

VOLKSWAGEN AMAROK MK1 ALL MODELS TRUCKMAN UTILITY HARDTOP INSTALLATION MANUAL

TRUCKMAN UTILITY TOP PART Numbers:

ZGB2H2071DCUG (Gel white, Glazed rear door)
ZGB2H2071DCUS (Gel white, Solid rear door)
ZGB2H2071??GD (Painted, Glazed rear door)
ZGB2H2071??US (Painted, Solid rear door)





KIT CONTENTS

- 1 x Truckman Utility Hardtop
- 6 x Clamps
- 1 x Roll Tailgate Protection Tape

TECHNICAL HELP

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PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKS

Carry out a visual check of the vehicle. Clean areas of bodywork that will come into contact with, or be obscured by the hardtop. Carry out a functional check and test of the vehicle systems prior to starting the installation, in particular, the areas to be worked on during the course of the installation.

LOAD BED LINERS

Autostyling Truckman recommend that canopies are not fitted onto over-rail bed liners or spray on liners that cover the upper surface of the bed rails. The uneven surface of these products can result in a ineffective seal of the canopy to the vehicle body.

UNPACKING



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1a. GEL WHITE HARDTOP

Remove the shrink wrapping and cut the bands. Remove the box lid then lift the cardboard sleeve over the canopy which is stood on end.

Unwrap the foam protection.

Retain all packaging until installation and inspection are completed.

1b. COLOUR CODED HARDTOP

Painted hardtops will delivered flat on a pallet. Remove the cardboard sleeve and the banding. Remove the protective wrapping.

Retain all packaging until installation and inspection are completed.

2. RETRIEVE THE FITTING KIT

Locate the fitting kit and check the contents.

Unscrew all 6 clamps and separate the parts in preparation for fitting.

VEHICLE PREPARATION





3. DISCONNECT THE 3RD BRAKE LIGHT

In order to prevent glare in the rear view mirror the 3rd brake light on the rear of the cab must be disconnected.

Un-clip the unit from the vehicle body. Squeeze the tags on the connector to withdraw it then refit the light leaving the wire and connector tidily inside the housing.

4. CLEAN VEHICLE

Wipe down the top of the vehicle's bed rails with a clean cloth.

VEHICLE PREPARATION (CONTINUED)





5. SEAL THE FRONT CORNERS OF THE BED

To achieve a flat mating surface for the canopy to sit on, apply sealant to the gap between the front and side rails of the vehicle body.

This can be done just prior to fitting the canopy so that the sealant is still 'wet' and will be molded to shape by the canopy's rubber seal.

Tip: Use black sealant on dark coloured vehicles and clear on lighter colours.

6. FINAL PREPARATION

Thoroughly clean the Vehicle's rear window. Check that the canopy to vehicle seal is clean and dust free.

Make sure the rear door of the hardtop is shut prior to mounting it on to the vehicle.

FITTING

NOTE: 4 people should be used to lift the canopy on to the vehicle. Vehicle tailgate should be shut.





ple holding the rear corners (not the door) and 2 people at the front corners.

Carefully place the canopy on to the vehicle body so that the lower edge of the rear door is behind the tailgate.



8. POSITIONING THE HARDTOP 'A'

Check that the canopy is centralised side to side on the vehicle's bed.



9. POSITIONING THE HARDTOP 'B'

Adjust the position of the canopy so that the seal under the lower edge of the door is just in contact with the tailgate.



10. POSITIONING THE HARDTOP 'C'

Ensure the rear door is central in relation to the vehicle's tailgate.



11. POSITIONING THE HARDTOP 'D'

Finally, check that the canopy and the vehicle bed line-up at the front of the bed and the canopy does not overhang.



12. ASSEMBLE CLAMPS

Assemble a clamp in each of the recesses in the side rails.



13. TIGHTEN CLAMPS

Tighten the clamps to 8Nm.

Leave for 30 minutes then check the torque again to 8Nm.

TAILGATE PROTECTION

A roll of clear protection tape is provided to prevent particles of road dirt, trapped between the door seal and vehicle's tailgate, from damaging the paint work. It is cut to length for the Amarok tailgate and does not require trimming to length. It must be positioned correctly in order to protect the area of tailgate which comes into contact with the hardtop door seal.



14. PREPARE THE TAILGATE

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



15. PREPARE THE TAPE

Locate the tailgate protection tape from the fitting kit. Unroll a little then use a blade to partly remove the backing.

Avoid touching the adhesive with your fingers.



16. APPLYING TAPE 'A'

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

Carefully apply the end of the tape 2-3mm away from the edge of the tailgate.



17. APPLYING TAPE 'B'

Peel the backing away whilst laying the tape in position.



18. APPLYING TAPE 'C'

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



19. APPLYING TAPE 'D'

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

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INFORMATION

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:

- AFTER INITIAL 300 MILES AND THEN EVERY 3000 MILES: Check the tightness of the fixing clamps / 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.

MODELS COVERED

Truckman Utility hardtop for Volkswagen Amarok Double cab.

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