INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS CANAM DEFENDER SHORT WINDSHIELD PART # 77-2250

IMPORTANT NOTICES

READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE INSTALLATION TO AVOID INJURY TO YOURSELF, DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE OR ACCESSORY.

• For proper installation, TWO people are required.

- Torque specifications must be followed when tightening bolts. Over-tightening any and/or all screws will cause cracks around mounting holes which is not covered by any warranty.
 - As specified on carton label, once protective film on shields is removed, product cannot be returned.
- As specified on carton label, damage caused by packaging staples is not covered by warranty. All staples must be removed prior to removing product from carton.
- Failure to follow these installation instructions completely may void any warrantable components and result in product damage or personal injury.
- Do not use Loctite or any other similar fastener adhesive. These types of products react to plastics and cause cracking. Not covered by any warranty.

• Our windshields are made from the highest quality material providing optimum transparency and clarity. Blurriness and/or extrusion marks may or may not appear when looking through windshield from a wide, sideangle. This is normal for all extruded clear plastic materials.

• The application of improper cleaners, abrasive and/or dirty cleaning towels can severely damage the product. Failure to follow cleaning recommendation (provided herewith) may void any warrantable components.

DEALER

These instructions contain important information for future reference and must be given to the customer at time of purchase or upon completion of installation.

Parts List (parts available with kit only and not available separately)				
ITEM		PART NAME	DESCRIPTION	QTY
А		Windshield	CNC windshield cut-out made of 1/4" thick GE MR10 polycarbonate or equivalent	1
В		Co-extruded bulb seal (1/4")	Includes: 72" Co-extruded bulb seal (1/4") / #77-95BS [end user to cut to exact length]	1
INSTRUCTION BAG	С	Windshield Hardware	Includes: 2 metal plate hooks, 2 washers M6 x 25, 2 knobs M6 x 20, 1 hood bracket, 3 Philips truss head screws M6 x 20, 5 plastic shoulder washer M6, 2 locknuts M6 and 1 well-nut M6	1

1. Installation

a) Find a clean flat area where you can safely lay down the windshield (Item A). Partially remove the protective film on both sides and apply the co-extruded bulb seal (Item B) starting just below the windshield upper bend using manual pressure to ensure good adhesion and cut any excess.



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- b) Locate the OEM recess dash mount position (at the middle front as shown by the arrow on image #B1).
 - Make a ¹/₂" diameter hole at the indicated position. <u>Caution: only the dash thickness must be drilled, deeper drilling could</u> <u>cause irreversible damage to the vehicle.</u>
 - Install the supplied well-nut M6 (Item C) through the hole.





c) Install the windshield to the vehicle using supplied hardware (Item C) as shown below. Secure the hood bracket to the well-nut previously installed. Adjust the position of the windshield and tighten. <u>Caution: over tightening any hardware could cause</u> <u>irreversible damage to the windshield.</u>



CAUTION

Please understand that open trailer towing can result in windshield/roof damage due to high wind pressure and road debris. Towing at Highway Speeds (75+ mph) for EXTENDED periods (over 100 miles) causes constant and extreme pressure at the mount areas, and is not recommended. Spike suggests removal of roofs/windshields if towed in these conditions-removal will also create less drag on the tow vehicle. Lower speeds (60 mph) or two-lane roads are no problem.

2. Maintenance and Care

Tighten all hardware after first use and periodically thereafter.

CLEANING:

 Rinse with lukewarm water; wash gently with mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water, using a soft cloth or sponge. DO NOT SCRUB or use brushes or squeegees.

• Rinse again. Dry with soft cloth or moist cellulose sponge to prevent water spotting.

• To remove wet paint, glazing compound or grease, rub lightly with a good grade of VM&P naphtha or isopropyl alcohol, then wash and rinse. DO NOT USE GASOLINE.

NOTICE: Abusive cleaning procedures by hand washing or automated washing equipment will eventually result in visual hazing, loss of light transmission and coating delamination.

Compatible Cleaning Agents

Aqueous Solution of Soaps and Detergents

Fantastik Joy Formula 409 Mr. Clean Top Job VM&P grade Naphtha Hexcel, F.O. 554 Neleco-Placer