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# *Auto Styling* **TRUCKMAN**

RS HARDTOP

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS



FORD RANGER MK5&6 SUPER CAB

Please read these instructions carefully. If you have any questions regarding the fitting of this item call 0845 6444704 or email fitting@autostylinguk.com.

Failure to comply with these instructions may affect any warranty considerations

KIT CONTENTS



1 x AeroTop Hardtop



1 x Protective Tape (Roll)



6 x Clamp Locks



2 x Scotch Locks

Also includes:  
VHB Wipe  
Hardtop Keys

Tools Required:

- T30 & T40 Torx bits & wrench.
- PH2 screw driver.
- 1x14mm Spanner/socket. (Use torque wrench if possible)
- Silicone Sealant.
- Drill with 3 & 11mm bit.
- Scissors
- Pair of pliers.
- Tape measure.

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.



**2. Remove the clamps** from the fitting kit and completely unscrew them.



**3. Remove all of the fixings** from the ladder rack-



**4. and lift it away from** the vehicle.



**NOTE:** Ford Rangers have a high level third brake light mounted on the rear of the cab. This must be disconnected to avoid glare in the rear view mirror. The larger unit on the Mk6 (2016-) must be completely removed and replaced with a blanking plate which is supplied by Truckman.



**5. Unclip the cover** from the vehicle's third brake light.



**6. Unscrew the light unit** and disconnect the cable.



**7. (MK5 2012-2016)** Replace the disconnected brake light, refit the screws and the cover.



**7. Mk6 (2016-)** Remove the light unit and replace with the plastic blanking plate supplied.



**8.** In preparation for the electric installation later, unscrew the two fasteners and remove the driver's side rear light cluster.



**9.** Drill an 11mm hole from the bed interior into the rear light housing and fit a grommet.

**!** **OVER RAIL BED LINERS:** Due to the uneven surface Auto Styling Truckman Recommends replacing or converting to an under rail bed liner.



**10.** Thoroughly clean the pick-up's rear window and the hardtop's bulkhead window.



**11.** Wipe down the top of the vehicle bed.



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

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



**13.** With the tailgate closed, lift the hardtop on to the vehicle.



**14.** Loosely fit the clamps, 3 on each side. Measure the positions from the front of the canopy as below.

200mm,  
900mm  
1600mm

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**15.** Adjust the position of the canopy so that the gap between the tailgate and the plastic closure angle is approx 10mm.



**17.** Align the top centrally on the vehicle bed.



**16.** Check that the top lines up with the vehicle bed and does not overhang.



**18.** Tighten the clamps gradually, to 8Nm. Re-check after 30 minutes.



**19.** Re-check the position and repeat steps 14-18 if necessary.

TAILGATE PROTECTION



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 Ford Ranger tailgate and must be positioned so that it protects the area where the rubber seal on the bottom of the hardtop door touches.



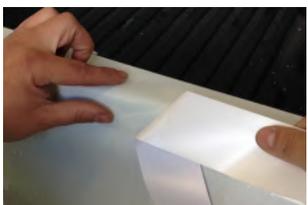
**1.** Thoroughly clean the top of vehicle's tailgate and apply a fine spray of water.



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



**3.** 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.

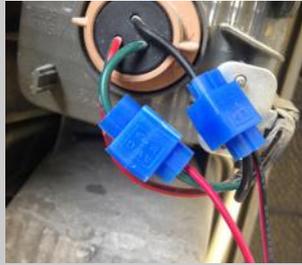


**CAUTION:** Auto electrics should only be carried out by a competent person. Vehicle wire colours are listed as a guide and may vary on some models. Check the function of each wire with a multimeter before fitting the harness.

The RS canopy is supplied with a brake light as standard. This section describes how to connect it.

1. Pass the hard top's brake light wires through the grommet installed earlier and into the vehicles rear light housing.

2. With the ignition off, connect the wires using scotch locks as below.



3. Check the operation of the brake light and replace the rear light cluster.

The installation of your **TRUCKMAN** hardtop is complete.

**WIRE COLOUR GUIDE**

HARDTOP	FUNCTION	VEHICLE	NOTES
RED	Brake light +ve	GREEN	- Checked on a 14 plate Ranger Mk5 +12V when brake pedal is depressed Continuity with vehicle -ve
RED/ BLACK	Brake light -ve	BLACK	

Remote locking and interior light are offered as an option. Use this section to install them.

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1. Connect the wiring loom to the plug in the rear of the hardtop.



2. Pass the all of the wires through the grommet installed earlier and into the vehicles rear light housing.



3. With the ignition off, connect the Black and plain Green wires using the guide overleaf.



4. Run the black twin-core wire (containing the red and blue wires) down to the chassis rail and take it forward to below the drivers seat.



5. Remove the drivers sill cover.



6. Pass the wires through this grommet and (under the driver's seat) and into the sill area.

WIRE COLOUR GUIDE

HARDTOP	FUNCTION	VEHICLE	NOTES - <i>Checked on a 14 plate Ranger Mk5</i>
<b>GREEN</b>	Brake light +ve	<b>GREEN</b>	<i>+12V when brake pedal is depressed</i>
<b>BLACK</b>	Brake light -ve	<b>BLACK</b>	<i>Continuity with vehicle -ve</i>
<b>RED</b>	Central Locking (Lock)	<b>GREY/BROWN</b>	<i>Door switch needs to be held down, but-</i>
<b>BLUE</b>	Central Locking (Unlock)	<b>PURPLE/GREEN</b>	<i>These wires flash +12V using the remote.</i>
<b>GREEN /RED</b>	Interior light +ve	<b>BATTERY +VE</b>	<i>For this vehicle, Extend wire to battery.</i>



7. Remove the driver's kick panel.



8. Use the Scotch locks provided to connect the red and blue wires to the vehicle's wiring loom behind the driver's kick panel. Use the table above as a guide to the wire colours.

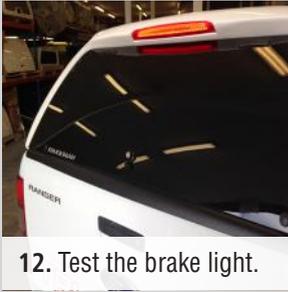
9. For the interior light (if fitted) extend the Red/Green wire using 0.5mm/11A min auto wire (not included).

10. Connect the extended wire to the +ve terminal of the battery.



11. Close all of the doors and check the operation of the remote locking.





12. Test the brake light.

13. Check the operation of the interior light (if fitted).

14. Replace the interior trim covers and secure all wires with the cable ties supplied.

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## MODELS COVERED:

Truckman RS Hardtop for Ford Ranger Mk 5& 6 (2012-) Super cab.

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## IMPORTANT NOTES

**Ensure** the tailgate and side windows (if applicable) are closed when driving.

**Do not** place animals in the load area without adequate ventilation.

**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.



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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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