

PART #179 1955-57

4-Door Wagon Window Fur Channel Kit

Instruction Sheet Master

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Getting Ready for Installation of Fur Strips and Channels

1. Remove the old fur strips, cut the old staples and then start by twisting up the end of the fur and cutting it off. Remove the flexible channels above the door glass and the channels around the rear quarter glass. After removal, clean out the slot with mineral spirits and a small wire brush, if necessary. If the original fur is no longer present look for the remains of the old staples or staple holes for a more accurate location of fur strips.

Installation of Fur Strips (3/8" Flat Dusters)

1. On the interior and exterior side of the front doors, note that the fur strip has a straight end and a curved end. The straight end will be up by the division bar (See "C" in the diagram below). Use the original staple holes to help you locate the correct positioning of the fur strips.
2. On the interior body and exterior garnish moulding of the rear quarter, align the fur to the body shape (See "D" in diagram below). Use the original staple holes to help you locate the correct positioning of the fur strips.
3. Hold the fur and drill a 5/64" (.078") hole at one end and progress towards the other end. Space the holes about 6" apart. Using the screws supplied in the kit to attach the fur strip.

CAUTION: Do not start at each end and work towards center. Drill each hole one at a time and install screw. This insures more accurate alignment.

4. Twist the heads of the screws with a screwdriver to sink it into the fur pile. The head of the screw should draw into the pile enough so that it becomes invisible.

Installation of Division Bar (Non-Flexible Channel)

1. The complete vent window assembly must be removed from the door. This is also a good time to replace the vent window seal, part #565A.
2. Drill out the four rivets holding the original fur channel. This will let the top part of the assembly to come apart. Install the new Division Bar using the hardware included in the screw kit.

Installation of Flexible U-Channel

1. Before you start to install the flexible channel make sure the stainless beads will slide back and forth. This will allow the channel to bend without kinking. You can make small templates of the rounded corners of the glass out of a piece of thin plywood of similar thickness.
2. On the front doors slide the channel into the window opening. Now start in the corner by the division bar, slide the flexible channel in, drill through channel and into door frame and install the screw. This will help hold it. Brush adhesive in the body channel and side of the flexible channel. Slide the channel up in to the back corner (use the templates if you made them).
3. On the rear doors slide the flexible channel in the glass opening. Make sure the channel is positioned correctly, see the diagram below for an example. Do the same process as with the doors to attach to the body. For positive mounting use the small screws in the corners. See the diagram below.

Kit Includes:

- 2 - 32" Division Bar Channels (A)
- 4 - 3/8" x 20" Front Fur Strips (B)
- 2 - 48" Flexible Channel (C)
- 4 - 3/8" x 28" Front Fur Strips(D)
- 2 - 81-1/2" Flexible Channel (E)
- 1 - Screw Kit

