

Fitting Your New External Opening Hood

Removing Your Old Hood:

- ◆ Open the boot wide and slide sideways off the chrome runner to remove. (If rusty or stiff, one of the aluminium end-caps may have to be removed first this will have to be done with the whole hood-boot assembly removed from the car.)
- ◆ Remove the two 8mm bolts securing the grey rear cross member to the sides of the car body
- ◆ The old hood can now be rolled right back and lifted clear

Fitting Your New Hood:

- ♦ Roll the new hood back, locate the tab on the rear window frame into the slot in the middle of the cross member. On older 2CVs, you will have to shorten the tab on the top of the rear window frame so the top of the fraime sits close up agains the cross meber.
- ♦ Loosely refit the two 8mm bolts which hold the grey rear cross member to the car body
- Roll the hood forward and locate the front clips into their slots
- ♦ You can now make adjustments in 3 places to make the hood fit correctly:
 - ♦ The rear grey cross member can be moved up and down on its bolts. If the hood is tighter on one side than another adjust it here
 - ◆ The front clips can be bent in and out or up and down with a pair of pliers to achieve the best fit – it should be as tight as possible whilst still being easy to remove
 - If the hood is too tight, you may have to shorten the tab on the top of the rear window frame
- Waxoyl the boot runner and slide the boot lid back onto the chrome boot hinge
- When the hood is closed always make sure the front clips are pushed as far up in their slots as possible

Remember to follow the instructions on the leaflet "Maintaining Your 2CV Canvas Hood". If you didn't receive one please go to www.matts-soft-tops.co.uk where full cleaning instructions can be found by clicking on the Documents button.