

"STOCK" Sun Roof

My green 72E has a dealer installed Britax-Weathershields "Sunway Folding" fabric sunroof manufactured in Birmingham, England. The Volvo 1800 uses a 30X30 sized sunroof. The sunroof has an outer vinyl skin with a lined interior made of original Volvo headliner material. It opens with a twist of an overhead spring loaded recessed handle. The roof slides back on aluminum rails leaving a good sized opening. The roof then folds back on itself. Exclusive to Weathershield's are the tinted pop-up wind deflectors over the front that are designed to reduce wind noise and fabric flutter. When shut the sunroof is quiet and 100% leak proof even at expressway speeds.

While my car was undergoing restoration by Jay Johnson of Yankee Trading, I learned that the Canadian Sunroof Corporation in Victoria, BC had a supply of Weathershield NOS. They were able to supply a couple of new outer covers and extra parts. All components are well built and of high quality. Mr. Carl Mullin, President of Canadian Sunroof included a copy of a Sunway brochure which mentions the following features:

- Custom installation gives a 'factory' installed look.
- High quality aluminum and tough maintenance free multi-layered PVC cover give the SUNWAY long lasting wear.
- Flush mounted when closed the SUNWAY is impervious to rain and snow.
- Universally adaptable sizes can be fitted to most North American and Import cars.
- Exclusive Weathershield's tinted wind deflector lift air up and over apex of roof. reduces noise and draft. Adds a racy touch to your car.
- Spring loaded handle and glide rails allow effortless operation with one hand even when driving.
- Manufactured by the world's oldest makers of automobile sunroofs and used in almost every country on five continents.

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