

Cheap HUMMER Tricks

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This edition's Cheap HUMMER Trick: Silencing that annoying whistling when driving topless. (When the Hummer is topless, that is.)

This month's Cheap Trick comes from Club member Chip Self in Missouri. Chip was bothered by the annoying wind whistle while driving his soft top HUMMER with the top off. To shorten a long story, it is caused by the wind blowing across the channel on the windshield that holds the front edge of the soft top.

To eliminate this noise, simply fit something into the channel. Chip recommends plastic-coated" cable, available from most hardware stores. Another suggestion would be automotive vacuum or fuel line of the appropriate size. Get a piece long enough to fill the whole channel. Whenever you take the top off, simply slide your "filler" into the channel and "presto!" No more noise.

Depending upon the material, you may need to secure the ends so that it won't work its way out while you are driving. A small piece of tape, a simple knot, a clothespin, well, you get the idea. When not in use, you can store your "cheap fix" in a door pocket, seat-back pocket, or other convenient location.