

HOTHEAD HEADLINERS

Thank you for ordering a HotHead Headliners. Items you will need for installation:

A clean rag & Acetone – available at local hardware store. NEVER USE ANY OTHER CLEANERS.

1st - Do not remove hard top. Installation is easiest with hard top on.

Preparing Your Hard Top for Installation

!VERY IMPORTANT!

- Scuff hard top with provided Sandpaper – 3 to 4 light scuffs approx where the 3M tape will go.
- Remove dust from Sanding/Scuffing – compressed air is easiest, or use a clean towel to brush dust away (Sound Assassin installation does not require any sanding)
- Clean hard top with ACETONE. In house we always wipe hard top 2X with acetone. (NEVER USE ANY OTHER CLEANING PRODUCTS)

Installing Panels

- It's always a good idea to dry fit you headliners panels. Before removing 3M tape backing slide panels in place to familiarize yourself with how they fit.
- Use Blue Painters tape to mark on the face of the panels where the 3M tape is on the back of panels. This will show you exactly where to push giving you better adhesion (other types of tape may leave a residue on headliner fabric so only use Blue Painters tape).
- When confident of how panels will go in, remove 3M tape backing & slide panel in place (middle & rear panels will have individual installation sheets with more instruction).
- Use included cardboard square to push up on panels. 3M recommends 20 pounds of pressure for good bond (the harder you push the better).
- After installation put your Jeep in the sun. Let your hard top get hot which softens the 3M tape. Pushing up a 2nd time with 3M tape softened insures a good bond.

Recommended Weather Conditions

- Hot & dry is best (3M recommends temps above 50 degrees Fahrenheit)
- You can install in direct sun no matter how hot.
- If you install in colder temps, below 80, the first time you hard top get warm from the sun push up on your headliners.
- If outside temp is below 60ish use the heater in Jeep to warm up the inside of the hard top. Putting a blanket on outside of hard top will help to keep the inside warm. (If the sun is out it will warm your top much beyond the outside temp)
- The warmer the 3M tape is the softer it is and the easier/better it will conform to the slight texture of your Jeeps hard top.

Installation of Rear Side Window Panels:

To install the rear window panels you just pull the long adhesive backed Velcro pieces off of the window panels and stick them in place on the hard top. In order to determine the placement of the Velcro pieces slide one of the rear side window panels in place to see where it fits. When you pull it out and look at the placement of the Velcro on the window panel itself it will be apparent where to place the Velcro on your hard top. Do not worry that the Velcro on the panel and the Velcro on the hard top might not match up exactly. It doesn't take much of a connection to hold the window panels in place.

Be sure to clean the hard top area with acetone before applying the Velcro (NO SCUFFING REQUIRED FOR WINDOW VELCRO)

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