

PONY 101

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REPLACE YOUR FOX MUSTANG'S SUNROOF WEATHERSTRIPPING IN A SNAP



THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT WHEN IT COMES TO FACTORY OPTIONS, MUSTANGS PRODUCED WITH SUNROOFS ARE DEFINITELY NOT MAINSTREAM. FOR THOSE WHO ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO OWN A FOX MUSTANG WITH A SUNROOF, WEATHERSTRIPPING REPLACEMENT IS, SOONER OR LATER, A NECESSITY.

Rubber deteriorates, gaps develop, wind noise increases and eventually that nifty option isn't so nifty anymore. The question is, do you do the fix yourself or pay someone else to do it for you?

In reality, the job is pretty darn straightforward. And with weatherstripping kits available from companies such as Latemodel Restoration Supply, there's no reason to put up with ratty and rotting sunroof weather seals any more. Take a look at how the folks at Mustang Country International make short work of this project



1 Remove the sunroof from the vehicle and place on a flat level work surface. Take care to use a protective material such as cardboard or cloth to avoid scratching the glass surface. Ease a hook awl or other sharp pointed tool under the old glass weatherstripping and gently pry upwards.

2 Carefully work your way around the sunroof frame until all of the old weatherstripping has been removed from the sunroof weatherstripping channel.

3 Inspect the new weatherstripping, making sure the channel is narrow enough to clamp tightly over the sunroof weatherstripping rail. If the gap appears too large, simply squeeze the weatherstripping together until it is narrow enough to grip the channel.

4 Pick one end of the new weatherstripping and slip the channel over the sunroof frame rail. Start at the halfway point, either at the top or bottom of the sunroof frame.



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5 Work your way around the sunroof frame, pressing the weatherstripping firmly onto the frame rail.

6 Once you meet up with the start end of the weatherstripping, cut the excess end flush with the start end using scissors, snips or a sharp blade.

7 Now remove the old weatherstripping from around the roof's frame rail and install the new weatherstripping provided as part of the Latemodel Restoration Supply sunroof weatherstripping kit. This weatherstripping installs using the same basic procedures as the glass weatherstripping.

8 With the weatherstripping in place, reinstall your sunroof to complete the job. Pretty easy, huh? ■

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