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How to Properly Bleed Convertible Top Cylinders: 1961-1965 Lincoln

Please make sure you have over an hour to dedicate to bleeding the system alone.

Step #1 Disconnect the cylinders from the frame. Energize (hot-wire) the solenoid closest to the deck lid (by the tailgate). Then, hot-wire the motor pump. Run the deck lid cylinders up and down several times, checking the fluid level in the reservoir can every 15 seconds.

Step #2 Energize both top solenoids (by tire) simultaneously. Hot wire the motor pump and run the top cylinders in and out several times, checking the fluid level in the reservoir can every 15 seconds.

Do yourself a favor: **This car is very hard to bleed**, just when you think you are done and have all the air out, run the system **two more times**.

If you have any questions at all call us on the Tech Support Line 727-445-7551