

1) Preparation

1a) Timing

To carry this repair out we recommend you do so outdoors on a dry day or inside a suitably high garage/workshop.

1b) The right tools

For this repair you will need some, if not all the following tools:

Flat nosed pliers, nylon/wood block, rubber/nylon mallet, plastic pry tool

1c) Make some space

Open the roof of the car partially to give improved access and light to the rear window area as these cars all have a dark roof lining.

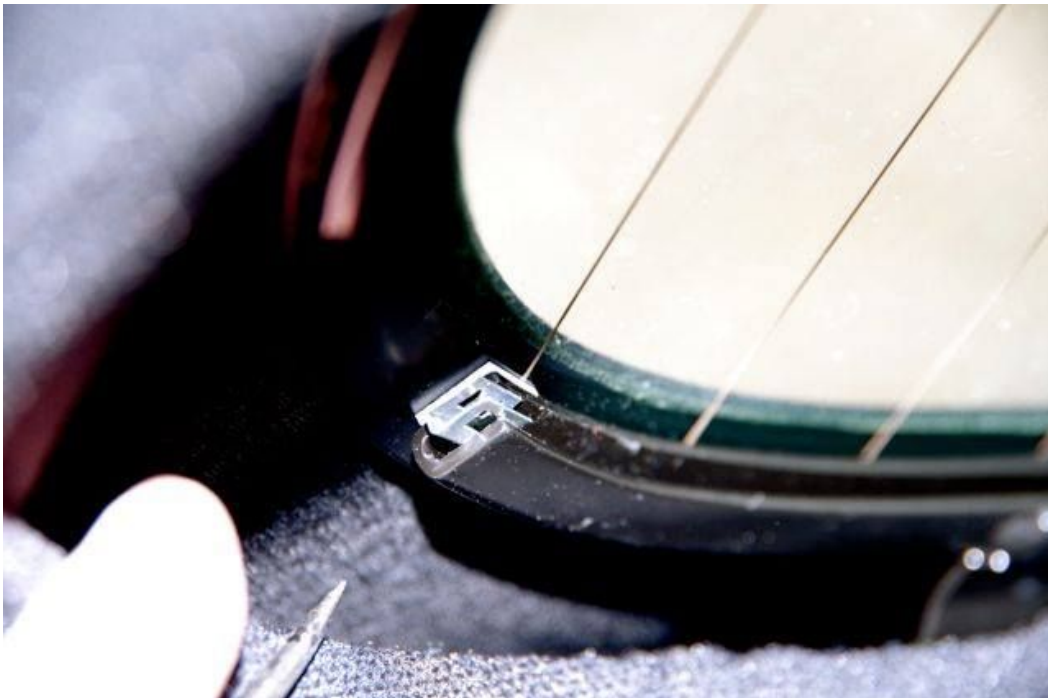
****Work Safely!! Secure the roof by turning the ignition off****

With the roof in a position partway between open and closed (shown below) you should have much better access and visibility.



Step 1: Headliner removal

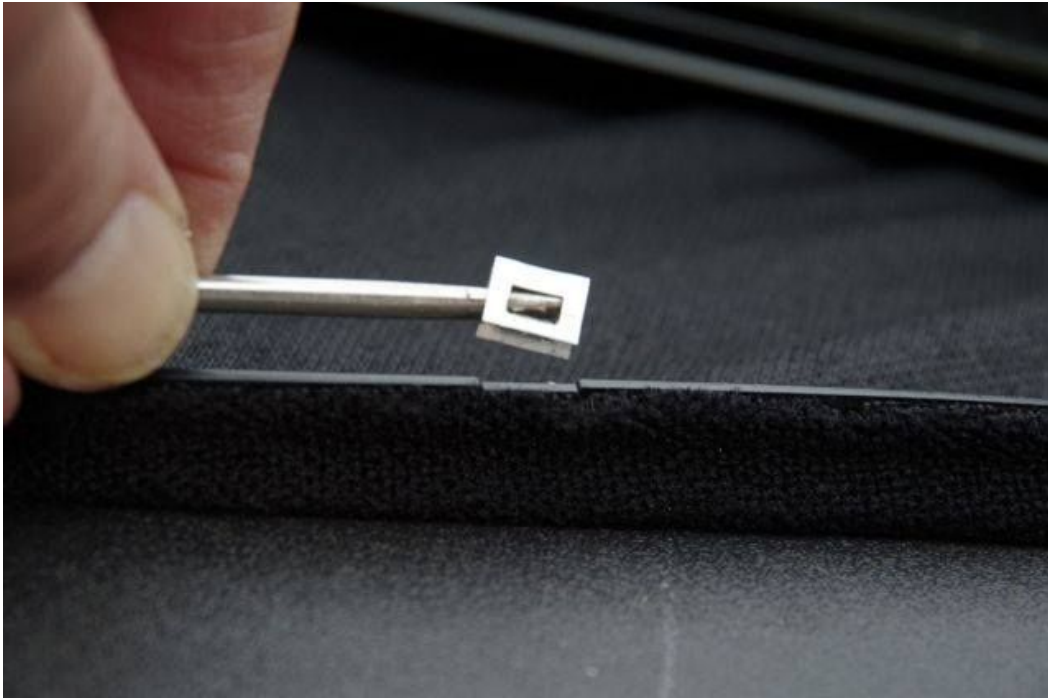
With the roof in position climb into the back of the car and peel the headliner beading inwards by carefully pulling / prying it from the groove of the metal retaining channel on the back glass (taking care not to damage headliner).



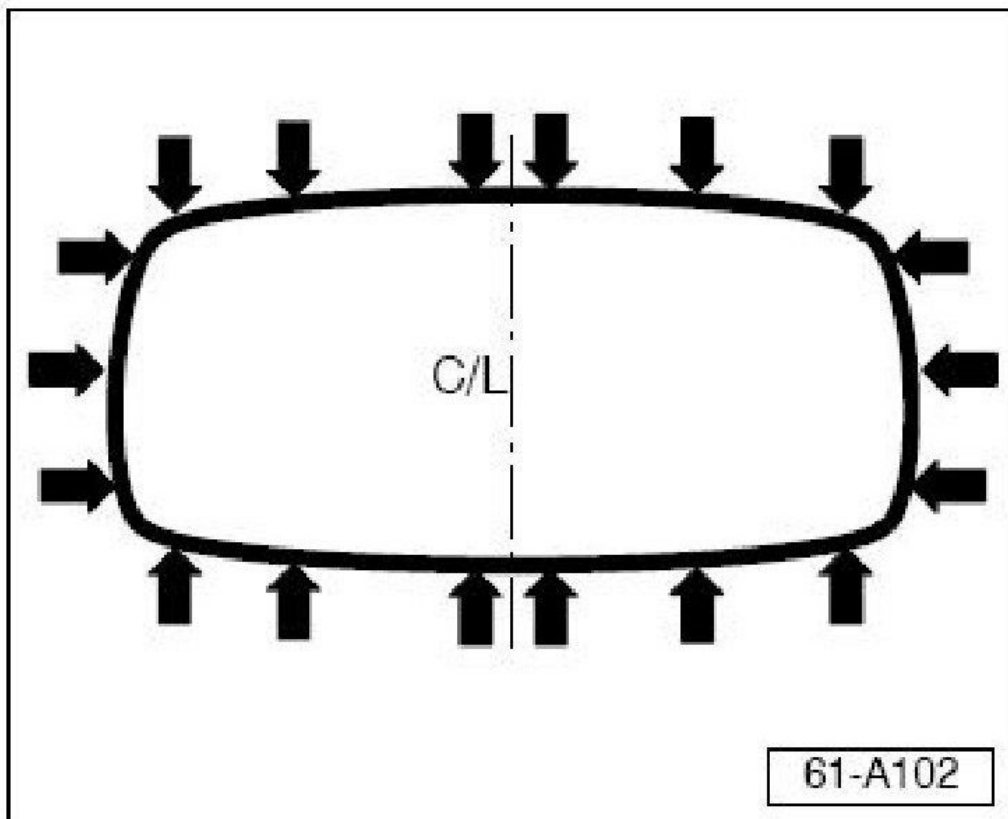
*Check for any dislodged black plastic/silver metal insert clips and remove them from the black metal channel.

Step 2: Clip installation

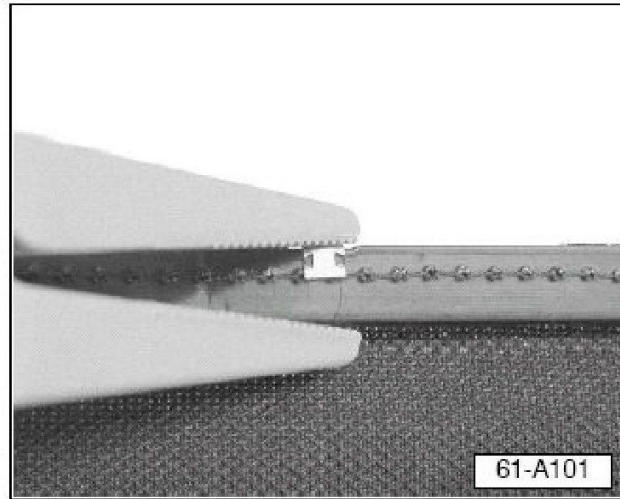
Identify the recesses in the beading. They are easy to find and this is where you will fit the new clips. *Notches can be readily seen and felt around the periphery of the headliner .



Install 18 clips around the headliner beading, one at each notch (see above image) cut into the beading as shown in the image below.



*Clips must be installed using flat pliers (plastic or with jaws protected) at the plastic beading edge. Clips must go over the plastic beading only (**headliner cloth must not interfere**).



Step 3: Refit the headliner

Move the repaired beading close to the window and remove any obstructions (tools etc).



With the clips installed fold the headliner edge beading over (flip it) into the metal retaining channel around the glass.



It may be necessary to gently press the beading into the retainer.



If necessary use a wide smooth edged nylon block or flat wooden implement and a rubber/plastic mallet against the cloth of the headliner (**do not damage the headliner**). Tap lightly all around the channel until the beading is evenly seated.