

While refurbishing the vent window assemblies on the 62 Rampy, I gained some valuable experience that I am passing on to you, the great unwashed masses. 🍷

--- Dean Gemberling

This procedure SHOULD work for any similar window channel...

You will need the following in addition to the target window channel and the moleskin tape (available from a major Corvair vendor):

- 1 each wooden yardstick
- 1 each spray bottle of Windex
- 1 each staple gun with staples
- OR numerous small spring clamps
- 1 each new or very sharp razor blade

Recommended Steps (Your Mileage May Vary...):

1. Clean out the old fuzzy-type material from the channel
2. Cut the moleskin to length
3. Place the wooden yardstick in the center, length-wise on the felt side with the paper backing facing down
4. WITHOUT removing the paper backing, begin at one end, bend the outer edges of the moleskin up onto the sides of the yardstick and staple the moleskin to the stick every 6 inches or so.



CRITICAL: Keep the staples close to the top edge of the moleskin so that the razor blade will not hit them when removing the excess.

5. Then staple in between the first set of staples and try to get the moleskin to stay as close/snug to the stick as possible.

NOTE: If you don't have a staple gun, it's possible that numerous small spring clamps could be used to accomplish the same thing as the staples...

6. Spray Windex or a suitable liquid onto the channel so that the moleskin will slip past the edges

7. Remove the paper backing from the moleskin

NOTE: You can swap 6 and 7 assuming that you have someone to hold the yardstick after the paper backing has been removed...

8. Line up the moleskin covered yardstick and quickly push it down into the channel.

9. Rock the yardstick side to side so that the moleskin sticks to the channel sides.

10. Take the razor blade and with a downward angle towards the bottom of the channel using the channel



bead edge as a guide, cut away the excess. You **MUST** use a fresh, sharp blade or you risk tearing the moleskin away from the sides.

11. Once you have completely cut the moleskin on both sides, **SLOWLY** remove the yardstick so that if you missed a spot it won't completely pull the moleskin away before you have a chance to re-seat it.

12. Using your finger, wooden dowel or suitable item and run it up and down inside the channel to ensure the moleskin is thoroughly stuck to all surfaces.

13. If you find that there is too much moleskin on the bead edges, simply take a fresh, sharp razor blade and lightly cut away the excess with a sawing motion angling the blade down towards the channel bottom. (See the last photo.)

14. Once you have the felt removed from the bead edges, you can take your thumb and push the "glue" down towards the inside edge of the channel

