



FITTING REPLACEMENT BUNK COVERS

It is necessary to remove bunks from the vehicle to replace the covers. VW roof bunks are bolted to the roof aperture frame with 2 bolts at each end.

Before you unbolt the bunks open the mechanisms to enable access to the bolts and to assist with changing covers if mechanisms are stiff. Also mark them so you know which one came off which side of the vehicle, also front and back.

When the bunks are open you will see that they are tapered having one end narrower than the other. The new covers will also be tapered, both covers are the same although the mechanisms are different.

The bunk mechanisms are attached to the bunk poles with 2 rivets at each end, these need to be drilled out using a 5mm drill bit. This will release the bunk poles from the bunk mechanisms and the old covers can be removed from the poles. You may find small plastic or alloy covers at the end of the poles where the rivets are. Unless you want to keep them it is not necessary to refit these.

If your bunks and poles are rusty or dirty this is now an ideal opportunity to clean them up.

It is now time to fit the new covers, slide the new cover along the poles, remembering to put the narrow end of cover to narrow mechanism. Reattach first mechanism to poles with either nuts and bolts or rivets. Then fit the second mechanism in the same way. It is not necessary to secure the material to the pole.

Replace the bunk into the vehicle from the same position from where it was removed.