

Instructions for the Use and Care of Your New Sunbrella® Custom Cover

Another way to clean the dust from either the inside or outside of the cover is to put it on the vehicle and hose it off. To clean the inside, put the cover on the vehicle inside-out (this can only be done if you do not have an external antenna). After rinsing off the cover, leave it on the vehicle to dry. Then fold it and return it to the trunk or usual storage place.

If your car is equipped with an outside antenna which will not retract, lay the cover with the inside up on a clean driveway and carefully hose it off. Either leave it on the driveway or place it over the vehicle to dry. Be sure the vehicle is clean before you do this.

If the cover becomes soiled in a few spots, light brushing with a soft rag will remove most dirt. For persistent soils:

- 1) Wet the soiled area with water.
- 2) Wash with liquid Fantastic All Purpose Cleaner, working the lather into the soiled area using a sponge.
- 3) Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all cleaner residue which can cause extra fabric leakage if left on the cover.
- 4) Air dry completely.

OPTIONAL LOCKING DEVICE

Your new cover is equipped with plastic (non-scratch) grommets, reinforced into the bottom edge on both sides of the cover. A plastic-coated, steel cable with padlock and keys is available to lock through the grommets and secure the cover to the vehicle. Consult your dealer for availability.

An added theft deterrent is the application of large letters on the sides of the cover. Print your name or license number on the cover to make it uninviting to a prospective thief. (Note - see warning for use of ink and markers)

LIMITED FIVE (5) YEAR WARRANTY

Sunbrella fabric covers are warranted for five (5) years from date of purchase to the original purchaser. Warranty coverage protects against defects in material and workmanship as well as the fabric becoming unserviceable during normal use. After factory inspection, Covercraft will repair or replace the cover or specific panels judged to be unusable. Warranty **does not** cover fading, which occurs naturally on all products used outdoors. This fabric is not waterproof - it is breathable to allow moisture, condensation and heat to escape from under the fabric.

To process your warranty claim, contact:

CAR COVER DIVISION
100 Enterprise Blvd.
Pauls Valley, OK 73075

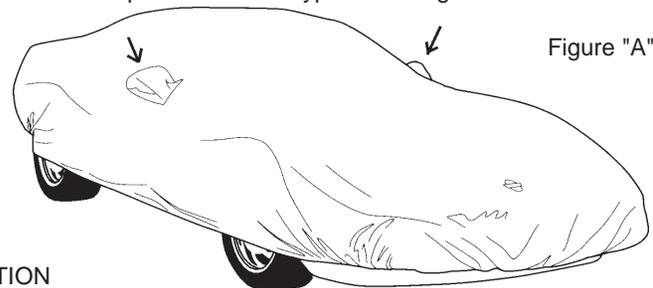
NOTE - Car covers are not designed for use when towing. Serious damage can occur to the cover and the paint surface of the vehicle may also be damaged. If you use a cover for towing you do so at your own risk.

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Your new Sunbrella cover is made with one of the finest, most durable fabrics available. Woven from polymer acrylic fibers which will withstand an almost unlimited assault from the elements, Sunbrella covers suffer minimal loss of strength from exposure to heat, moisture and the blistering sun. Sunbrella will not rot or mildew, even in the most humid climates.

Your new cover is intended to shield your vehicle from dirt, dust, tree leaves and sap, bird droppings, industrial pollutants, salt air and the baking, searing effect of the sun. It will minimize deterioration of the paint and upholstery and protect your valuable investment. It is not intended to keep your vehicle dry in a rain storm, because it is not waterproof. But, it has been treated with a durable water repellency and mildew resistance treatment which will repel light precipitation. Sunbrella fabric is "breathable" and since it is not airtight, it cannot trap moisture and cause damage to the paint. We do not recommend waterproof covers because of their potential for trapping moisture which results in paint damage. The effects of ultraviolet rays cause the worst damage inside and out on the vehicle. Use of the Sunbrella cover will help minimize this type of damage.



INSTALLATION

The front of the cover has been marked with the a logo or a pattern number and the word "front" to help in positioning the cover on the vehicle (see Fig. A). If your cover is equipped with mirror pockets (some custom-fit patterns only), it is **very important** that the mirror pockets be placed **over the side mirrors** before the ends of the cover are stretched over the front and rear bumpers.

Some vehicles have very sharp bumpers, hood ornaments, moldings, etc. We recommend that you reinforce the inside of the cover at areas exposed to severe abrasion using cloth-reinforced duct tape or Mystic brand tape which may be purchased at hardware, plumbing or automotive stores. This will help extend the use of your Sunbrella cover.

If your vehicle has an outside radio antenna which will not retract, flush with the vehicle body, you will have to provide an opening in the cover:

- 1) The most accurate way to make an antenna opening is to remove the antenna and install the cover on the vehicle, making sure it is properly aligned and positioned. Using a sharp pencil, punch a hole through the fabric at the antenna location. Be careful to avoid hitting the vehicle finish with the pencil. If the antenna is not easily removed, see procedure #2.

2) Place the cover on the vehicle **except** for the fender or body panel where the antenna is located. For example, if the antenna is located on the front fender on the passenger side, roll or fold the cover away from the antenna and cover all the remaining area of the vehicle. (**Do not** attempt to place the cover over the top of the antenna) Center the cover, align both seams with the roof edges and be sure the cover is pulled down evenly over the front and rear bumpers. Carefully unfold the portion of the cover that is next to the antenna and position it next to the base of the antenna. Recheck the overall positioning of the cover to make sure it has not moved on the vehicle. Make sure the cover lies flat over the hood and roof areas of the vehicle. Mark the cover with the location of the antenna base and make a hole with a sharp pencil. When installing the cover remember to place it over the antenna **before** putting the mirror pockets over the mirrors.

REMOVAL

The following procedure will make it easier to remove and install the cover whenever it is used.

- 1) Release both ends of the cover from under the bumpers.
- 2) Fold up both sides onto the top of the vehicle into a long pile approximately 2 feet (60 cm) wide. (See Fig.B)
- 3) Start at the front of the vehicle and fold the cover in three foot (1 meter) folds from the front to the back.

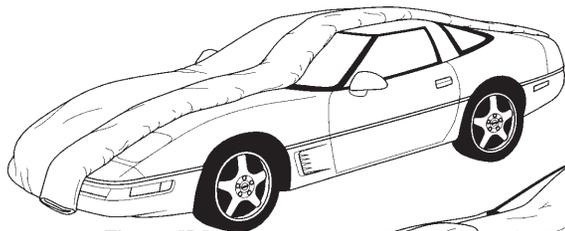


Figure "B"

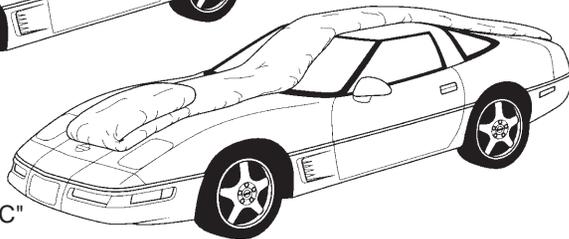


Figure "C"

If you use the same procedure each time, you will find it only takes about a minute to install or to remove the cover.

The elastic at each end of the cover will keep it in place under all normal conditions. Use care in installing the cover on a car which has just been driven to be sure the material does not come in contact with hot exhaust pipes.

IMPORTANT WARNINGS - PLEASE READ BEFORE USING COVER!

WARNING TO OWNERS OF REPAINTED VEHICLES: Use of a cover on any recently painted surface may cause damage to that surface! If your vehicle has been repainted within the last 6 months, check with the painter or body shop on the specifics of how and when you can use this cover.

WARNING FOR USE IN HIGH WIND AREAS: When using this cover in high wind areas (and for prolonged storage), use the loops and rope provided to securely pull the cover tight under the center of the car. This should be done even if the optional lock and cable is being used. The cover is not designed to replace a garage and should be checked for flapping in high winds. If wind goes under the cover it can cause it to work loose and come off the vehicle.

WARNING FOR FREEZING WEATHER: In very rare cases when a heavy rainstorm is followed by an extreme temperature drop to below freezing, it is possible for the cover to become frozen to a layer of ice created between the vehicle body and the cover. **Do not** attempt to remove the cover if this happens. If it is necessary to remove the cover we recommend pouring warm water over the vehicle and slowly removing the cover, taking care to inspect the surfaces of both the cover and the vehicle during the removal process. Stop immediately if you encounter resistance - the ice has not been melted completely and you must pour more warm water over the vehicle.

PERSONALIZED MARKING INSTRUCTIONS: The application of large letters and/or numbers on the side or front of the cover showing the vehicles license plate or name(s) is one of the best methods for protecting your cover against theft. If you choose to put identification markings on your cover please note the following:

- DO NOT use regular or spray paint!
- DO NOT use laundry markers or "permanent" type Magic markers.
- DO NOT use any type of felt-tip pen or marker.

The only type of marking paint that is acceptable for use on Spun-bond material is a permanent type fabric/T-shirt paint. This paint is readily available in a variety of colors at most fabric and art supply stores. Follow the manufacturers instructions. Use a single coating of the fabric paint for marking the outside of the cover with your personalized markings.

WARNING - Markers and regular paint will not adhere to the fabric and can transfer their color onto the vehicle finish.

HAZING OF WINDOWS AND PAINT: Airborne pollutants may be deposited on the windows or paint while a vehicle is being driven or when parked uncovered. These deposits may become smeared and create a haze when the cover is used. The haze can be wiped off with a damp cloth or washed off with water.

CLEANING AND WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Any cover will slowly collect dust on its underside, picked up from contact with the surface of the vehicle. Your new Sunbrella acrylic fabric cover may be washed using the large automatic washers without agitator that are found in most commercial laundromats. **Do not** use machines with agitators - this can damage the cover and actually cause rips or tears. A home-type washer is not large enough to accommodate the cover and provide proper cleaning.

Use 2 cups of liquid Fantastic All Purpose Cleaner ONLY (not soap or detergent). Wash cover using "Normal" or "Permanent Press" cycles in cold or warm water. **DO NOT WASH IN HOT WATER!** Run cover through two rinse cycles - it is important that all the cleaner be removed in order to preserve the cover's water resistance. Air dry the cover, or place in a large automatic dryer on **LOW HEAT only**.