



The straps provide additional support to the soft top fabric keeping it taught. This reduced noise due to wind buffeting. They also ensure the bows are locked in their proper position when the top is up.

When the soft top is put up the straps pull bow #3 (counting from back) forward creating creating more tension in the fabric.

When folding down the soft top the elastic pulls back bow #3 (counting from back) for proper storage.

Over the years the elastic wears out and won't pull back bow #3 automatically when stowing the soft top. You have to manually move the bow back to its proper stowing position. The foam padding also turns to dust. The straps maybe stained due to water leaks.

