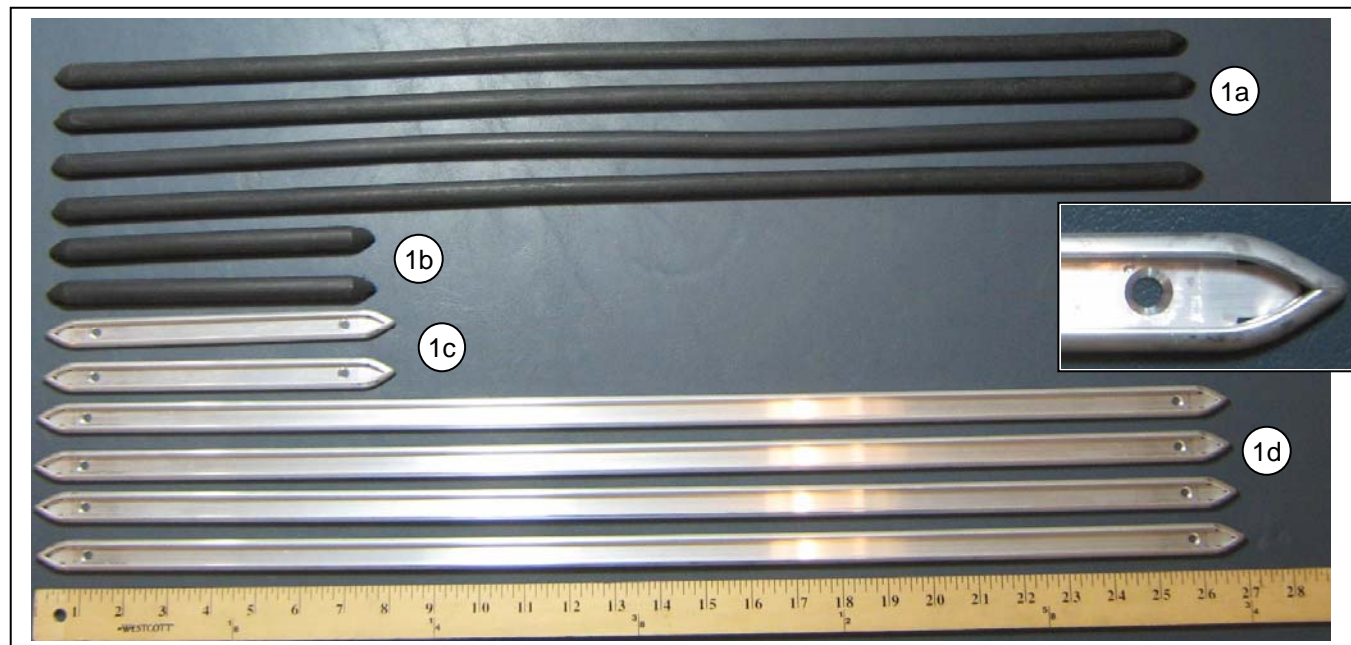


Supplemental Information & Instructions for 281-248 Strip Set, for Running Boards MG TD

Contents of Kit



Ref	Item No.	Description	Quantity
	281-248	STRIP SET, RUNNING BOARDS	1 Kit
		<i>Consisting of</i>	
1a	280-817	STRIP, RUBBER, LONG	4 EACH
1b	280-807	STRIP, RUBBER, SHORT	2 EACH
1c	280-837	STRIP, ALUMINUM, SHORT	2 EACH
1d	280-847	STRIP, ALUMINUM, LONG	4 EACH

These aluminum strips and rubber inserts are as close a reproduction of the originals as we believe possible. Installed correctly, they will satisfy even the most demanding Concours judge. For the ultimate "show car" effect, you should polish the visible edges of the strips using a good quality aluminum or mag wheel polish before installing them on your running boards.

Picking Your Mounting Hardware

For years, the correct (and very small) carriage bolts used to attach the strips to the running boards were simply not available. We found a small, specialty manufacturer of odd automotive fasteners in 2004 that was willing to supply us with a hardware kit with 20 each of the 4BA nuts and 4BA carriage bolts. This Hardware Kit (280-058) makes it possible to fit the 281-248 running board strip set using the proper "as original" fasteners. We do not include them in the 281-248 strip kit because some people prefer to use 1/8" pop rivets. The last page explains what is in the 280-058 Hardware Kit. The instructions cover the installation of the strips using both types of hardware.

Installation Instructions

Position the strips over the existing mounting holes in your running boards. *(Note: the two holes in each strip are residual from the manufacturing process, not to be used for attaching the strips.)*

The strips should be placed equidistant from the front and back edges of the running board.

With a felt-tip pen, working from underneath the running board, mark the strips through each of the mounting holes.

Turn the strips over and, if necessary, re-mark the hole positions along the center-line of each strip.

Drill a 1/8" hole at each mounting point.

If you are using the 280-058 Hardware Kit:

Using a small triangular file, make each of the holes you drilled into a square hole to fit the shoulder of the carriage bolts. (This will prevent them turning when you tighten the nuts.)

Insert the small carriage bolts through the aluminum strips and through the running boards.

Press down on the head of the carriage bolt while you thread on the 4BA hex nuts.

Tighten the nuts while pressing down on the carriage bolts to keep them from spinning.

If you are NOT using the 280-058 Hardware Kit:

Secure the aluminum strips to the running boards using short 1/8" pop rivets.

Once all the aluminum strips are mounted on the running boards:

Lay the rubber strips on top of the aluminum strips.

Check the length of each against its aluminum strip, trimming away any excess rubber at one end if they are too long to fit in the channel neatly.

Next, mark their mounting lips with the positions of the bolt heads or rivets.

Then, using a pair of side-cutters or an Exacto knife, carefully trim away as little of the mounting lips of the strip as is necessary to allow the bolt head or rivet to be accommodated under the rubber when it is pushed into the aluminum strip. This will prevent unsightly bulges in the rubber.

Tuck the rubber strip's rear mounting lip into the channel of the aluminum strip, then carefully push the front lip into the channel using a flat-blade screwdriver.

If it is necessary to re-shape the ends of the rubber strips to give a smooth, round tapered appearance, this is most easily done on a belt sander - but work slowly and carefully!

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We are quite happy to offer this kit, which combined with our 281-248 running board strip set, make it possible to restore the running boards to their original condition.

Instructions for fitting the running board strip sets using these unusual screws are included with the 248-248 strip set.



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