# **TONNEAU COVER FITTING INSTRUCTION**

# Isuzu D-Max Space Cab Without Sports Bar & Headboard July 2012 – June 2016

Part Number: ATB01721

# 1. TONNEAU COVER FITTING

**NOTE:** Read entire instructions prior to start.

#### 1.1 BASIC TOLLS REQUIRED

Drill, 4mm Drill Bit, Rivet Gun, Marking Pencil / Pen, 4mm Allen Key, Straight Edge or String Line

#### 1.2SUPPLIED PARTS

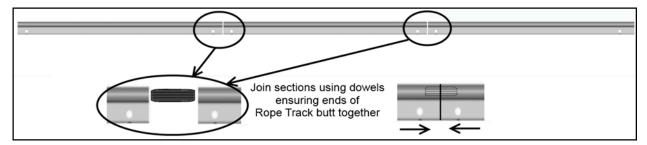
- Tonneau Cover x 1
- Aluminium Rope Track x 3 (510mm)
- Support Bar x 2

- Bar Brack x 4
- Rivet x 34
- Buttons x 18
- Dowel x 2

#### 1.3 TONNEAU COVER INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

#### **NOTE:** Read entire instructions prior to start.

1. Join 3 pieces of rope track with dowel supplied. Place 1 piece of dowel in each end of the joined rope track.



- 2. Place the 2 pieces of dowel in the ends of the rope track. Ensure the flat side of the rope track is the surface positioned against the tub face. **See Figure 1**
- 3. Drill 6 x 4mm holes through the rope track into the front edge of the tub evenly spaced, with the outside 2 holes 25mm front end of rope track. Place a 4mm rivet in each hole as it is drilled. **DO NOT RIVET YET**. Once all holes have been drilled, remove the rivets, rope track and dowels.

- 4. Apply a bead of clear silicone along the centre of the front edge of the rope track (the side that contacts the tub).
- 5. Rivet the aluminium rope track into position.
- 6. With a pencil mark the inside edge on each side of the tub at 600mm and 1200mm from the inside front face of tub towards the rear on each side. Centrally locate the bar bracket over these positions and align the top of the bar bracket 10mm down from the top edge of the tub and drill and rivet bracket into place. See Figure 2. Repeat for other side of tub. Fit tonneau support bar to bar brackets.
- 7. Slide the front of the tonneau cover through the aluminium rope track section.
- 8. **Ensure tonneau is centred.** To fit the rope buttons to the tub, start with the **tailgate**, vertically line up each button to each bunji loop starting from the centre bunji loops. The height for the buttons on the tailgate is 410mm **UP** from the bottom edge of the tailgate. Work from the centre out, alternating from side to side. Attach each bunji to the button as it is fitted.
- 9. To fit the rope buttons to the sides, vertically line up each button to each bunji loop starting from the rear bunji loop, alternating from side to side working towards the front. The height for the side rope buttons are all measured down from the **TOP INSIDE EDGE** of the tub. For the rear button measure 160mm, 165mm for the second button from the rear, and 170mm for the next three buttons. For the button closest to the front of the tub measure 175mm down and 25mm back from the front edge of the tub. Attach each bunji to the button as it is fitted.

#### NOTE: All measurements are to be taken from the TOP INSIDE EDGE of the tub.

Insert a dowel [J] half way into each end of the rope track [E].

Ensuring the rounded section (1) of the rope track faces away the cabin, sit the rope track against the front (cabin end) inside vertical surface of the tub (2) & centralise the rope track.

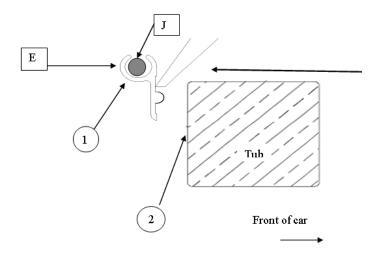
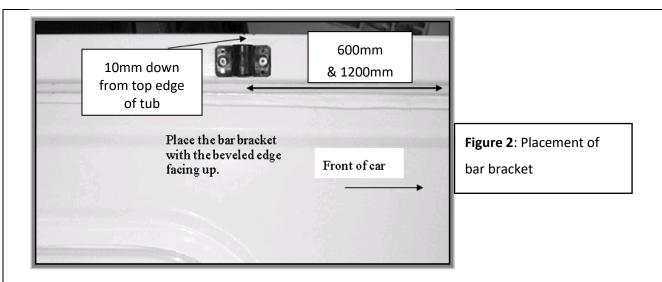


Figure 1: Placement of aluminium rope track.
Ensure channel is above the tub's top edge.



## 2. CARING FOR TONNEAU

Apply bee's wax or Dri-lube to stitching a few times a year, as this will maintain the tonneau's waterproofing ability and prevent the stitching from degrading. Use a mild detergent and soft scrubbing brush to clean tonneau.

Never drive without tonneau support bars in place as flapping can cause a delaminating effect on the material.

"Tonneau is not designed to be used as a load restraint"

## 3. MULTI-FIT SUPPORT BAR

- The Aussie Tonneau Multi Fit Support Bar is designed to fit almost all Utes on the Market, from Suburu Brumbys to Cab Chassis aluminium trays
- 2. Insert solid bar pieces into either end of hollow tube. Adjust bar so it fits between bar bracket holders with the holes facing to the ground (so the grub screws don't rub against the tonneau), as shown above and then with a white pencil make a mark through the small holes of the hollow bar onto the solid ends. This is where you will drill a hole to the depth of about 1-2mm (do not go any further)
- 3. Join the pieces back together and screw grub screws through the hollow bar into the holes that you drilled. Make sure you do not over tighten the grub screws. Then place the tonneau sheath over the bar to stop the bar wearing against the tonneau. Refit the bar. You may kink the bar in the middle to give it some extra height to assist with water runoff.

Warning if you do not fit the tonneau sheath over the bar, the tonneau cover will quickly wear through which is not covered by warranty.