

# VINYL TOP INSTALLATION GUIDE

## INSTALLATION:

1. Detach window moldings and vinyl top side moldings.
2. Remove old top.
3. Clean/remove old glue from the vehicle top, pillar post and valance using Ditzler Wax & Grease Remover or equivalent product.

**NOTE:** The wax & grease remover will need to soak into old glue for a minimum of 5 minutes to soften it. Remove old glue by scraping with razor blade. and wipe roof dry.

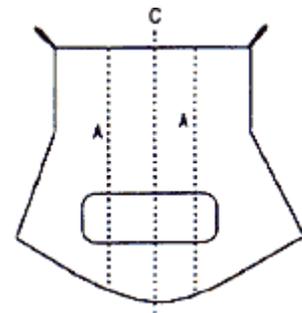
4. Clean roof with soap and hot water. Wipe top clean.

5. Using roof side reference points determine the center of the roof.

(See Fig. 1) C = Center

6. Measure the center deck width (between the two (A) seams) of your new Legendary Auto Interiors, Ltd. vinyl top.

7. After you have determined your center deck width divide this number in half and then measure from the top center line out to determine the placement location of the seams (A). At these points draw straight lines on the roof from the front edge to the rear edge of the roof and parallel to the center line. (See Fig. 1)



**FIG.1**

8. Before applying adhesive, check the overall fit of your new Legendary Auto Interiors, Ltd. vinyl top by placing the vinyl top on the roof of your car.

**NOTE:** Be sure to leave enough material front to rear to accommodate the rear window lower valance panel on those vehicles which have a lower valance.

**NOW THAT YOU HAVE CHECKED THE FIT OF YOUR NEW LEGENDARY AUTO INTERIORS, LTD. VINYL TOP AND HAVE CLEANED AND MARKED YOUR VEHICLE ROOF, YOU ARE NOW READY FOR INSTALLATION.**

9. Thoroughly apply spray glue to one seam of your vinyl top and to the roof of the vehicle along line (A). Attach top along one of the outside lines (A) marked on the roof. Once you have located one seam on the roof, hold the front edge down on the seam line and pull with a light tension at the rear. Press down the entire seam with your hand to adhere the material to the roof.

## NOTE:

- A. Be sure to use a generous amount of spray glue on the material and on the roof.
- B. The spray adhesive must be dry to the touch but not completely dry before starting installation.

10. Spray glue the entire center deck of the vinyl top including both seams. Spray glue the center deck area of the vehicle roof.
11. Pulling tension along the other seam, align the second seam and press down the center deck and the second seam. At this point the vinyl top should be attached seam to seam and front to rear.
12. Spray glue and attach the valance area below the rear window as described above. (only on those vehicles with rear window valance).
13. Spray glue and attach the sides of the vinyl top to the roof from each seam outwards. Follow the same directions for glueing described above.
14. Spray and attach the pillar posts. Follow the same directions for glueing described above.
15. Trim excess vinyl around the edges. Be sure to align and mark the location of your chrome trim before you cut any excess material.
16. Leaving about 2 inches of material all around the rear window, trim and tuck in material around the rear window. Trim excess vinyl to accomodate window trim.
17. Install your rear window trim and any remaining trim moldings.

#### **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

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| 1. Contact Cement (Spray Trim Adhesive)<br>- 3 to 4 cans minimum. | 2. Razor blades                         |
| 3. Scissors   | 4. Screwdrivers - flat tip and phillips |
| 5. Tucking tool   | 6. Measuring Tape                       |
| 7. Felt tip marker  | 8. Straight Edge                        |

#### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**ALTHOUGH ALL LEGENDARY AUTO INTERIORS, LTD. VINYL TOPS ARE REPRODUCED TO ORIGINAL SPECIFICATIONS AND ARE FULLY GUARANTEED, WE RECOMMEND HAVING AN EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONAL AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR TRIM/UPHOLSTERY SHOP INSTALL YOU NEW LEGENDARY VINYL TOP.**