

How To Guide

Fit Your Clearcut Shelf

Tools required:

- Drill / Driver
- 2mm Drill Bit
- Pencil
- Stanley Knife

The shelves are designed to complement side conversion furniture, or a side fitted Pod unit. The shelves are made from light weight furniture board, with an aluminium front retaining upstand. The shelves are perfect for all those bits and bobs that never seem to have their own storage spot and end up rolling around the van. You know what I mean, Torches, hair brushes, batteries, plasters, loose change, bits of Lego, at least that's the case with my own van. For those of you who are a bit more organised the shelves are great for items that need to be easy to hand, Tea, Coffee and Biscuits spring to mind, or perhaps playing cards and Nintendo consoles for those wet weekend trips.

We Manufacture 3 sizes of pre- assembled shelves, suitable for the SWB and LWB VW T5/6.

Shelve Sizes;

L = 530mm,

L = 730mm,

L = 1030mm,



The Shelves are very easy to install, however there are a few limitations on their use. These are listed below.

- The shelves are not designed to fit with Caravelle vehicles or vans that incorporate plastic panelling around the window reveal. For the shelves to be stable and support weight they must be screwed directly into the metal surround of the window.
- The shelves are not designed to have large heavy items stored. This is particularly important when passengers are travelling in the rear. We wouldn't recommend, for example, that the shelves are used to store tins of food or other heavier items that could cause injury if the van was to brake suddenly.
- Similarly, we don't recommend that the shelves are fitted if you have a combi Van set up with mid row seats close to the position of the shelves. The shelves are designed to be fitted above existing campervan furniture and it is important that passengers travelling in the rear are not in the vicinity of any stored items that could fall on them while the vehicle is in motion.
- The Shelves are not suitable to be fitted with twin sliding door vans.

Instructions

Positioning:

All the shelves are designed to be fitted above the window reveal on the off-side front quarter of a SWB or LWB VW T5 and T6.

The Shelves come pre-drilled, and with suitable fixing screws and cover caps. The two smaller size of shelves (530mm and 730mm in length) can be fitted in multiple positions above the window reveal. ① ② Allowing the shelf to be centralised or lined up with any side furniture you have underneath the shelf.



The most stable fitting positions will be those where by one side edge of the shelf is supported by either the left or right side pillar or the van. ③

The larger shelf (1030mm length) can only be fitted in one position. Its size requires the right side to be supported by the B pillar, as such it has a slight notch on its right side. Locate the shelf so that it over hangs the B pillar. ④



Fitting:

Once you are happy with where you plan to position the shelf get an extra pair of hands to help with fitting the shelf in place. It will be very difficult (and stressful) to successfully fit the shelf on your own. (Unless you're Popeye the Sailor and have a handy tin of spinach)

With someone holding the shelf in place, use a 2mm drill bit to pilot the existing fixing positions at the top of the shelf. If you have carpet lining in place, be careful that the lining doesn't gather around the drill bit. To avoid this, you can mark the position of the required pilot hole, then move the shelf out of the way, carefully splitting the lining with a Stanley knife to a length of 10mm over the pilot hole position. Peel back the lining so that it is away from the drill bit.

With the pilot holes drilled, and with a helper holding the shelf steady, secure in place with the 30mm screws provided, tighten the countersunk screws so that they are exactly flush with the front face of the shelf back.

Once the shelf is secured the screws can be covered with the provided sticky back covers.