



**"Constitution Day (17) and Constitution Week"  
September 17-23, 2018**

Constitution Day, previously known as Citizens Day, was established on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, for the purpose of commemorating the adoption and signing of the United States Constitution (Sept. 17, 1787). In 2004 a law was put forth mandating educational institutions, that receive federal funding, to hold educational programs for their students for the sole purpose of teaching them about the Constitution. This incredibly thoughtful and insightful document is the foundation of our country and our American way. It is a document like no other ever seen before and it is truly remarkable. The integrity and forethought provided by our founding fathers has survived for 230 years as one of the oldest surviving forms of democracy to date. The participation, deliberation and prudence of its authors; 39 brave men (delegates), is impressive and all during tumultuous times; far beyond our current imagination. The conversations between them, during the drafting of our most treasured document, are said to have been contentious and fiery; yet they were able to persevere and forge a document that is still relevant today:

**Amendment 1: Freedom of Speech and Expression**

"Freedom of Speech and Expression" is our First Amendment and for good reason. The ability for persons to be free and to say and express what they want, without impairment, is primarily what separates our free society from one that is communistic, fascist and tyrannical. This amendment gives us all privilege not because of our financial status or heritage but because we are Americans and have been born with God given rights and the freedom to say what we choose ... whether it is received well or not. Our rights are precious and fragile, especially when we lose sight of their power and importance. When we start dictating to others what is acceptable speech and what is not; political correctness for example, we are no longer a democracy. We can disagree with what is being said but must have the wisdom to realize the importance of respecting a persons right to say it. It is no ones privilege in this country to prevent, obstruct or dictate another's speech of any kind; even if you deem it detestable. Who should raise a hand to silence ones speech should also raise a hand to their own mouth, as restricting another's speech may someday cause to restrict their own.

Our United States Constitution is a living document that represents the desires of so many to be free; so much so, that many are willing to leave everything they know and have, even endangering their lives, to make the journey to America. The French were so enamored of our democracy that they presented us with the Statue of Liberty; which stands as a constant reminder of the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

For some, our Constitution is just a document, and they are willing to abuse it for insurrection; revealing their own selfishness and ignorance. For many others who understand its incredible value, will defend its words for the sake of our "Liberty and Justice for All".

If you would like to learn more visit - [www.constitutionday.com](http://www.constitutionday.com).

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**"Just a Thought"**

"Ignore your rights and they will ... go away!"

"Freedom without responsibility is soon lost"

# "Keep in Touch!"

## HAPPY CONSTITUTION WEEK SEPTEMBER 2018

**Clear, Concise & To The Point**

Sometimes WE get inundated with updates, price increases or new information. Time doesn't always allow us the opportunity to gracefully compose this information, so ... here it is ... **"CLEAR, CONCISE & TO THE POINT."**

**Mercedes Bow Gasket**

WE carry the rear bow gasket for (ME7590) 1990-02 Mercedes SL series vehicles. This gasket installs over the rear bow between the top and vinyl rear window. List price is \$140.00 per gasket.

**OEC vs SP**

**(Original Equipment Colors vs Special Colors)**

Since 1998 most Original Equipment (OE) convertible vehicle manufacturers have been moving away from vinyl convertible topping. In response Haartz Auto Fabric is no longer stocking many of these older less popular OE colors. Where does that leave us (Trimmers & *Electron Top*)?

Haartz offers a "Special Run" program that enables us to have produced minimum orders of 500 yards of any discontinued vinyl colors with additional costs. Over the years we have slowly been investing into runs of some of these older colors in order to keep them available to the Trim Industry. As we run these new colors the prefix will be changed from (OE) to (SP) and priced accordingly. You may have noticed some have already been converted on previous color charts but we foresee this occurring more frequently and wanted to give you a current update so you can correct your color chart.

**OE10** Firethorn/Blk = **SP10**

**OE12** Ford Blue/Blk = **SP12** (available September)

**OE13** Lt Blue/Blk = **SP13**

**OE16** Med Grey/Blk = **SP16** (available September)

**OE28** GM Med Blue/Blk = **SP28**

Colors still in stock but on the horizon for a special run are the following: **OE06** Walnut Brown/Blk

**OE07** Dark Green/Blk

**OE18** GM Fischer White/Tan

**OE22** Mustang Saddle/Blk

As always ... Thank you for your continued support!

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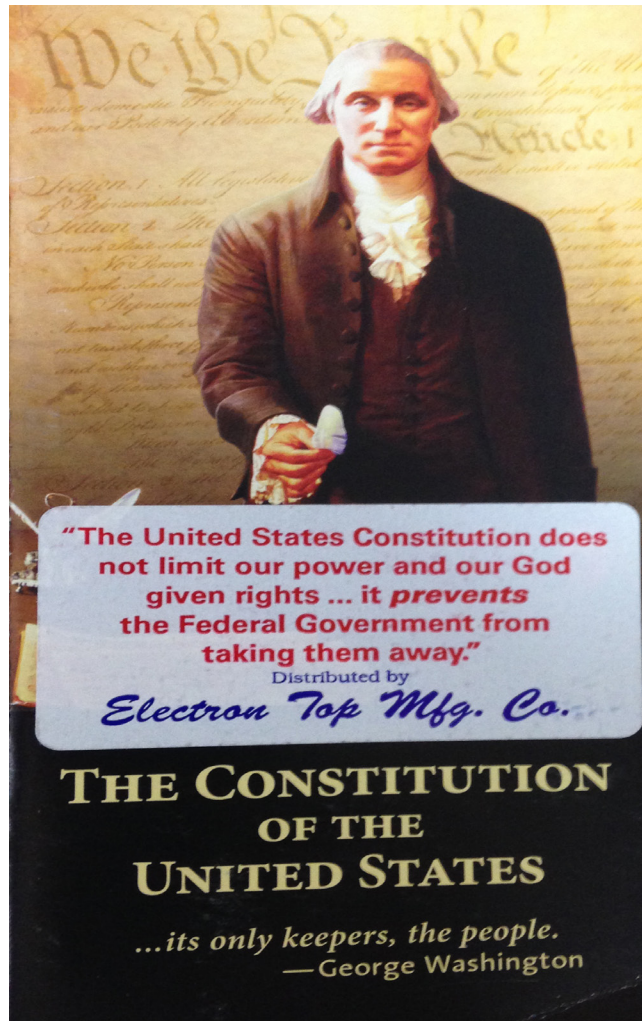
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