

3. Remove the adjusting screws at the outboard ends of the No. 1 bow.
4. Remove the nuts retaining the weatherstrip to the right and left front side rails and remove the weatherstrip assembly.
5. Position the weatherstrip assembly to the No. 1 bow and install the retainer and retaining screws.
6. Install the adjusting screws at the outboard ends of the No. 1 bow.
7. Position the side rail sections of the weatherstrip and install the retaining nuts.
8. Adjust the weatherstrip for a good seal and tighten the retaining screws and nuts.
9. Raise the top and lock it to the windshield header.

SIDE RAIL WEATHERSTRIP— CENTER AND/OR REAR

REMOVAL

1. Lower the top as far as required to carry-out the operation.
2. If removing the center weatherstrip, remove the three retaining tee nuts and separate the retainer from the side rail. This is not necessary on the rear side rail (Fig. 13).
3. To remove the weatherstrip from the rear side rail slide the weatherstrip out of the retainer. For the center side rail, remove the weatherstrip from the retainer removed in step two.

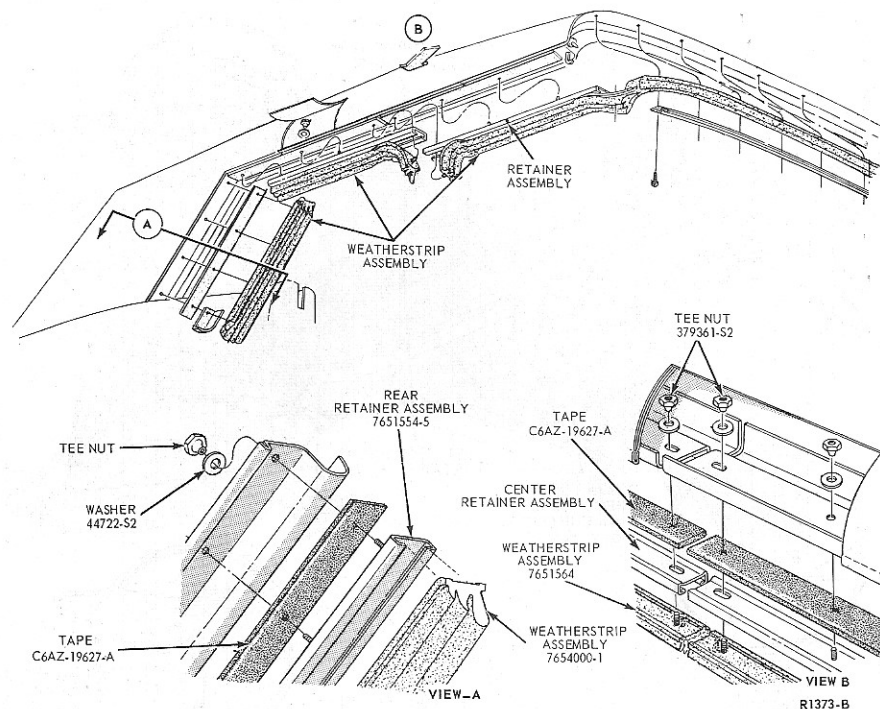


FIG. 13—Convertible Top Weatherstrip—Montego, Fairlane

INSTALLATION

1. Install the weatherstrip in the rear side rail by sliding the weatherstrip into the retainer.
2. To install the center side rail weatherstrip, position the weatherstrip in the retainer and position the retainer to the side rail and install the three retaining nuts (Fig. 13).

7 MUSTANG AND COUGAR—REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

ROOF HOLD DOWN CLAMP

Unlock and partially raise the roof. Remove the front side rail weatherstrip (three retaining nuts) and allow it to hang. Drive the roll pin out of the latch assembly and unhook the return spring. Remove the handle pivot screw and remove the handle and clamp assembly.

BACK CURTAIN

1. Unhook the top from the windshield header and prop the top up to relieve tension.
2. Unzip the back curtain.
3. Remove 3 screws retaining each side of the top compartment trim at the quarter panel.
4. Remove 5 screws attaching the top compartment trim to the rear seat and remove the compartment trim tension springs (Fig. 14).

5. To assure the proper location of the back curtain assembly during installation, the following location marks should be made with tailor's crayon or equivalent:

Locate the center punch mark on the belt center tacking strip retainer (Fig. 15, View A-A). Transpose this center mark to the adjacent rear curtain and compartment trim materials.

Mark the rear curtain along the lower edge of the belt center tacking strip (Fig. 15, View BB and CC).

Mark the belt center tacking strip to indicate the rear window opening at both sides (Fig. 15, View BB).

6. Pull the top compartment trim back and remove 8 bolts retaining the back curtain and the center tacking strip.

7. Remove the staples from the webbing and the top quarter from the tacking strip. Remove the back win-

dow, top compartment trim, and the tacking strip, as an assembly, from the vehicle.

8. Remove the back curtain from the tacking strip and position the new back curtain to the tacking strip. Cut out the bolt hole locations on the back curtain.

9. Position the back curtain assembly into the vehicle and tack the webbing and quarter assembly to the tacking strip. Then, zip the back curtain shut.

10. Remove the prop from the top and secure the top to the windshield header.

11. Install and tighten the tacking strip attaching bolts.

12. Install the top compartment trim quarter and seat back retaining screws. Clean the top in the rear roof bow area with a suitable cleaner.