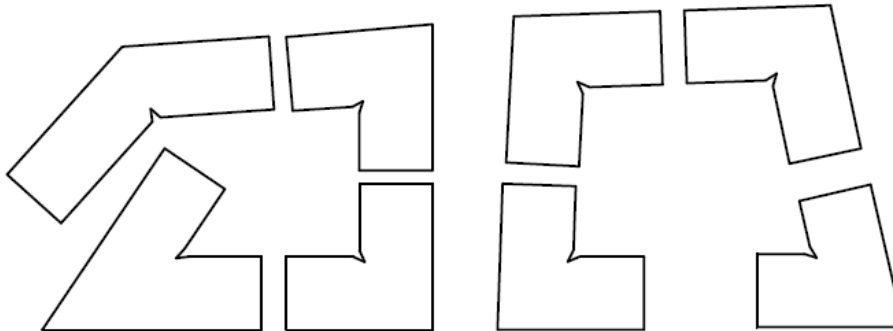


# Tech Tip: TR152 - MG TC Side Curtain Trim Strips Corner Brackets

## Information on fitting and installation

### Description

The corner brackets reinforce the mitered corners on the side curtain chrome trim strips. Fitting the brackets improves the stability and neatness of corners. Brackets are 1/16" aluminum.



### 1. Trim brackets to fit.

The top edges of the brackets need to be filed down at an angle to fit into the chrome strip pieces. Fit each bracket, filing as needed. Chrome strips vary in thickness, so you may need to ease the edges of the brackets a little or a lot. Be sure to clean up the inside edges of the chrome strips; there is often residual metal left inside the ends after trimming the corners.

Inside corners of the brackets need to be cut out some to allow the chrome strips to fit tightly. The machine that cut the aluminum brackets did not have the ability to notch the inside corners, so you will need to do this. Use a thin file and cut a V or square notch. Use the drawing above as a reference.

### 2. Corner Angles.

Rear angles don't total 360 degrees because of the arch in the top trim piece

#### Front Side Curtain

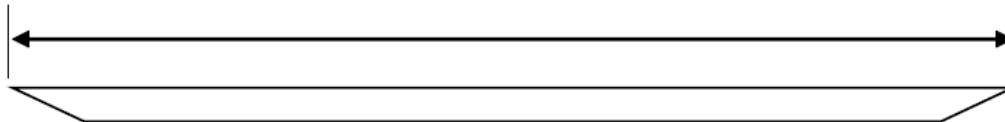
Front Top	100°
Front Bottom	77°
Rear Top	95°
Rear Bottom	88°

#### Rear Side Curtain

Front Top	85°
Front Bottom	90°
Rear Top	134°
Rear Bottom	56°

### 3. Length of Chrome Strips

These measurements are from tip to tip on the outside (long) edge of each piece. Verify lengths for your frames before cutting. Measurements are in inches.



#### Front Side Curtain

Top	19 5/8"
Bottom	22 1/8"
Front	10 5/8"
Rear	9 1/2"

#### Rear Side Curtain

Top	15 17/32"
Bottom	20 3/8"
Front	9 1/2"
Rear	8 29/32"