About our catalog...

Within the following pages you will find a large variety of restoration supplies. The majority of these items are very difficult to find and we are excited about offering such a large selection.

Our Web Site

You can visit our web site at www.restorationspecialties.com. Throughout the year we will have different specials offered on our web page that will change periodically. As we develop new products we will post them on our web page. Shipping on smaller orders are usually less expensive to ship, if you phone in or email your to info@restorationspecialties.com. If you have an urgent matter to discuss with us we recommend that you call us at 814-467-9842.

Ordering Information

When ordering from this catalog, we ask that you include the type, year and model of the car that you are working on. It is also necessary for you to include samples of items that are close to those illustrated in the catalog. This enables us to correctly match your needed items to our stock. Please enclose $2.00 with your sample if you would like your sample returned if we are unable to match it. If the sample can be discarded, you do not need to include this fee. The $2.00 will be deducted from your order otherwise.

There will also be an additional $10.00 fee on all drop shipped package.

International Shipping For Our Overseas Customers

We use International Priority Mail or Express Mail. Figure approximately 35% for shipping. Also, the maximum lengths allowed range from 36” to 70”, this is subject to postal regulations. Please check with your postal service for this information before ordering. Please email or call for a shipping quote.

Window Channel

Window channel is a task that many restorers will not undertake because they feel that it is too difficult. A few simple steps need to be followed to make this job easy to complete. First, check your channel's measurements against those illustrated in the catalog. This will ensure an accurate match. Also, match up the fasteners which attach the channels. When installing you will find that all flexible channel is indeed flexible. Channels or belt strips with beads will bend in a complete circle if handled with care. To do this you must uncrimp the bead on the very end of the pieces. These are crimped closed when the pieces are cut to length. This will allow the bead room to slide past the material, resulting in a nice clean bend. Rigid division bars are held in place with tubular rivets. Removal and installation requires drilling and resetting of these rivets. By using the logic of the above steps, you will be on your way to a complete restoration. Finally, please note that anything over 48” lengths of channel or belt strips require oversize shipping unless you request that we cut the pieces into shorter lengths to ship. Any item that is shipped in a tube, such as window channel, is subject to an additional handling fee from UPS.

Shipping Delays

At certain times of the year we have to travel for extended periods of time to attend the various car shows. This is especially true in April, July, September and October. Although our shop is open it is not operating at 100%. Please expect delays in shipping of approximately 2 to 3 weeks during these months. We ask for your patience when placing orders around the above show dates. Your order will be filled as quickly as possible. Thank you.