. Mark and drill 1/8" holes using footman loops as templates. Secure footman loops to body with # 8 x 1/2" sheet metal screws (Item 3). See figure 3.

**Step 4.** For tops with zippered side panels, you will need to install additional sheet metal screw studs (Item 1) to your vehicle. Using bottom front of side panels as a guide, mark and drill 1/8" holes. Install sheet metal screw studs and snap top to studs.

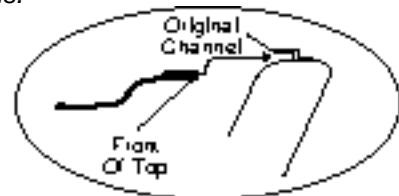


Figure 1

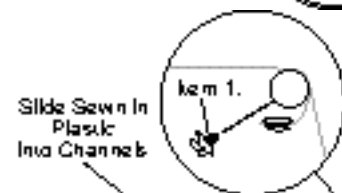
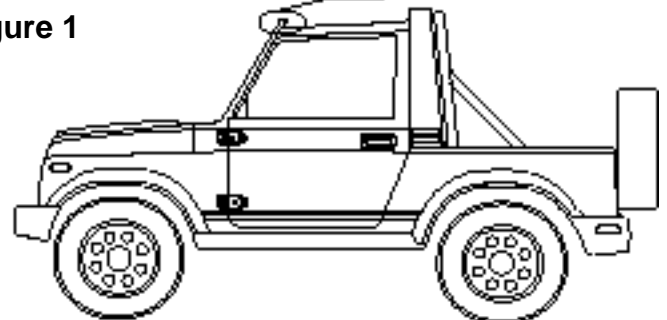
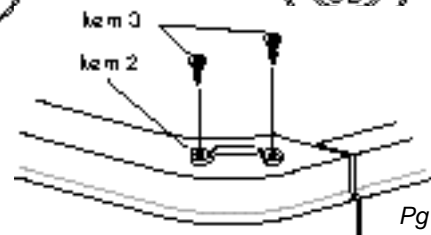


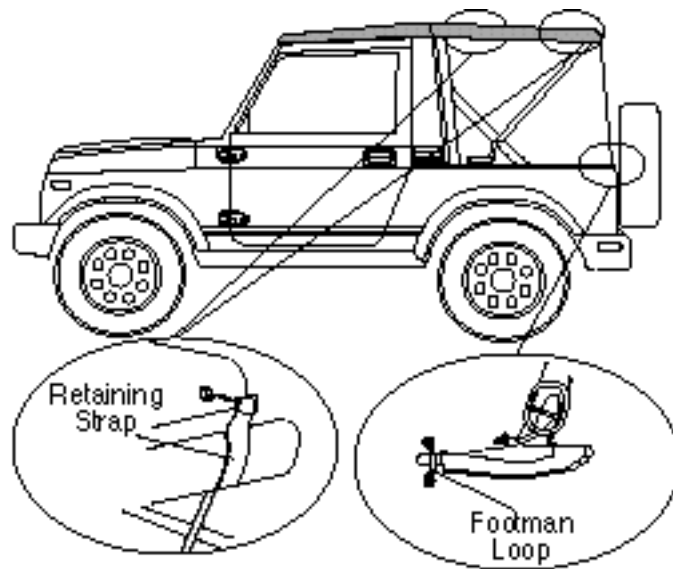
Figure 2



Figure 3



**Rolling Up Side Panels And Rear Curtain.** Before rolling up side panels or rear curtain, clean windows with a mild non-detergent soap and water. If windows are not clean, dirt will scratch them reducing top life. You may want to use a soft cloth between windows and retaining straps to prevent marring of the glass. To roll up the side panels, unfasten snaps from body, unzip rear curtain, remove front of side panels from channels. Roll up side panels and secure with retaining straps. On zippered side panel models simply unfasten snaps unzip rear curtain and front side panels and roll them up. To roll up rear curtain follow the same procedure. You may roll up both side panels and rear curtain if you wish. Roll up side panels and rear curtain and secure rear support bow to body with buckle straps at rear of convertible top. Thread buckle straps through footman loops and tighten. Do not pull excessively on buckle straps as damage may occur. Tighten only enough to put slight tension on the rear support bow.



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Convertible tops and accessories require special care if you want to get the maximum usage and enjoyment from them. The following recommendations, if followed carefully, can extend the life of your top or accessory.

1. Hand wash using a mild non-detergent soap such as Ivory. Use a nonabrasive cloth or sponge. Rinse thoroughly.
2. **DO NOT** wash in direct sunlight and avoid automatic car washes.
3. When your top is clean, we recommend using "303 Protectant" on both the vinyl top and windows. This product contains a sunscreen that helps protect from the sun's damaging rays. Stay away from products containing alcohol as it will cause the fabric and windows to lose their elasticity, thus reducing the life of your top or accessory. If you are unable to locate "303 Protectant", please call 1-800-223-4303 for a distributor near you.
4. Direct sunlight and heat are the biggest enemies of the windows. Park in the shade whenever possible. If you must park in the sunlight, rotate the direction that you park every few days so all windows get even exposure.
5. Our tops are designed so that you may roll up and/or store the rear curtain and side curtains. To prevent scratching of the windows, be sure that windows are completely clean and free of dust particles. Even a little dirt will badly scratch the windows. You may want to use a soft cloth when rolling up or storing your windows. Heat may build up on rolled up windows, so be sure to unroll them frequently. If you roll up the windows at the beginning of summer and leave them, they may be ruined by fall.
6. **DO NOT** open or roll up windows at temperatures below 45 degrees F. This could cause them to crack or break.
7. **NEVER** use ice scrapers or snow brushes on vinyl windows.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION:

Specialty Top Co. warrants to the original purchaser of any product it manufactures, that the product will be free of defects in material or workmanship for a period of 90 days from date of purchase. Such obligations under this warranty shall be limited to the **repair or replacement**, at Specialty's discretion, of any assembly or parts which upon examination by Specialty Top Co. proves to be defective. All defective items must be returned with proof of purchase to Specialty Top Co., 200 East 64th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80221, freight prepaid. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from abuse, misuse, alteration, accident or damage in transit. Specialty's obligations under this warranty are limited to the aforementioned repair or replacement of warranty defects for which the return authorization has been received during the warranty period, and **SPECIALTY TOP CO. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM BREACH OF THIS OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY.**

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

If you need assistance or further information, you may contact Specialty Top Co. at 1-866-487-9944 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, Mountain Standard Time.