

Surf Pole Installation Instructions

P/N 210499: 2007+ Mercedes Sprinter Penthouse Surf Pole

Before you begin:

- *Stainless steel hardware may bind together when tightening — apply an anti-seize assembly lubricant to the threads of each bolt before assembly*
- *Over tightening bolts can cause the hardware to break due to excessive force. When tightening, be sure to apply only the recommended torque.*
- *Factory or aftermarket roof tracks must be installed before to surf pole.*
- **DISCLAIMER:** *Surf hooks must be regularly checked for tightness when in use. Refer to the surf hook installation instructions for tightening instructions.*



Required Tools:

- Standard and metric wrench set
- Standard and metric socket set
- Standard hex key (Allen wrench) set
- Drill with drill bits

Included Hardware:

P/N	Description	Quantity
70008	¼"-20 Nylon-Locking Stainless Steel Nut	5
70009	¼"ID Stainless Steel Washer	8
70019	5/16"-18 Nylon-Locking Stainless Steel Nut	1
70020	5/16" ID Stainless Steel Washer	1
70060	¼"-20 x 1" Stainless Steel Button Head Screw	2
70201	5/16"-16 x 1" Stainless Steel Socket Cap Screw	1
70094	¼"-20 x ¾" Stainless Steel Button Head Screw	1
70231	#14 x 1-1/2" Stainless Steel Self-Drilling Screw	2
70246	Antiseize bolt lubricant packet, 2g	1

Additional Parts:

Description	Quantity	Picture
Upper Attachment "L" Brackets	1	
Lower Attachment Bracket	1	
"S" Mounting Bracket	1	

Surf Pole Installation:

NOTE: If you purchased an accompanying pair of nerf bars, it is easier to install the **surf pole** first.

Upper Attachment Installation:

1. Assemble the "S" brackets and "L" brackets together and bolt them to the top of the surf pole as shown in Figure 1.
 - a. Bolt the "L" bracket to the top of the surf pole, facing the center of the surf pole using the 5/16" socket cap screw, washer, and nut.
 - b. Bolt the "S" bracket to the bottom of the "L" bracket using the 1/4"-20 x 3/4" bolts. Ensure the holes remaining on the "S" brackets are perpendicular to the vehicle direction for final adjustment during fastening (reference Figure 1).

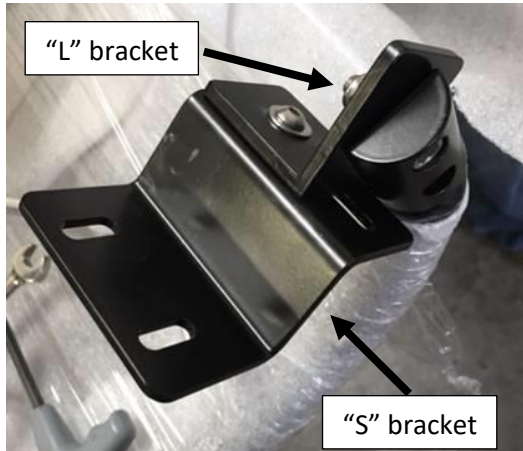


Figure 1: Upper Attachment Assembly

2. Pop up the penthouse top to expose the gutter for mounting. Hold the surf pole up against the van to find desired location.
3. Using the "S" bracket as a template, mark the location in the gutter of where the mounting surface of the brackets will be.
4. Temporarily remove the surf pole and apply a generous amount of silicone to the underside of each "S" bracket. Line up the brackets with the marks on roof and hold in place.
5. Use the self-drilling screws to attach the mounting brackets to the roof. Make sure that silicone oozes out from all sides of the bracket to ensure a good seal. If you do not see silicone ooze out of all sides, make sure to apply a bead of silicone around the edge for proper sealing. Reference Figure 2.



Figure 2: Upper Attachment Assembly Installed into the Roof Gutter

6. Seal the screw head with silicone to prevent water working down the threads of the screws.
7. Close any gaps around the screw heads and brackets with additional silicone as needed.
8. Allow the silicone to completely dry before attempting to close the penthouse top.

Lower Bracket Installation:

9. With the surf pole attached at the top, locate the desired position of the lower attachment bracket. Ensure the surf pole is straight compared to the vehicle before finalizing lower bracket placement.
10. Hold the lower attachment bracket up to the vehicle body using C-clamps or spring clips. Be sure to align the bottom two holes with the pinch weld.



Figure 3: Lower Bracket Installation

11. Using a 1/4" drill bit, make two holes through the pinch weld using the bracket as a template for alignment.
12. Install the 1/4" cap screws, washers, and nuts into the drilled holes and tighten.

13. Place surf pole against lower attachment bracket making sure the bottom of the surf pole aligns over the threaded studs.
14. Install $\frac{1}{4}$ " washers and nuts onto the threaded studs.
15. While applying downward pressure to the surf pole, tighten the $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 nuts fixing the surf pole in place.

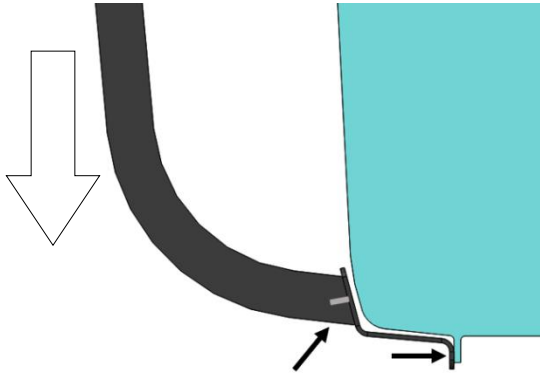


Figure 4: Lower Bracket Tightening Technique.

16. Visually inspect the position of the surf pole—if satisfied, tighten down all the bolts to 6 ft-lbs. of torque.
17. Check all fasteners for fitment after 50 miles of driving, and every 1000 miles afterwards. Enjoy!



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