

GVW-255-765

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Step #1) Remove Original Seal

First crank the skylight lens all the way up. Then pull the original seal away from the fiberglass, and cut through it so it can be removed from the skylight assembly without loosening any hardware. Clean any old silicone and dirt from the fiberglass mounting surface with a suitable solvent and degreaser.

Step #2) Install New Seal

The new seal is to be installed without the use of any adhesives. Start at the middle of the skylight opening, toward the rear of the vehicle near the flexarm. Press the seal into place with the bulb to the outside, and work your way around until the two ends meet. Trim one end if you end up with any overlap. Next, insert the small foam dowel into each end of the seal where they meet.

Installation Tip

Being the new seal is not dimensionally identical to the OEM seal, the lens may not rest uniformly in the down position. If this is the case, you will need to loosen up the skylight mounting fasteners, and allow the lens to settle into its new position. Then gently tighten the fasteners until they are snug.



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