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# ADVENTURER III FITTING INSTRUCTIONS



# MITSUBISHI L200 SERIES 5

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## ADVENTURER III

# Please read these instructions carefully. If you have any questions regarding the fitting of this item call 01384 485 405 or email fitting@truckman.com

Failure to comply with these instructions may affect any warranty considerations



OVER RAIL BED LINERS: This canopy is not designed to be fitted with an over rail type liner. Therefore, Truckman highly recommends converting to or replacing with an under rail bed liner.





1. Remove the cardboard packaging and set aside. Keep intact.



2. Carefully remove the protective wrapping.

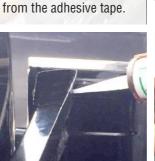
5. Remove the backing



4. Clean the front rail of the vehicle's bed. Remove any wax reisidue with cleaner

7. Seal the vertical joint

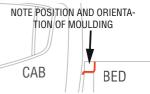
between the moulding and the vehicle body. Continue the sealant down to fill the small gap in the vehicle bodywork below the moulding.





3. Locate the bulkhead water protection moulding.

6. Apply the plastic moulding to the vehicle's front rail and press it down firmly.



8. Completely unscrew each of the clamps.



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12. Remove the hardtop keys from the handle on the inside of the rear door.



9. Thoroughly clean the vehicle's rear window.

10. Wipe down the top surface of the bed rails.

**11.** Open the rear door of the canopy and close the vehicle's tailgate.

13. Lift the canopy on to the bed of the vehicle taking care that the front of the canopy is placed into the bulkhead moulding.

HEAVY LIFTING We recommend the use of 4 people to lift the hard top.





14. NOTE: The canopy may sit a little 'high' until the clamps have been applied. Set the position as shown below, adjustment may be required later.



15. Line up the front edge of the canopy with the front edge of the vehicle's bed.



16. Carefully adjust the position of the canopy so that it lies centrally on the vehicle.



18. Tighten the clamps to 8Nm.

19. Close the rear door and check the lower seal is touching the tailgate.



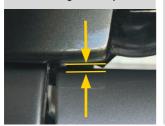
17. Assemble the <u>front</u> and rear clamps only in position on the side rails.



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Due to manufacturing tolerances there may be some variation in fit where the tailgate passes under the hardtop shell.

21. Measure the gap as the top edge of the tailgate passes under the rear edge of the hardtop. If the gap is greater than 10mm it is permissible to remove the rear pair of clamp spacers (step22) otherwise go to step 23.







22. Unscrew the clamps and demount the hardtop. Locate the rubber clamp spacers under the hardtop-to-bed seal. Peel them off the shell and replace the seal. Remount the hardtop and clamps.

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20. Open the hardtop's tailgate then check the clearance between the top of the vehicle's tailgate and the lower edge of the hardtop by opening the tailgate slightly.

23. Re check the position of the canopy and door. Slacken the clamps off and make adjustments if necessary.





24. Small adjustments can be made to the door by re-positioning the striker plates.



25. Apply the centre clamps and tighten to 8Nm. Re-check all clamps after 30 mins.

A strip of clear protection tape is supplied in the kit to prevent abrasion to the paint on the rear of the tailgate. It is cut to length for the L200's tailgate and <u>MUST BE POSITIONED SO THAT IT PROTECTS THE AREA WHERE THE RUBBER</u> <u>SEAL ON THE BOTTOM OF THE HARDTOP DOOR TOUCHES THE TAILGATE.</u>



1. Thoroughly clean the top of vehicle's tailgate, taking care to remove all wax residue and apply a fine spray of water.



2. Use a blade to partly remove the backing film. Avoid touching the adhesive with your fingers.



Apply the tape approx.
2-3mm from the edge of the tailgate.



4. Peel the backing away whilst laying the tape in position.



5. Make any adjustments to the position then use a squeegee to remove the water and any air bubbles.



6. Dry the area whilst making sure the position of the tape is not disturbed.

# **IMPORTANT NOTES**

**Ensure** the tailgate is closed when driving.

**Do not** place animals in the load area clamp bolts (*8Nm Torque*) without adequate ventilation. **3 MONTHLY** Use a light of

**Do not** exceed vehicle manufacturer's load limit when using roof rails.

**Do not** use a pressure-washer near the seals.

# MAINTENANCE AFTER THE INITIAL 300 MILES AND THEN EVERY 3000 MILES

Check the tightness of the fixing clamp bolts (*8Nm Torque*) **3 MONTHLY** Use a light oil to lubricate the lock and hinges.

#### CLEANING

Use ordinary non-ammonia based car cleaning products and a soft or microfibre cloth.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PRODUCT.

PLEASE RETAIN FOR REFERENCE.

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#### MODELS COVERED:

Truckman Luxury Range Hardtops manufactured to Mitsubishi Motors specification for: Mitsubishi L200 Series 5 2015 - Onwards, Double Cab.

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#### Notice

It is important that safety warnings in the instructions are adhered to.

Do not attempt to fit this product if you are not competent to do so. Improper fitting may affect your warranty considerations.

Due to tolerances of the vehicle fitting of this product may differ from the exact fitting specifications described in the instructions. It is the responsibility of the fitter that the product is installed correctly.

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