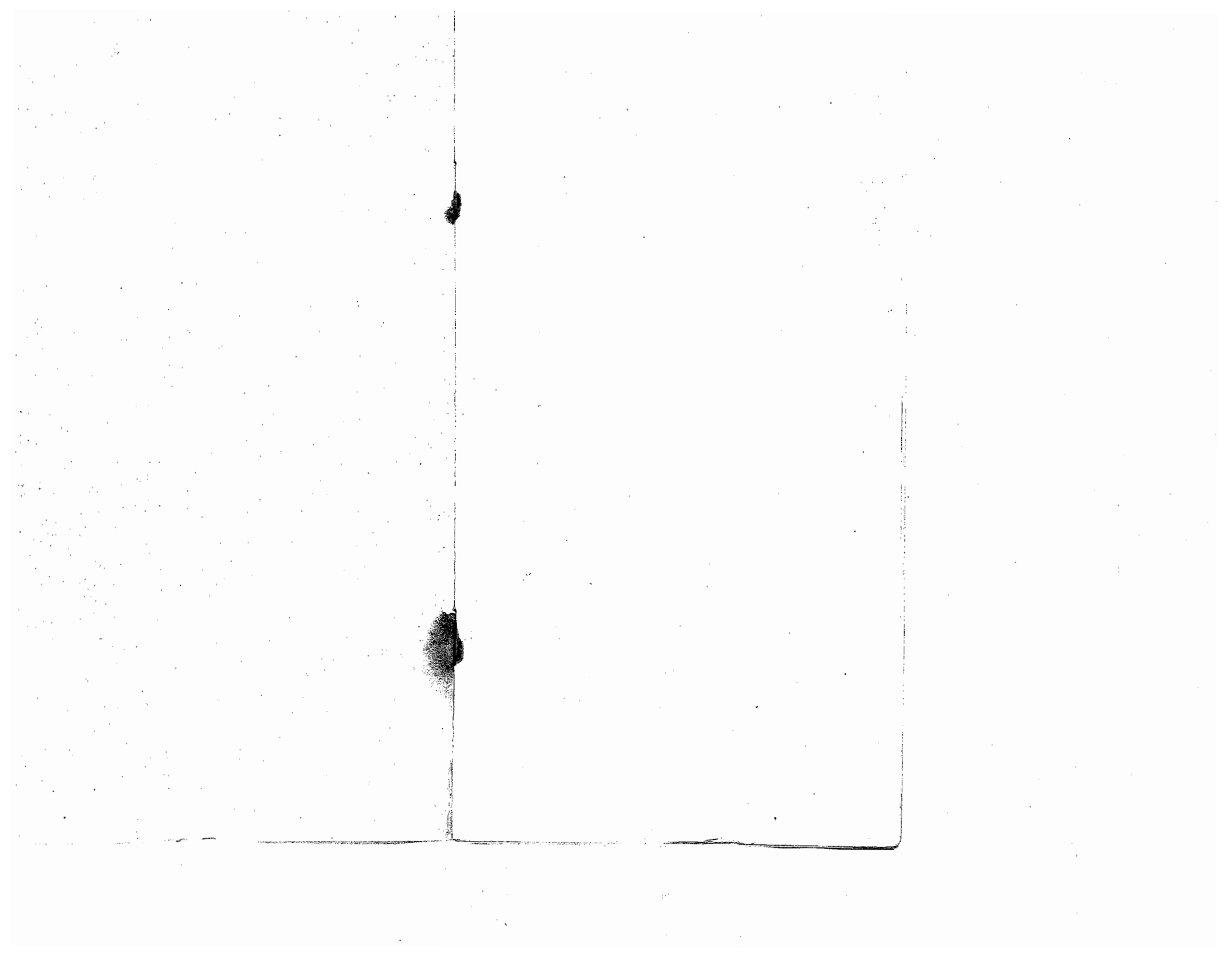


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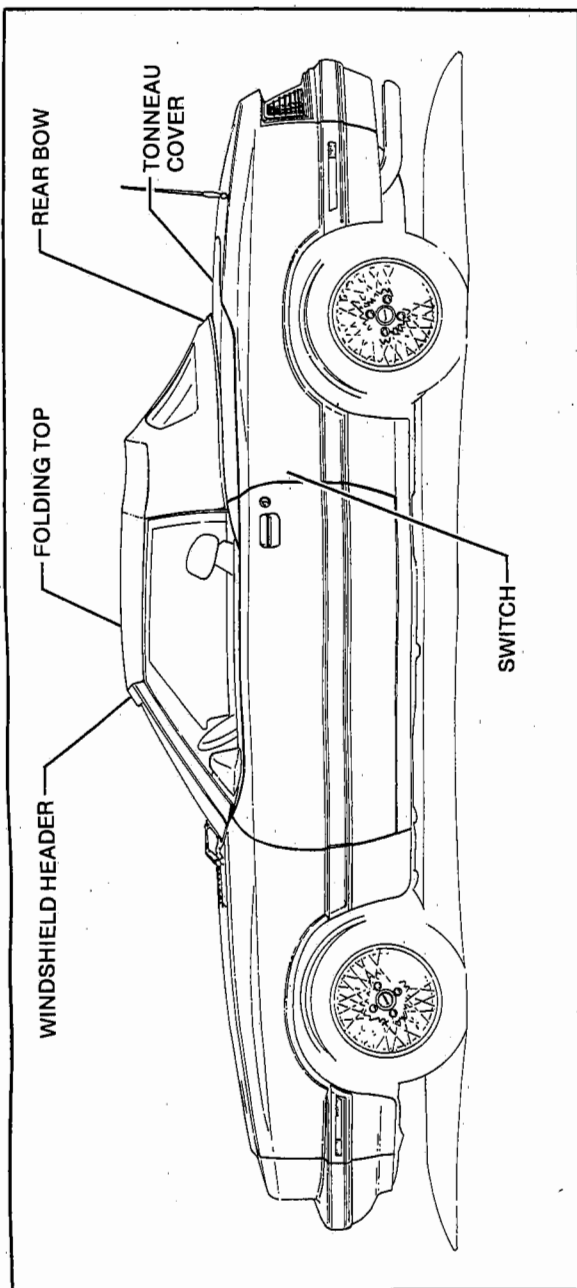
This Owner's Manual Supplement has been prepared to acquaint you with the operation of your 5.0 S.C. Convertible and to provide you with important maintenance and safety information. It should be used with your Owner's Manual. We urge you to read these publications carefully. Following the recommendations will help assure you the most enjoyable, safe and trouble-free operation of your car.

THIS MANUAL SUPPLEMENT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A PERMANENT PART OF THIS CAR. IT SHOULD STAY WITH THE CAR WHEN SOLD TO PROVIDE THE NEXT OWNER WITH IMPORTANT OPERATING AND SAFETY INFORMATION.

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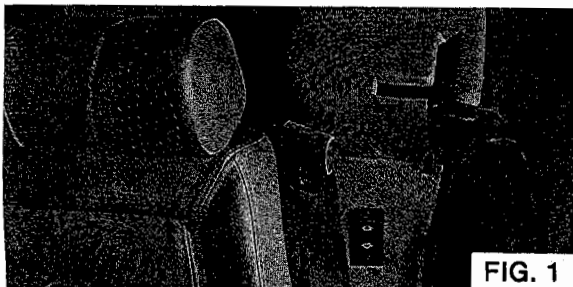
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SEAT BELT SYSTEM

The lap-shoulder belt system in this car should be positioned and released in the same manner as described in your Owner's Manual. The design of your convertible lap-shoulder belt is to have it anchored to the rear quarter trim (instead of the upper pillar). (See FIG. 1)



INFANT & CHILD RESTRAINTS

For details on infant and child restraints, see that section in your Owner's Manual. However, when selecting a child restraint system for this vehicle, choose one that does not require a top strap. Installing the anchor bracket for the top strap may cause damage to your convertible top.

FOLDING TOP OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The following pages explain how to raise and lower your folding top. Read these instructions carefully before you raise or lower your folding top.

CAUTION: *When raising or lowering the folding top, use extreme care to prevent personal injury to your hands.*

NOTICE: To help avoid damage to your vehicle, top, tonneau cover or rear window:

- ★ Close latching handles prior to completely lowering and closing tonneau cover.
- ★ Do not run this car through automatic car washers.
- ★ Do not lower the top when the temperature is below 5°C (41°F) or damage to the top material or rear window may result.
- ★ Do not lower the top when the rear window is dirty. Grit and accumulated foreign matter may scratch the window.
- ★ When lowering the top, make sure the area under the folding top is free of all items. Even small items can cause damage.
- ★ Do not move the vehicle until the top has been fully latched to the windshield header, or fully lowered and the tonneau cover is latched and secured.

★ To avoid water stains, mildew or possible shrinkage of top material, do not lower top when wet.

LOWERING THE TOP

Firmly set the parking brake and shift the automatic transmission to park (manual transmission to neutral).

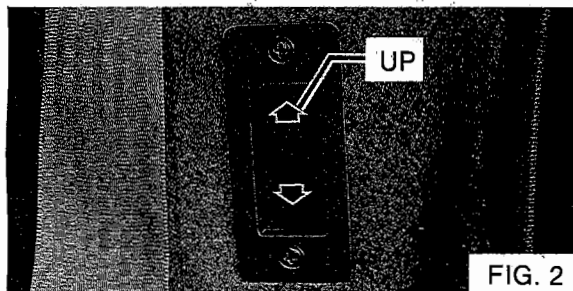
Turn the ignition to ACC (accessory position).

Lower the side windows.

Turn sunvisors down.

Press UP arrow on switch located behind the driver's seat to release tonneau cover and rear of folding top (See FIG. 2).

NOTE: Tonneau cover will not release if trunk is ajar.



Rotate each latching handle outboard to release top from windshield header (See FIG. 3).

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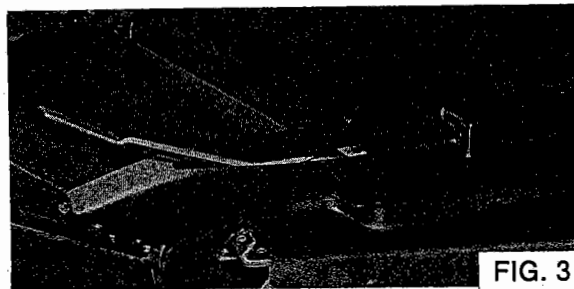


FIG. 3

After top is disengaged from the windshield header, return the latch handle to its original position.

Lift rear bow and move it forward to clear the tonneau cover (See FIG. 4).

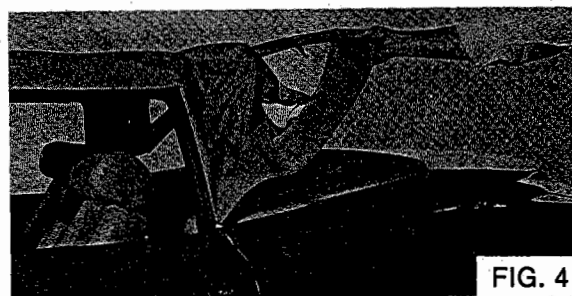


FIG. 4

Tilt tonneau cover rearward to the park position (See FIG. 5).



FIG. 5

Lower the rear bow and lift top from windshield header (See FIG. 6).

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FIG. 6

Continue to bring top rearward until it is completely down (See FIG. 7).

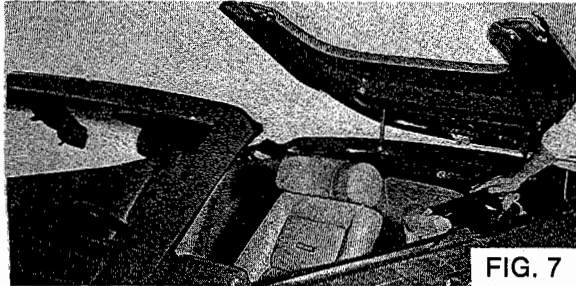


FIG. 7

Tilt tonneau cover forward and insert both left and right guide pins into striker plates (See FIG. 8 & 9).



FIG. 8

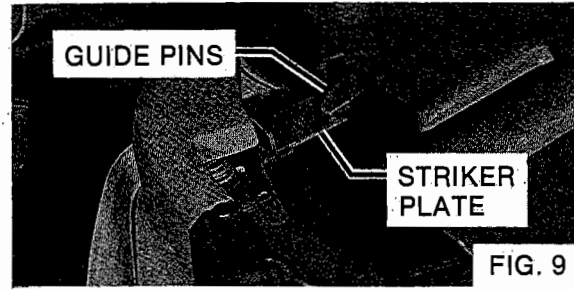


FIG. 9

Apply a firm downward pressure with palm of hand at center of tonneau cover (See FIG. 10).

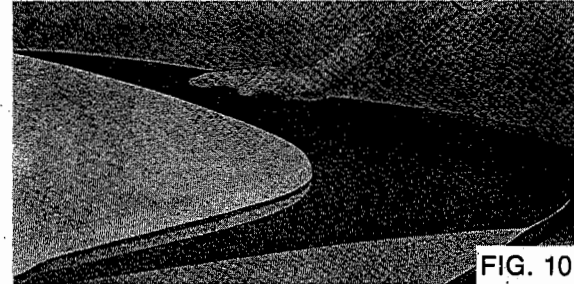


FIG. 10

NOTE: Should the cover not latch, press DOWN arrow on switch used to release tonneau cover and top, while applying pressure at center of cover, to fully cycle latch motor.

Press DOWN arrow on switch, fully securing tonneau cover (See FIG. 11).

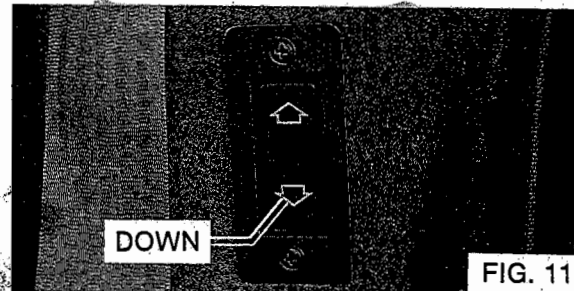


FIG. 11

NOTE: The tonneau cover may be released at any time by pressing the UP arrow on switch.

To avoid water stains, mildew or possible shrinkage of top material, do not lower top when wet.

RAISING THE TOP

Firmly set the parking brake and shift the automatic transmission to park (manual transmission to neutral).

Turn the ignition to ACC (accessory position).

Lower the side windows.

Turn sunvisors down.

Press UP arrow on switch located behind the driver's seat to release tonneau cover (See FIG. 12).

NOTE: Tonneau cover will not release if trunk is ajar.

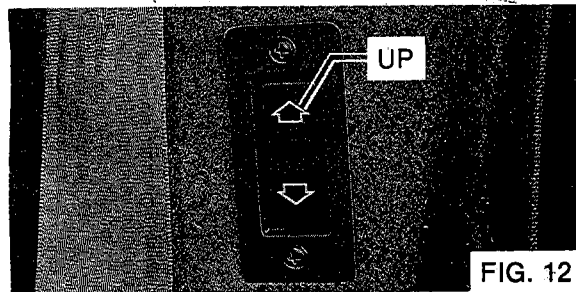


FIG. 12

Tilt tonneau cover rearward to the park position (See FIG. 13).

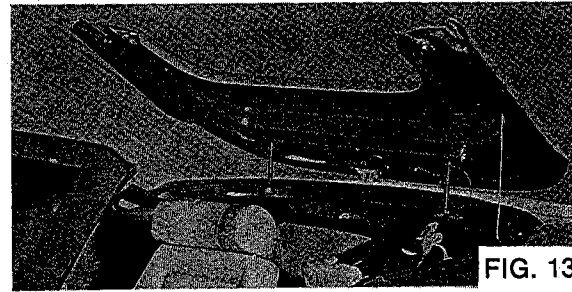


FIG. 13

Lift top and slowly bring it forward (See FIG. 14).



FIG. 14

Fully rotate each latching handle outboard (See FIG. 15).

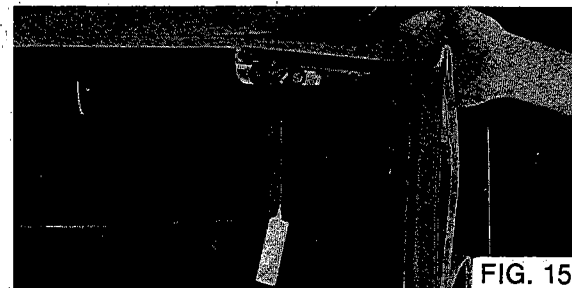
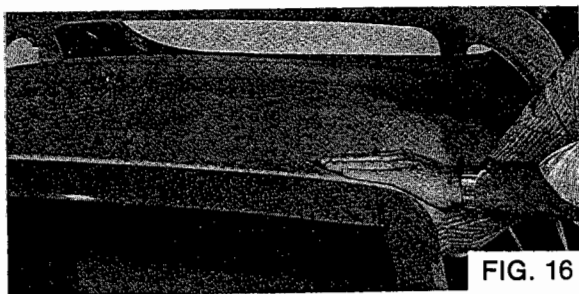


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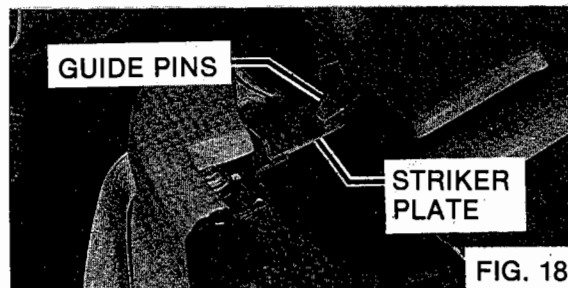
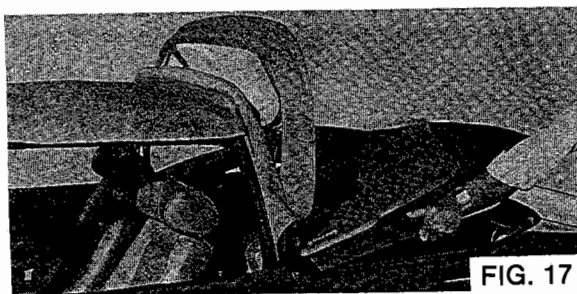
Lift the rear bow upwards and continue to raise the top until it is completely against the windshield header.

Press downward with palm of hand until the guide pins drop into the windshield header (See FIG. 16).



While pressing downward, rotate each latching handle forward, securing top to windshield header. Gently press upward on side rail to insure top is secure.

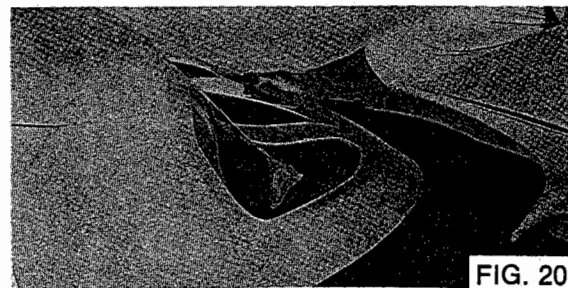
Move the rear bow forward to sufficiently clear the tonneau cover. Tilt tonneau cover forward and insert both left and right guide pins into striker plates (See FIG. 17 & 18).



Lower rear bow to tonneau cover (See FIG. 19).



While holding tonneau cover up slightly, insert pin on rear bow into hole in tonneau cover. Apply enough pressure on rear bow to secure top to tonneau cover (See FIG. 20 & 21).



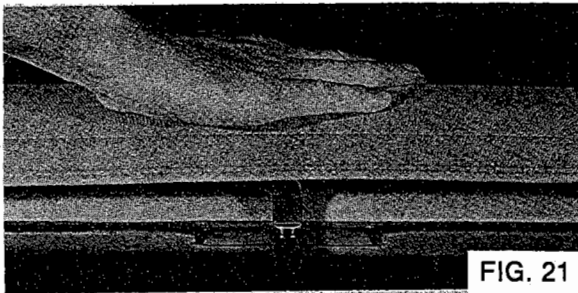


FIG. 21

Apply firm downward pressure with palm of hand at center of tonneau cover (See FIG. 22).



FIG. 22

NOTE: Should the cover not latch, press **DOWN** arrow on switch used to release tonneau cover and top, while applying pressure at center of cover, to fully cycle latch motor.

Press **DOWN** arrow on switch until tonneau cover is fully secured (See FIG. 23).

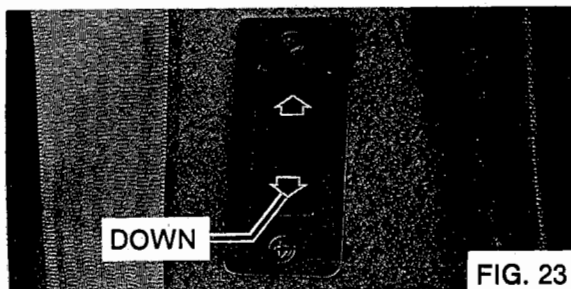


FIG. 23

NOTE: The tonneau cover may be released at any time by pressing the **UP** arrow on switch.

MANUAL RELEASES

For your convenience, in the event of an electrical power failure, your vehicle has been provided with manual release cables.

The tonneau cover and deck lid release cables are located in the storage bins behind the seats. To release either, simply pull the appropriate cable (See FIG. 24).

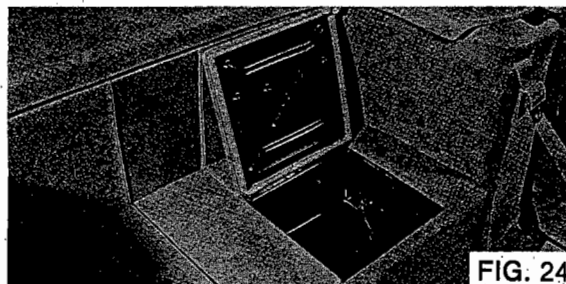


FIG. 24

CAUTION: *Do not allow the tonneau cover and deck lid to be released at the same time or damage will occur to the tonneau cover or deck lid.*

FOLDING TOP CARE

Cleaning the top

NOTICE: To maintain the quality of the cloth (trim) upholstery, avoid leaving your vehicle unattended with the top down, as overexposure to the elements (sun/rain) may damage the material.

NOTICE: Do not use harsh cleaners or bleach agents on top material or damage may result.

The top should be washed regularly, using a mild soap, lukewarm water and a soft-bristled brush. (You should try to support the top from the underside while scrubbing it.) For heavily soiled areas, repeat process with a mild foaming cleanser, adding water until the cleaner gets soapy. Use a cloth or sponge to remove dirt so it won't be ground into the folding top material. To prevent streaking, be careful to keep any cleaner from running on the body paint. Thoroughly rinse the top with clear water to remove all traces of soap.

IMPORTANT: Always be sure the top is completely dry before it is lowered. Lowering the top while wet or damp may cause wrinkles.

REAR WINDOW CARE

Your folding top has a pliable plastic rear window. The rear window, due to its texture, is susceptible to scratches and abrasions and should be cleaned as follows:

1. Use a soft cotton cloth, moistened with water, and wipe gently.

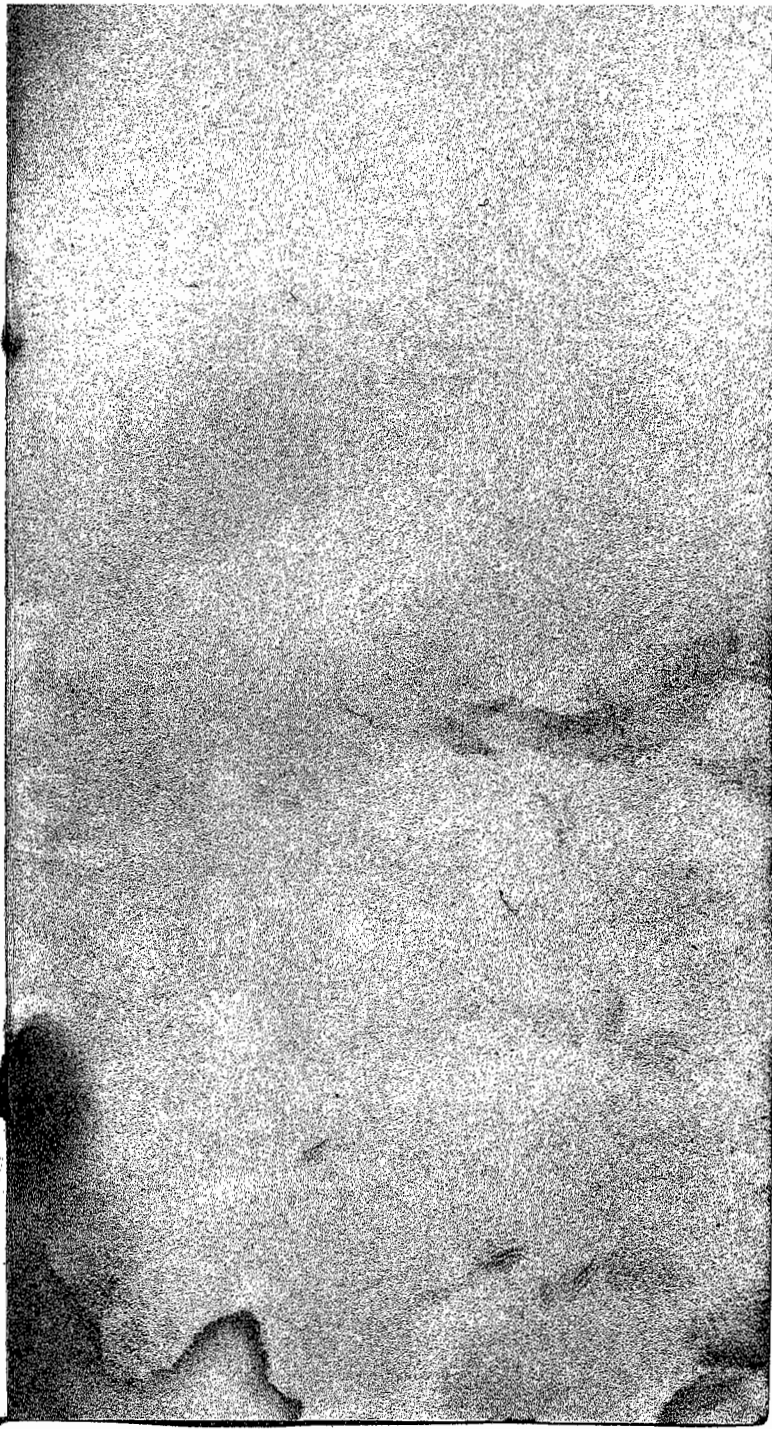
NOTICE: Do not use a dry cloth to remove superficial dust.

2. To wash the rear window, use warm or cold (never hot) water and a mild, neutral soap. After washing, rinse with clear water and wipe with a clean, slightly moistened, soft cloth.

NOTICE: Never use solvents, such as alcohol or harsh cleaning agents, as damage may result to window and painted surfaces.

3. When removing frost, snow or ice from plastic window, **DO NOT USE A SCRAPER OR DEICING CHEMICALS.** In an emergency, warm water may be used.

NOTICE: Do not paste advertising stickers, gummed labels or masking tape on the plastic rear window. The adhesive on such items is difficult to remove and may damage the rear window.



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