

REPAIRING A RETAINER BAR

SUPPLIES:

3/8" ribbon, non-fray and "slickery". (I get mine from Jo-Anne's or Hancock - usually \$0.99 a spool)

1/4" x 3/8" weatherstripping. The important part (and hard to find) is the 1/4" thickness. I found high density closed all PVC vinyl foam tape on the internet from RCR Dennis Co. Elgin IL 60123 www.wjdennis-rcr.com but try Menards, Lowes, etc.

Aleen's tacky glue (also found at Joanne's and Hancock)

2 bulldog clips or clip type clothes pin

- Measure your old retaining bar to make sure the widths are the same. Also use the old retaining bar as a guide for length.
- Pull off the old sponge bar and scrape clean with a flat screwdriver or very small chisel. Clean off as much as you can. I used De-solvit or goo-be-gone after scraping off as much as I could.
- Cut the weatherstripping to the correct length and take off the tape to expose the sticky side. Put down a thin layer of Aleen's Tacky Glue on the retaining bar and place the weatherstripping - sticky side down - firmly in place. Let dry overnight.
- Cut a piece of ribbon to the correct length. Using Aleen's Tacky Glue, attach the ribbon to the exposed side of the weatherstripping. Use a clip clothes pin or a bulldog clip on each end to help hold the ribbon in place. Let dry overnight.