

# TRUCKMAN

THE UK'S LARGEST HARDTOP MANUFACTURER

## RS HARDTOP FITTING INSTRUCTIONS



ISUZU D-MAX MK4-5 DOUBLE CAB

Please read these instructions carefully. If you have any questions regarding the fitting of this item call 01384 485405 or email fitting@autostylinguk.com.

Failure to comply with these instructions may affect any warranty considerations

KIT CONTENTS



1 x RS Hardtop



1 x Protective Tape (Roll)



6 x Clamps



2 x Connectors

Tools Required:

- 14mm Spanner or 14mm Socket
- Silicone Sealant
- PH2 Screw driver
- Scissors
- Water spray
- Squeegee
- Vehicle circuit tester
- Prescribed connection method- (soldering iron etc)

Also includes: VHB Wipe & Hardtop Keys

PREPARATION



1. Gel Coat Top  
Remove the shrink wrap packaging, retrieving the kit contents before disposal.



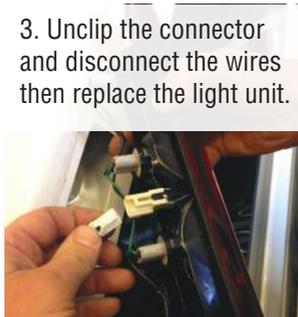
1. Painted Top  
Remove the cardboard packaging and the kit contents carefully from the pallet.



NOTE: The vehicle's third brake light must be disconnected to avoid glare in the rear view mirror.



2. Unscrew the vehicle's third brake light and pull it away from the bodywork.



3. Unclip the connector and disconnect the wires then replace the light unit.

NOTE:

OVER RAIL BED LINERS

Due to the uneven surface, over rail bed liners can cause the hardtop to leak.

Auto Styling Truckman highly recommends converting to or replacing with an under rail bed liner.



4. Thoroughly clean the vehicle's rear window and the hardtop's bulkhead window (if fitted).



5. Fill the front corners of the bed with silicone sealant. (Where the side rails meet the front rail).



6. Remove clamps from the fitting kit and completely unscrew them.

**HEAVY LIFTING**  
We recommend the use of 4 people to lift the hardtop.



7. With the hardtop door and the vehicle's tailgate closed, lift the canopy and carefully place it on the vehicle.



8. Begin positioning by lining up the front edge of the hardtop with the front edge of the load bed.



9. Check the overhang is the same on both sides.



10. Next, make sure the rear corners line up and are the same on both sides.



11. Finally, check that the seal under the rear door is just in contact with the tailgate.



12. Carefully open the rear door and the tailgate. Assemble the clamps in place on the side rails.



13. Tighten the clamps to 8Nm (start with the front ones. Check them again after 30mis.



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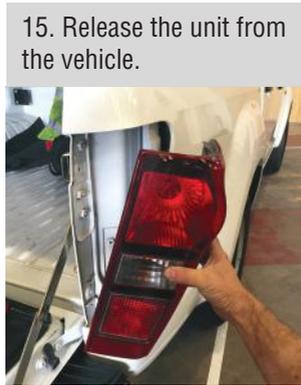
**WIRE COLOUR GUIDE**

HARDTOP	FUNCTION	VEHICLE	NOTES
<b>RED</b>	Brake light +ve	<b>RED</b>	+12V when Brake lights are illuminated
<b>BLACK</b>	Brake light -ve	<b>BLACK</b>	Continuity with vehicle -ve

## BRAKE LIGHT



14. Remove the 2 retaining screws from the O/S rear light cluster.



15. Release the unit from the vehicle.



16. Locate the brake light wires and pass them through this aperture into the rear wing.



17. Draw the wires through into the rear light cluster recess.

18. Using the guide on page 3, connect the canopy's third brake light into the vehicle's rear light cluster.



19. Test the brake light function before replacing the rear light cluster. Secure any loose wiring with cable ties. Finally, re-test the light and check the clamps.

## TAILGATE PROTECTION



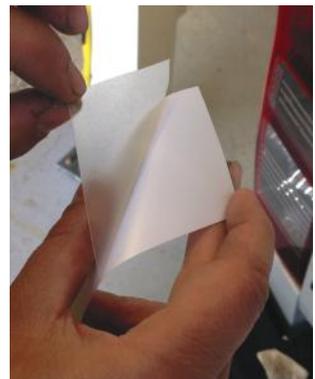
TIP: Apply a fine spray of water to the top of the tailgate before positioning the protective tape. This will allow a little 'adjustment' before the water dries and the adhesive fixes the tape into position.



20. Thoroughly clean the top of vehicle's tailgate with the wipe provided.



21. Unroll the protective tape and cut one end square.



22. Partly remove the backing from the tape.



23. Carefully apply it to the tailgate where the door touches, rubbing outwards to remove any bubbles as you go.



24. Using a squeegee will make removing any bubbles easier.



25. Trim the tape square at the other end.

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**STANDARD SPECIFICATION:** The standard version of the RS canopy features a battery powered automatic interior light in addition to the standard brake light.



26. Switch the interior light to 'Door'. The unit will switch on and off automatically as the rear door is opened and closed.

**NOTE:** The light is powered by 4 x AAA batteries (included) which can be accessed by unclipping the lens.

This completes fitting of the **TRUCKMAN** RS hardtop.

**OPTIONAL SPECIFICATION:** The remote locking version of the RS canopy also features a 12V automatic interior light in addition to the standard brake light. A wiring harness kit is provided and this section describes how to connect it.

**Caution:** Auto electrics should only be carried out by a competent person. Vehicle wire colours are listed as a guide and may vary on some models. The function of each wire should be checked before any connections are made. Ensure the ignition is switched off and the battery -Ve terminal disconnected before connecting any wires.



### WIRE COLOUR GUIDE

HARDTOP	FUNCTION	VEHICLE	NOTES
<b>YELLOW</b>	Central Locking (Lock)	<b>BLUE/RED</b>	Will momentarily flash +12V when remote
<b>GREY</b>	Central Locking (Unlock)	<b>BLUE</b>	-key used. (hold door switch).
<b>BROWN</b>	Interior light	<b>RED/GREEN</b>	OV when Passengers's door is opened.



1. Remove the screws from the N/S/R light cluster.



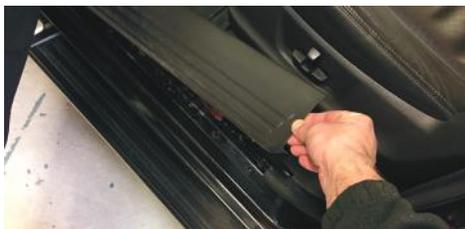
2. Release the unit from the body.

3. Take the wiring harness from the fitting kit then, from underneath the N/S rear of the vehicle, pass the grey plug up into the light recess following the route of the vehicle's wiring loom.



4. Draw the plug up through the light recess and through the gap under the vehicle's rail into the load bed.

5. Connect the harness plug to the hardtop.



6. Run the harness forward along the N/S chassis to under the passenger seat.

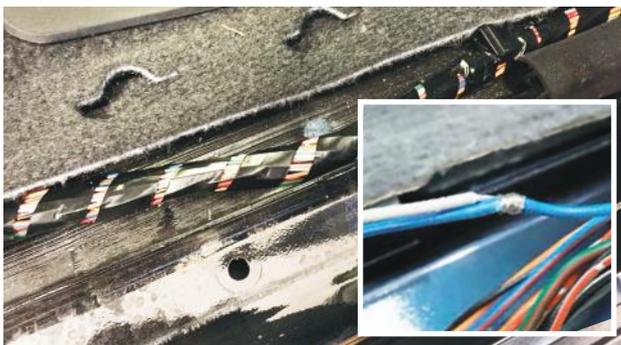
7. Remove the Passenger's door sill cover.



8. Drill a hole in the vehicle's floor in the location indicated above, treat with rust inhibitor and fit a grommet.



9. Pass the harness through the grommet, into the interior of the vehicle.

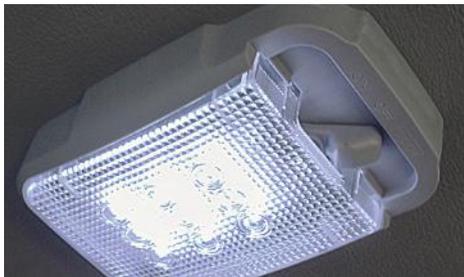
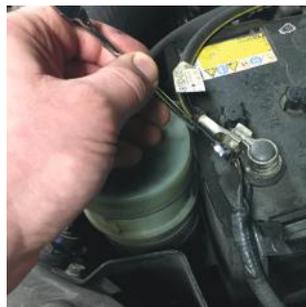


10. Connect the wires according to the guide on page 5.



11. Take the section of harness containing the red and black wires forward along the chassis then up into the engine bay.

12. Connect the red and black wires to the battery using the guide on page 5.



13. Switch the interior light to 'Door'. Check it goes out when the rear door is shut.



14. Push the small button on the left of the handle to open the key cover. Insert the key, ensure it is turned fully clockwise then remove it. This operation engages the keyless remote locking.



15. Close all of the doors and check that the canopy locks and unlocks with the vehicle's remote.

16. Replace the rear light and all of the interior trims. This completes the installation of the optional electrics pack.

TESTING

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**MODELS COVERED:**

Truckman RS Range Hardtops:  
Isuzu D-Max Mk4-5 2012 - Onwards, Double Cab.

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**IMPORTANT NOTES**

Ensure the tailgate is closed when driving.  
DO NOT place animals in the load area without adequate ventilation.  
DO NOT exceed load limit when using roof rails.  
DO NOT use a pressure washer near the seals.

**MAINTENANCE :**  
EVERY 3 MONTHS

Use a light oil to lubricate the lock and hinges.

**EVERY MONTH**

Check the tightness of the fixing clamp bolts.  
(8Nm Torque)

**CLEANING**

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



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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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