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Syncro Fuel Tank Saddle and Strap Set – Vanagon [86-91]

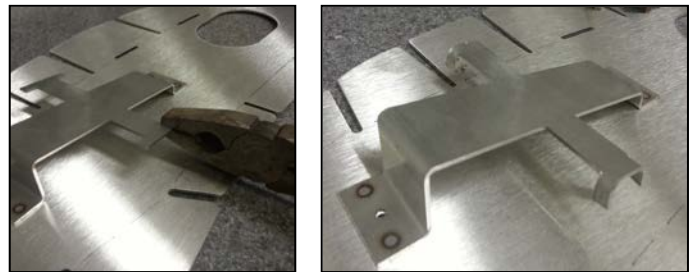
DISCLAIMER: *These Syncro Fuel Tank Saddles should only be installed by a competent mechanic. Failure to install this product correctly could result in potentially catastrophic damage to your fuel tank and/or vehicle.*

Preparation:

Remove the original fuel tank saddles from the vehicle. This will involve removing both the transmission and the fuel tank. Be sure to properly drain ALL of the fuel before removing the fuel tank. Removal and installation of the fuel tank should be done only by a competent professional mechanic.

Special Installation Notes:

- Start by bending the small tabs on the fuel pump bracket (located on the larger fuel tank saddle) downward as shown in the pictures to the right.



- The fuel pump will need to be attached to the fuel pump bracket using the supplied hose clamp. The arms with the small bent tabs need to be bent around the fuel pump, as shown in the picture to the right.



- The spacers from the original fuel tank saddle stud straps will need to be used with the new stainless steel stud straps. This spacer can be seen in the photo to the right.



- The larger of the two fuel tank saddles (driver's side) is provided with unbent slit tabs (see photo at right). After installation, these tabs will need to be bent in order to conform to the shape of the fuel tank. The best way to accomplish this is to use a rubber mallet and gently tap the tabs until they are secured into place.

