

Soft Top

A minimum height clearance of 6.5 ft. (2 meters) is required to lower or raise the soft top.

The lowering or raising procedure is immediately interrupted by releasing the soft top switch.

For safety reasons, do not raise or lower the soft top while driving.

Do not lower a frozen soft top until thawed and dry. Doing so may result in damage not covered by the Mercedes-Benz Limited Warranty.

The soft top must be dry before lowering it into the storage compartment.

The soft top should not be lowered or raised at outside temperatures below +5°F (-15°C), since the material becomes less pliable with lower temperatures.

The soft top may become moldy if it is kept in the storage compartment for an extended period. Therefore, we recommend raising and airing it thoroughly at regular intervals with the side windows open.

Warning!

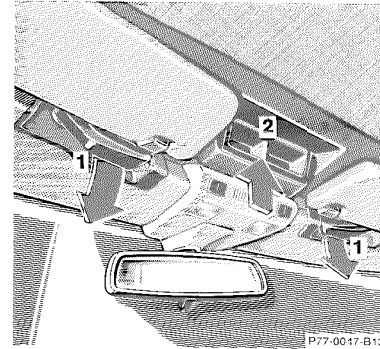
Before and during operation of the soft top switch make sure that no persons due to inattention are injured by the moving parts (roll bar, soft top frame and soft top compartment cover), and that movement of the roll bar is unobstructed.

Hands or arms must never be placed near the roll bar, soft top frame, upper windshield area or soft top storage compartment while the soft top is being raised or lowered. Serious personal injury may occur.

In case of danger release the switch to immediately interrupt the operating procedure.

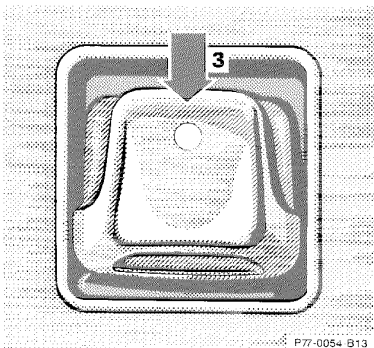
Note:

Rear passengers should lean forward while raising or lowering the soft top, to clear the path of the rear window.

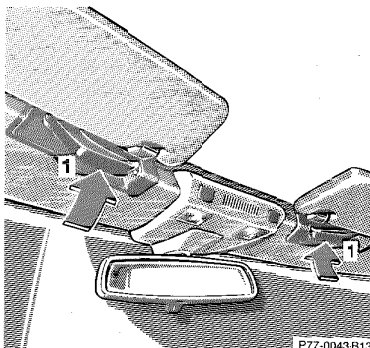


Lowering Soft Top

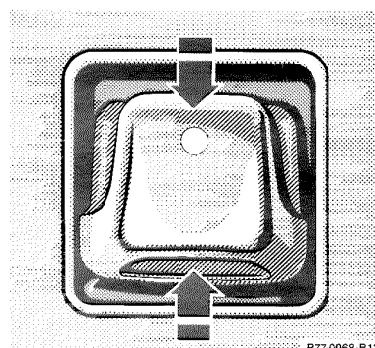
1. Engage parking brake.
2. Turn key in steering lock to position 2.
3. Pull down both handles (1) – the indicator lamp in the soft top switch comes on.
4. Push soft top frame upward by its handle (2).



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5. Slide soft top switch (3) back and hold:
- The side windows lower.
 - The roll bar lowers.
 - The rear section of the soft top rises.
 - The storage compartment opens.
 - The soft top is lowered into the soft top storage compartment.
 - The storage compartment cover closes and locks.

6. Release soft top switch (3).
7. Push both handles (1) upward to their stops.
- The indicator lamp in the soft top switch goes out – the lowering procedure is completed.

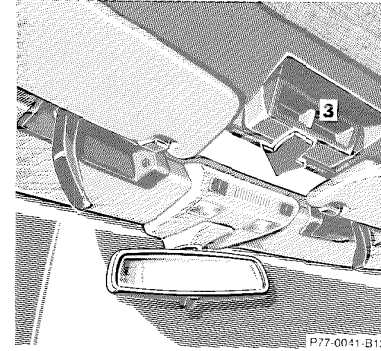
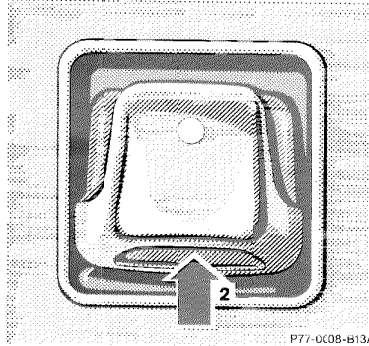
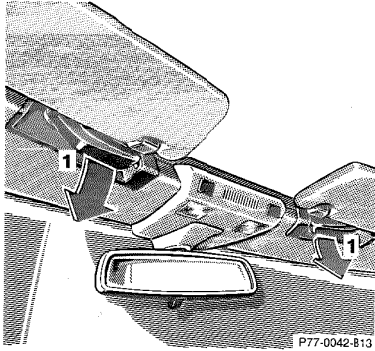
Warning!

Failure to push both handles (1) upward will risk eye or head contact injury.

To close the side windows, slide the soft top switch back within 30 seconds. The roll bar will also rise, if it was previously in the upright position.

To close or open the side windows at a later time using the soft top switch, slide it quickly two times backward or forward and hold.

You can also operate the side windows and roll bar by their respective switches.

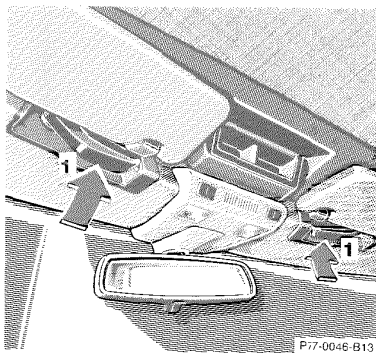


Raising Soft Top

1. Engage parking brake.
2. Turn key in steering lock to position 2.
3. Pull down both handles (1) – the indicator lamp in the soft top switch comes on.
4. Slide soft top switch (2) forward and hold:
 - The side windows lower.
 - The roll bar lowers.
 - The storage compartment opens.
 - The soft top rises from the soft top storage compartment.
 - The storage compartment cover closes and locks.
 - The rear section of the soft top lowers and locks.
5. While holding the soft top switch, pull soft top frame down with one hand carefully positioned in the recess of the handle (3) until it meets the windshield header attachment points.
6. Release soft top switch (2).

Note:

If you wait to pull down the soft top frame after releasing the soft top switch, it will become harder to do so, since the hydraulic system stops and no longer assists your effort.



7. Push both handles (1) upward to their stops to lock the top.

The indicator lamp in the soft top switch goes out – the raising procedure is completed.

Warning!

Failure to push both handles (1) upward will risk eye or head contact injury.

To close the side windows, slide the soft top switch forward within 30 seconds. The roll bar will also rise, if it was previously in the upright position.

To close or open the side windows at a later time using the soft top switch, slide it quickly two times backward or forward and hold. You can also operate the side windows and roll bar by their respective switches.

Warning!

The raising or lowering procedure of the soft top is not completed if the indicator lamp in the soft top switch:

- does not go out (with key in steering lock position 2),
- blinks when starting to drive and an alarm sounds.

Make sure that the soft top is locked before you start driving. If the soft top begins to flap when you start to drive, it is not locked. When safe to do so, immediately stop the vehicle and lock the soft top.

To prevent personal injury, never allow anyone to touch the roll bar, soft top or storage compartment cover, as long as the raising or lowering procedure is not completed.

Notes:

If the soft top cannot be raised automatically, you can also raise it by hand (see next page).

If the roll bar was raised automatically, depress the soft top switch somewhat longer for the raising or lowering process to begin.

If the indicator lamp in the soft top switch blinks while activating the switch:

- the battery voltage may be insufficient – start engine and let run while activating switch,
- the system may be overloaded (for example after lowering or raising the soft top approx. 5 consecutive times) – after approx. 2 minutes the soft top switch may be activated again.

If the indicator lamp continues to blink, raise the soft top manually (see next page).

Have the system checked at your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer as soon as possible.

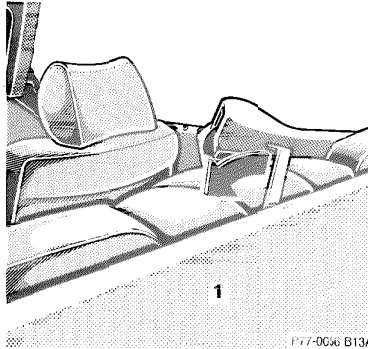
Raising Soft Top Manually

In case of malfunction, the power soft top can be raised (but not lowered) manually. This procedure should be performed with great care by 2 persons (one person on each side of the soft top).

Read and follow instructions closely, otherwise you might damage the soft top.

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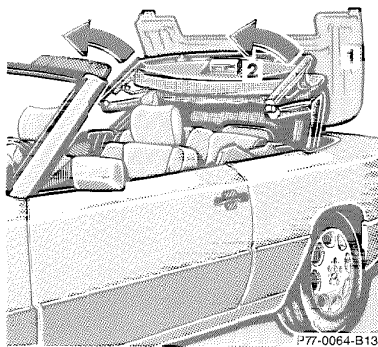
Do not allow anyone to place their hands or arms near the roll bar, soft top frame, upper windshield area or soft top storage compartment cover while the soft top is being raised and locked. Serious personal injury may occur.



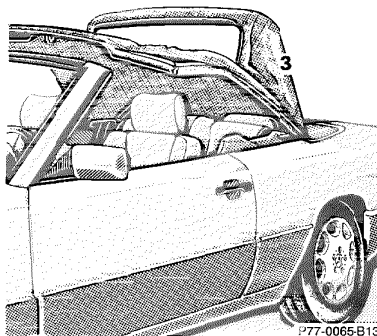
1. Engage parking brake.
2. Turn key in steering lock to position 2.
3. Lower side windows, using either soft top switch or individual window switches.
4. Lower roll bar with roll bar switch, see *Roll Bar, Rear Head Rests* in Table of Contents.
5. For safety reasons, turn key to position 0 and remove from steering lock.
6. Place open-end wrench (supplied with tool kit) on bolt between soft top compartment cover (1) and rear seat backrest. Turn wrench in direction of arrow to unlock compartment cover. Remove wrench.

Note:

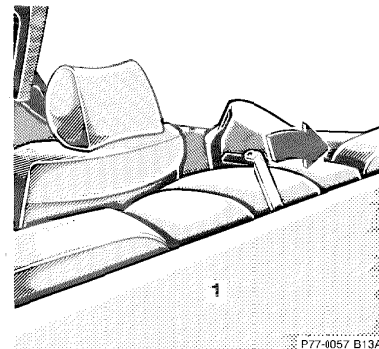
Be careful not to drop the wrench behind the rear seat backrest.



7. Open soft top compartment cover (1).
8. Pull soft top (2) out of compartment and move it toward windshield (arrows).



9. Place soft top bow (3) in vertical position.

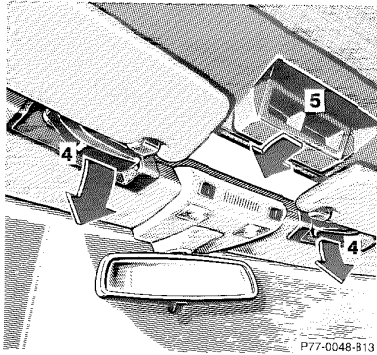


10. Close soft top compartment cover (1).

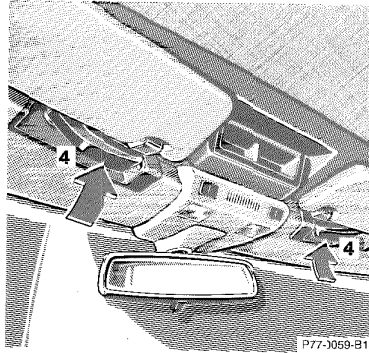
Place open-end wrench on bolt between soft top compartment cover and rear seat backrest. Turn wrench in direction of arrow to lock compartment cover. Remove wrench.

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Be careful not to drop the wrench behind the rear seat backrest.



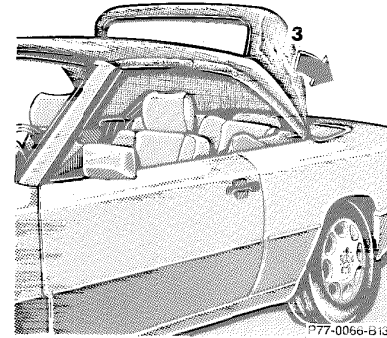
11. Pull down both handles (4).
12. Pull soft top frame down by its handle (5) until it meets the windshield header attachment points.



13. To lock soft top, push both handles (4) upward to their stops.

Warning!

Failure to push both handles (4) upward will risk eye or head contact injury.



14. Lower soft top bow (3).
The rear section of the soft top cannot be locked down during manual operation.

Note:

Have the soft top operation checked at your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer as soon as possible.