

Madza Glass Strap Installation for MZ8380 Top

Converting the 1989-98 Madza Miata Vinyl Window Top to Glass

(These instructions can also be used with the MZ8340 top)

1. There is one header and three metal bows on the 1989-98 Madza Miatas.
2. Locate the second, the last bow and the channel on the forward edge of both bows.
3. Drill a 1/8 " hole just above the end of the channel on both the passenger and drivers side of both bows.
4. We supply two webbing straps; a right and a left. Each one has three 1/2" folded areas sewn into it; one at the front, one about 5" back and one at the end of a long trailing end with a 1" folded end.
5. Identify the passengers and drivers side webbing by looking at the angle it makes when it is laid out with the folded areas underneath. (Ref.1)
6. Start the strap installation on either side by sliding the middle folded area into the rear bow channel about half way. Secure it with a screw into the hole drilled as described in line (3.). Run the webbing towards the second bow and do the same. Repeat this procedure on the other side. (Ref.2)
7. Finish the strap installation by bringing the trailing end with the 1" fold, down to the belt line and secure it behind the bracket bolt just to the inside of the gap created by the brackets. (Ref.3).
8. The headliner piece (Ref.4) goes over the top of the rear two bows, then underneath the first bow and attaches to the front header. We include 2 bow sleeves with Velcro attached. These sleeves wrap around the rear two bows and fit in between the webbing straps. The sole purpose of these sleeves is to cover the exposed metal bows.
9. Install the top as you would normally.

**** IF YOU ARE INSTALLING TOP ON A 1999-05 - SEE NOTES ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET ****



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READ FIRST BEFORE INSTALLATION
1989-05 Mazda Miatas
(MZ8340, MZ8350, MZ8370 & MZ8380)

Front Header Latches are getting old on these Mazdas and may need to be replaced. A newly installed top is usually a little tight which may cause the old latches to pop open or not stay closed.

IF YOU ARE INSTALLING THIS MZ8380 TOP ON A 1999-05 CAR YOU MUST TRIM OFF THE QUARTER CORNER AS PER THE DIAGRAM BELOW.

IF YOU ARE INSTALLING THIS TOP ON AN 1989-98 CAR PLEASE SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE.

**CUT OFF CORNER AT THIS LINE
ONLY ON
1999-05 VEHICLES**

