Smittybilt 578130

Smittybilt GEN2 Neoprene Seat Cover Kit (Red/Black)

Model: 578130
Brand: Smittybilt

Introduction

This instruction manual provides detailed guidance for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Smittybilt GEN2 Neoprene Front and Rear Seat Cover Kit, Model 578130. These seat covers are designed to protect and enhance the comfort of seats in Jeep Gladiator (2020-2025) models. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation to ensure proper fitment and longevity of the product.

Safety Information

- Ensure the vehicle is parked on a level surface with the parking brake engaged before beginning installation.
- Do not obstruct any vehicle controls, airbags, or seatbelt mechanisms during installation or use.
- Keep small parts away from children to prevent choking hazards.
- If you encounter any difficulties or have questions, contact Smittybilt customer support.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Front Seat Covers (2 pieces)

- Rear Seat Cover (1 piece)
- Headrest Covers (5 pieces)
- Installation Hardware (straps, hooks, etc.)

Note: The kit includes a total of 9 pieces (2 front covers, 1 rear cover, 5 headrests).

Installation Instructions

Follow these steps for proper installation of your Smittybilt GEN2 Neoprene Seat Covers. No special tools are required.

1. Prepare Your Vehicle

1. Ensure seats are clean and free of debris.
2. Remove any items from seat pockets.
3. Adjust seats to an upright position for easier access.

2. Front Seat Cover Installation

1. **Install Headrest Covers:** Slide the smaller headrest covers over the front seat headrests. Ensure a snug fit.
2. **Install Seat Back Covers:** Carefully slide the seat back portion of the cover over the front seat backrest. Align any openings for side airbags and recliner levers. Smooth out wrinkles.
3. **Secure Seat Back:** Fasten any straps or elastic loops located on the back of the seat cover around the seat frame or under the seat to secure it. Ensure the rear map pockets are accessible and properly positioned.
4. **Install Seat Bottom Covers:** Place the seat bottom portion of the cover over the seat cushion. Push the fabric through the seat crease to the back.
5. **Secure Seat Bottom:** Connect any straps or hooks from the front of the seat cover to the back, underneath the seat. Ensure a tight and secure fit.



Image 1: Front seat covers installed, showing the red and black neoprene design in a Jeep Gladiator interior.



Image 2: Rear of the front seat covers, highlighting the integrated mesh map pockets for storage.



Image 3: Detail of the side storage pocket on the seat cover, useful for small items like phones or wallets.

3. Rear Seat Cover Installation

1. **Install Headrest Covers:** Slide the remaining headrest covers over the rear seat headrests, including the middle headrest.
2. **Install Rear Seat Cover:** Carefully position the large rear seat cover over the entire rear bench. Ensure all seatbelt buckles and anchor points are accessible through the designated openings.
3. **Secure Rear Seat Cover:** Utilize the heavy-duty zippers and any straps or elastic loops to achieve a snug fit around the rear seat. Work the fabric into the creases of the seat.



Image 4: Rear seat covers installed, showing the complete coverage and design in a Jeep Gladiator.



Image 5: Detail of a headrest cover, demonstrating the snug fit over the headrest.

After installation, inspect all covers to ensure they are securely fastened and do not interfere with any vehicle functions or safety features.

Features and Usage

The Smittybilt GEN2 Neoprene Seat Cover Kit offers several features designed for protection and convenience:

- **Durable Neoprene Construction:** Provides protection against spills, dirt, and wear, extending the life of your original seats.
- **Water and Sweat Resistant:** The neoprene material resists moisture, making it suitable for outdoor activities and preventing odors.
- **Strategic Protective Panels:** High-wear areas are reinforced for enhanced durability.
- **Recliner Lever Cut-outs:** Front seat covers are designed with specific openings to accommodate recliner levers, ensuring full functionality.
- **Side Airbag Provisions:** Engineered to allow proper deployment of side airbags, maintaining vehicle safety standards.
- **Rear Map Pockets:** Integrated into the back of the front seat covers for convenient storage.

- **Heavy-Duty Zippers:** Used on the rear seat cover for a secure and snug fit.

Care and Maintenance

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your neoprene seat covers, follow these care instructions:

- **Cleaning:** Spot clean with a mild soap and water solution. For deeper cleaning, remove covers and hand wash in cold water with a mild detergent.
- **Drying:** Air dry completely out of direct sunlight. Do not machine wash or tumble dry, as this can damage the neoprene material.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use bleach, solvents, or abrasive cleaners, as these can degrade the fabric.
- **Storage:** If removing covers for extended periods, store them in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting

Seat Cover Does Not Fit Properly

- **Verify Model Compatibility:** Ensure your vehicle is a Jeep Gladiator (2020-2025). These covers are custom fit for specific models.
- **Check for Obstructions:** Make sure no items are caught under or behind the seat covers preventing a snug fit.
- **Re-adjust and Re-secure:** Loosen all straps and zippers, then carefully re-position the cover, working from top to bottom and front to back, ensuring all edges are tucked in and straps are tightened evenly.
- **Rear Seat Configuration:** Some Jeep Gladiator models may have different rear seat configurations (e.g., with or without a fold-down middle console). This kit is designed for a standard configuration. If your rear seat configuration differs significantly, the fit may be compromised.

Wrinkles or Creases

- Neoprene material may have some creases from packaging. These typically smooth out over time with use and exposure to vehicle interior temperatures.
- Gentle stretching and smoothing by hand during installation can help minimize wrinkles.

Specifications

Model Number	578130

Brand	Smittybilt
Fit Type	Custom Fit
Material	Neoprene
Color	Black/Red
Target Vehicle	Jeep Gladiator (2020-2025)
Item Weight	19 pounds
Product Dimensions	29 x 18 x 15 inches (packaging)
UPC	631410154313

Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the official Smittybilt website or contact their customer service department directly. Keep your purchase receipt for any warranty claims.
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