

## SECTION 2-E

### SIDE ROOF RAIL WEATHERSTRIP

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### 2-13 REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF SIDE ROOF RAIL WEATHERSTRIP

#### a. Description

The side roof rail weatherstrip assembly is a one-piece type which is secured to the front body hinge pillar with a snap fastener. The remainder of the weatherstrip is secured to the side roof rail by a weatherstrip retainer and reveal molding.

#### b. Removal of Side Roof Rail Weatherstrip—"29", "37" and "39" Styles

1. Remove snap fastener securing weatherstrip at front body hinge pillar.

2. Carefully disengage inner lip of weatherstrip from retainer. Using a flat-bladed tool, carefully break cement bond between weatherstrip and side roof rail weatherstrip retainer and reveal molding.

3. On "39" styles, loosen weatherstrip retainer rear attaching screw; then slide weatherstrip downward and rearward to disengage clip from under retainer.

4. Remove weatherstrip assembly from body.

#### c. Installation of Side Roof Rail Weatherstrip—"29", "37" and "39" Styles

1. Clean off old cement from side roof rail weatherstrip and weatherstrip retainer to insure a clean cementing surface.

2. Apply a continuous bead (approximately 3/16" diameter) of medium-bodied sealer along

entire outboard surface of weatherstrip retainer and reveal molding (see section 2-D, Figure 2-43).

3. On "37" styles, apply weatherstrip cement to rear end of weatherstrip and cement it to front end of rear quarter window sealing strip.

4. On "29" styles, apply weatherstrip cement to rear end of weatherstrip and cement it to upper portion of rear body lock pillar.

5. On "39" styles, slide rear end of weatherstrip upward until weatherstrip retaining clip is engaged behind weatherstrip retainer.

6. On all styles, start at rear end of weatherstrip and carefully engage inboard edge of weatherstrip into weatherstrip retainer. Using a flat-bladed tool, install outboard edge of weatherstrip into weatherstrip retainer.

7. On "39" styles, tighten weatherstrip retainer rear attaching screw.

8. On all styles, install snap fastener at front body hinge pillar.

9. Clean off all excess weatherstrip cement.

10. With doors and windows closed, front and/or rear door window upper frames should make an even continuous contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip. If necessary, adjust weatherstrip and/or ventilator or front or rear door windows to obtain proper weatherstrip contact.

### 2-14 ADJUSTMENT OF SIDE ROOF RAIL WEATHERSTRIP

#### a. Description

The attaching holes in the side roof rail weatherstrip retainer are elongated allowing "in and out" adjustment of the side roof rail weatherstrip; however, the amount of adjustment is small and is not intended to correct

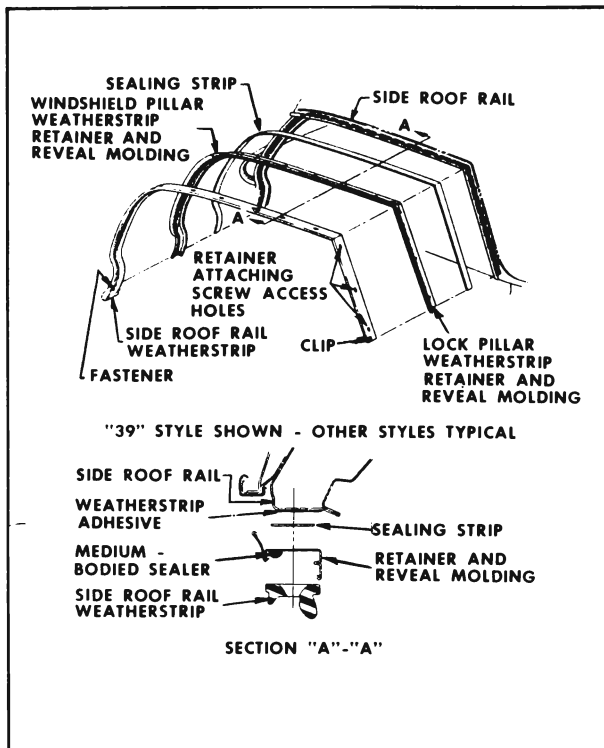


Figure 2-43—Side Roof Rail Weatherstrip Assembly

improper ventilator or door window alignment. The retainer attaching screws are located under the weatherstrip; however, it is NOT necessary to remove the weatherstrip to adjust the retainer. Weatherstrip retainer attaching screw access holes have been provided in the weatherstrip assembly (Figure 2-43).

### b. Adjusting Side Roof Rail Weatherstrip

**IMPORTANT:** Before attempting to adjust the side roof rail weatherstrip, first check that the ventilator and front and rear door windows are properly aligned and where necessary, adjust for proper alignment as directed under ADJUSTMENT OF THE VENTILATOR AND/OR FRONT OR REAR DOOR WINDOW.

1. To adjust side roof rail weatherstrip "in or out" first determine and mark retainer at area or areas to be adjusted.
2. Loosen retainer attaching screws slightly in area to be adjusted; then, adjust retainer "in or out" as required.
3. Tighten retainer attaching screws.