

Thunderbird



MAINTAINING

Maintaining Your Removable Top

Proper maintenance of your removable top will help you experience more fully in the miles to come. Since the top is designed to exceed 3 months or 4,000 miles (whichever comes first), it is important to apply new tape every time you put the top on.

Tape Removal

To remove the old tape, simply pull it off. If you notice adhesive on the surface with isopropyl alcohol or a very light non-abrasive soap.

Applying New Tape

Don't worry about positioning the tape perfectly on your first attempt until it has been in place for more than 24 hours. Only use the tape on painted surfaces. Before applying new *tape, make sure the surface is clean. The temperature of the body surface should not be lower than 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

- ◆ Retract the convertible top to the open position.
- ◆ Starting at the top of the tape to the curve, fold the edge of the tape with pressure to smooth out the tape.
- ◆ Wipe the surface with alcohol, using the lint-free cloth that came with your vehicle.
- ◆ Repeat the process on the passenger side.
- ◆ Select the piece that was cut for the driver-side front (DSF) area of your vehicle and remove the backing paper.
- ◆ Repeat the process on the driver-side front (DSF) area of your vehicle.

This Quick Reference Guide is not intended to replace your vehicle Owner's Guide which contains more detailed information concerning the features of your vehicle as well as important safety warnings designed to help reduce the risk of injury to you and your occupants. Please read your entire Owner's Guide carefully as you begin learning about your new Thunderbird and refer to the appropriate sections when questions arise.

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