

"Keep in Touch!"

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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."

BMW Z3 "Two Ways"

The early OEM BMW Z3 top was originally made *without* an expansion pocket (a pocket sewn in the quarter of the top that the factory thought would give additional stretch to the top as it is being folded down - not necessary). The expansion pocket was added to the tops in 1997 and continued till 2002. WE make both tops; with an expansion pocket (BM8120) and one *without* (BM8121). They are interchangeable but we recommend going with the BM8121 (*without*) for all years as it is easier to install.

BM8121 - NO Expansion Pocket

Butyl Rubber for Sebrings & Z3's

We stock a 3/8" Butyl cord necessary for the installation of the rear glass window on the 2007-10 Chrysler Sebring and the rear bottom bow on 1996-02 BMW Z3. The tape is sold as a roll and lists for \$20.00/roll.

2004-09 Toyota Solara

The first year (2004) Toyota made tan cloth Solara tops (TY7910) with matching tan cloth binding. The following years (2005-09) Toyota added a black rubber rainrail above the door windows and changed to a black cloth binding. WE make the tan top both ways but stock them with tan binding and tan waterstops specifically because we think they look nicer.

Special Order Fridays

WE have always tried to work custom made/unusual tops into our regular top manufacturing schedule but with the increase in other manufacturers selling direct to retail customers over the internet and our desire to help you be competitive with this, WE have decided to schedule the custom made tops for Fridays. What does this mean for you? WE will be shipping all special/uncommon or custom tops on Fridays of each week. If WE receive your order after 2:00 on a Friday WE will be asking to ship it within 7-10 working days. on a Friday.

Wolfstein Price Increase

There is a modest price increase on Wolfstein Fabric Protectant 14 oz. Can - \$ 29.00 Retail

Just a Thought

"How is breaking into a house different from breaking into a country?" www.thehogring.com Web site

Compared to other divisions in the Automotive Industry, our community of professional Trimmers is small and somewhat disconnected. Nazeem Muaddi has been dedicating his time after work trying to change this with the creation of his web site, www.thehogring.com.

Nazeem, like quite a few of us, grew up in the "Auto Trim Industry" watching his father John, an accomplished craftsman. Nazeem is not only a professional trimmer but is also a great writer and very knowledgeable about the Auto Trim Industry.

On his web site, the first one of its kind that WE know of, Trimmers alike can meet, share ideas, discuss problems and solutions and share a voice in and about our Industry. Many Upholsterers are already participating on his web site and he welcomes everyone to join.

Mazda Miata Rainrails

WE are now producing our own rainrails for Mazda Miata convertibles 1989-2005. Our rainrails are made utilizing a sturdy waterproof material that redirects water very efficiently. The exciting news is that the list price is \$90.00.



2004-2009 Saab *NEW TOP*

WE are making a top for the 2004-09 Saab 93, stock number SB7990. Our new top is padded like the original and has a special extrusion for the rear and 2 pieces of original style plastic for the sides above the door glass. The rear glass is transferable from the original top as are the clips which hold it in.

Sonnendecke is \$1090.00 Retail Sonnendecke is \$1250.00 Retail

Price Increase on Well Liners

1965-66 Chrysler & Dodge (CH3520) List Price \$300.00 1964 Ford Galaxie (FO3450) List Price \$200.00

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