

Tri-Five Nomad Roof Rail Install Guide

Steele Part# 60-0426-68

Preparation

- Proper **door glass adjustment** is required for a secure fit and seal. Ensure the glass is as close to proper alignment as possible before installation. **Final adjustments may be necessary after installation.**
- Use **blue masking tape** to mark the original roof rail retaining screw hole locations on the **outer stainless trim** for reference.
- **Partially remove the vertical A-pillar seal** where it meets the roof rail gasket to allow proper installation.



Installation Steps

1. Position the Gasket

- Align the new roof rail gasket using the **existing front mounting holes** on the gasket and body.
- Ensure the gasket **fits snugly** against the A-pillar and seals against the door glass.

2. Verify Fitment

- Raise and lower the door glass to confirm that area has **no interference or binding** with the gasket.
- The gasket should sit flush with the **interior trim** and make **consistent contact** with the door glass.

3. Mark and Prepare Mounting Holes

- Align the gasket with the **pre-marked** screw hole locations.
- Before creating holes in the new gasket, **verify that it properly fits and seals** against the body and door glass.
- Use an awl or scribe to carefully locate and mark the existing body holes on the new gasket.

4. Fastening the Gasket

- GM originally used **8-32 screws**, but **10-24 screws** (with a larger head) can be used for improved retention. (INCLUDED ARE 24 OF EACH SIZE)
- If using **10-24 screws**, an appropriate **tap** can be used to re-thread the existing holes.
- An **11th mounting hole** can be added at the curve where the roof rail meets the **B-pillar** to enhance gasket retention if needed.

5. Final Installation & Sealing

- Once satisfied with the fit, **remove the gasket** and apply **3M Super Black Weatherstrip Adhesive** (Part # 96-8008-96) to the contact points on the body to **prevent water intrusion**.
- Reinstall the gasket, ensuring a **secure and watertight fit**.



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