



Part# 70-4740-52

Windshield Header and A-Pillar Weatherstrip

Fits 1997-2004 Corvette Coupe & Convertible

Procedure for Windshield Header
and A-Pillar Weatherstrip Replacement
(Steele Rubber Products Part# 70-4740-52):



STEP 1- Prepare A-Pillar Molding: Loosen the A-Pillar Molding plastic trim.

STEP 2- Remove Original Weatherstrip: Locate and remove the weatherstrip retaining screw (**FIG. A**) at each corner of the windshield header.

A REMOVE SCREW



REMOVE SCREW



B

Starting at the bottom of the A-Pillar, carefully pull or pry the push-in pin retainers (**FIG. B**) from the molded end pieces. Gradually extract the original weatherstrip from the A-pillar channel, ensuring a slow and complete removal.
Note: The original weatherstrip may be glued into the A-pillar channel.

PUSH-IN PIN RETAINER

STEP 3- Clean A-Pillar and Windshield Header Channels: After removing the original weatherstrip, clean the header and A-Pillar channels with adhesive remover. Remove **ALL** old GM-installed OEM butyl-style rubber, especially in corners and along the A-pillar channel, leaving **NO** residue.

STEP 4- Install Replacement Weatherstrip: Once surfaces are entirely clean, proceed to install the new replacement weatherstrip. Start by placing the weatherstrip across the header top and secure it with corner retainer screws. From the top, install the rubber A-Pillar weatherstrip into the channel along the windshield side post. Use a tuck tool to ensure complete installation of the rubber extrusion into the pillar channel.

STEP 5- Ensure Proper Seating: It is crucial to fully seat the "shoe/feet" on the bottom portion of the A-pillar extrusion into the channel. Confirm that no part of the extrusion is sticking out along the A-pillar.

STEP 6- Secure Weatherstrip Ends: Use push-in pin retainers (**FIG. B**) to secure the weatherstrip molded ends at the bottom of the A-pillar posts.

NOTE: Failure to ensure full seating of the rubber extrusion may result in premature contact with the glass, affecting the sealing along the window glass.