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GW-V-WEDGE-DRVR

Driver Side Grab Handle Wedges for
1980-1991 Vanagon

Vanagon passengers have always enjoyed a handy grab handle to make getting into the van easier. Now Vanagon drivers can enjoy the same luxury! These wedges allow installation of the standard grab handle into the driver side A pillar.

Kit Includes 	Tools Needed 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper Wedge• Lower Wedge• 4 Self tapping screws• Drill guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drill• Philips drill bit• 3/16" drill bit• Philips screwdriver• Pencil• Scissors or knife

Installation

1) Decide the height at which you want the handle. We recommend that the upper wedge sits about 3" from the ceiling trim, same as on the passenger side.



2) While holding the "Upper" wedge where you want it, mark the two hole locations onto the sheet metal. Remove the wedge and drill those holes with a 3/16" bit. Be careful with your tools, because the sheet metal is quite thick in some places. To avoid damaging the wires inside the pillar, trim the provided drill guide to allow a 1/4" hole depth and use it over the bit when drilling.



3) With the wedge and the handle in place and the protective covers removed from the handle, drill the supplied tapping screws into the pillar to secure the handle. Use a handheld screwdriver if necessary, to avoid stripping the heads of the screws.

4) Use the other end of the handle and the lower wedge to locate, mark, and drill the two lower holes. Drill in the self-tapping screws (follow the same instructions as step 3). Ensure all the screws are firmly in place before having the handle support weight and replacing the protective covers.

And that's it! You're done.