



## 1986-1996 Replacement Headliner for Fiberglass Roof Panel for Coupes



### Tools Required

1. Padded non-scratch work surface
2. Scraper or Putty knife
3. Clean rags
4. Rubbing alcohol or other non-petroleum based cleaner

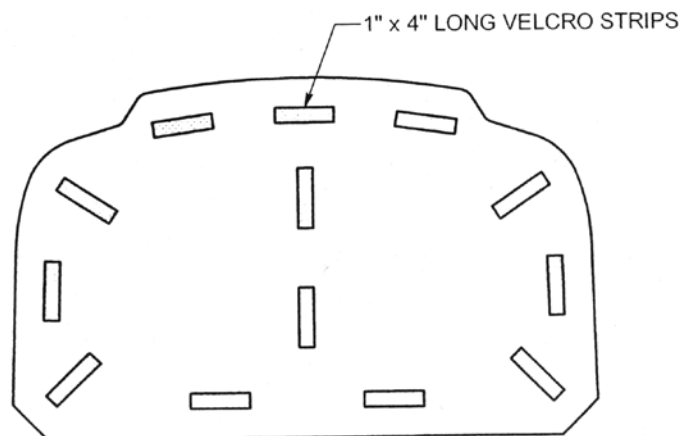
### A. REMOVAL OF ORIGINAL HEADLINER

1. Inspect the headliner you have received. It should be the correct model for your Corvette. This model year is distinguished by the rear corners. They should be diagonally straight as opposed to having a curved radius.
2. Remove your roof panel from the car and place it upside down on a padded, non-scratch work surface to protect the paint as you replace the headliner.
3. The original headliners were a padded, fiber material that was glued to the roof panel. Using a putty knife or scraper, remove the original headliner and scrape off as much of the fiber material from the inside of the roof panel as possible.

### B. INSTALLATION OF NEW HEADLINER

1. Test fit your new headliner in the roof panel so you can see how it fits and how it must be aligned. To remove from the roof panel, turn the panel over and it should release easily.
2. Determine the best place to install the included Velcro fastening material. Cut it to length as needed. We recommend placing four inch pieces around the perimeter and also in the center. It must be positioned to avoid any left over fiber material that may still be adhering to the underside of the roof panel. See diagram below for recommended position of Velcro strips.

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3. Using clean rags and rubbing alcohol, clean both the under side of your roof panel and the corresponding area of the plastic back of your new headliner where you have decided to place the Velcro fasteners. Allow to dry completely.
4. The Velcro has a "hook" side and a "loop" side. Peel the adhesive backing from the "hook" side of all your four inch pieces and attach them to the roof panel avoiding any leftover fiber material.
5. After you have adhered the "hook" Velcro pieces to the roof panel, match the remaining "loop" Velcro strips to the strips on the roof panel and press together, hook to loop. Peel the adhesive backing from the back of the "loop" Velcro strips that will adhere to the plastic back of the headliner.
6. Carefully pick up the headliner and position it on the roof panel. Place into position on the roof panel and press into place. Push down firmly on the areas where the Velcro is located to ensure good adhesion. Press down firmly around the perimeter of the headliner. Try to work the edge of the headliner under the surrounding frame of the roof panel to assist in holding it in place. Let the roof panel sit upside down in this position for several hours to allow the adhesive to achieve full holding power.
7. Replace your roof panel on the car and your installation is complete.

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