

Congratulations on becoming the proud new owner of a Whitco RoughRider™ soft top! It is sure to give you many years of action-packed and fun-filled use. Now that you own the best soft top in the industry, there are steps you can take to ensure lasting performance under the most demanding conditions.

For your information and convenience,

Teddy offers the following care and maintenance tips. Just keep this card in your glove box and refer to it when you conduct your regular maintenance checks.

Remember: When you ride with RoughRider, you ride with the best. Happy four-wheelin'!



A few tips from Teddy...

1. Wash top and windows with liberal amounts of water and a soft cloth. Never wipe the windows with paper towels or dry fabric. After the windows are clean, they can be treated with a non-abrasive plastic window cleaner.
ABRASIVES IN THE CLEANER WILL PERMANENTLY SCRATCH THE WINDOW MATERIAL.
2. The top fabric can be preserved using Whitco's vinyl fabric preservative. The more frequent and regular the treatments, the longer you can expect your top to last.
3. Sunlight is the enemy of vinyl fabric and windows. Storing the vehicle inside during periods of disuse will increase the life of the top. If inside storage is not possible, Whitco's vehicle cover can protect both the top and body finish.
4. Never attempt to remove ice or frost from the windows by scraping or striking the windows. In low temperature conditions this may result in cracked windows. Use the Jeep's heater to warm the windows. Ice and frost will melt away in a short time.

5. Do not try to fold or roll the top in cold conditions. The top should be at least 72 degrees before it is folded or rolled. Top installation is much easier if the top is warm (72-90 degrees).
6. Frequent cleaning of the windows will help prevent discoloration and aging because of airborne contaminants and pollution. This is particularly important in heavily urbanized areas.
7. When the top is converted, use of a cover boot is recommended to keep the top from getting dusty and to protect against damage.
8. Dust on the surface of windows when they are rolled up can scratch them. Clean windows as prescribed above before rolling windows.
9. Zippers can be serviced by removing dust and dirt with high pressure air. Be sure to use eye protection when performing this service. After the dirt and dust has been removed, spray the zipper teeth with a dry silicone spray lubricant.
10. The fabric has been treated for mildew resistance, but in extreme humidity conditions, it is a good idea to allow some ventilation into the interior of the vehicle if it is parked or stored for an extended period of time.
11. The thread used in the top will prevent most water penetration through the seams. If water leakage does occur, it can be alleviated by spraying the seam area with silicone spray lubricant on both sides. Periodic use of this spray will keep the seams waterproof.
12. Never fold the top for storage when damp or wet. Thoroughly dry the top before it is stored. Tissue paper should be used to cover the windows to protect the glass from damage and imprinting of fabric texture onto the window surface.
13. Door handles should be removed, lubricated and reinstalled periodically to keep them working properly. Keep the instructions that came with the top to assist you in installing the handles once they have been cleaned and lubricated.



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