



# Outdoor Cover Fabric Guide

Our goal is to offer the widest range of fabrics to meet the needs and target cost of our customers. **Use the chart below to help select which custom pattern fabric is best suited for the protection needs of the vehicle.** Consider where the cover will be used and how often. Remember that by using a cover you are protecting BOTH the exterior and interior of a vehicle.

| OUTDOOR Use ⇨            | Good   | Good                                     | Better                                | <b>Best</b>               | <b>Best</b>  | <b>INTENSE SUN</b> |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| INDOOR Use ⇨             | Better                                       | Better                                   | Better                                | <b>Best</b>               | <b>Best</b>  |                    |  |
| FABRIC ⇨                 | Multibond®<br>Block-It®<br><b>200 Series</b> | Deluxe<br>Block-It®<br><b>380 Series</b> | Technalon®<br>Evolution®<br>Block-It® | <b>NOAH®</b><br>Block-It® | <b>WeatherShield®</b><br>a Covercraft<br>exclusive | <b>Sunbrella®</b>  | <b>WeatherShield HD</b><br>a Covercraft<br>exclusive |
| COST                     | \$   | \$\$                                     | \$\$\$                                | \$\$\$\$                  | \$\$\$\$\$   | \$\$\$\$\$\$       | \$\$\$\$\$\$   |
| Custom Fabric Code       | SG   | TT                                       | BK / GK / TK                          | NH / NR                   | W-   | D1 - D8            | HG   |
| PERFORMANCE -            |  |  |                                       |                           |  |                    |  |
| All -Weather Protection  | FAIR   | GOOD                                     | BETTER                                | <b>BEST</b>               | <b>BEST</b>  | BETTER             | <b>BEST</b>  |
| Resists:                 |  |  |                                       |                           |  |                    |  |
| Rain                     | FAIR   | BETTER                                   | BETTER                                | <b>BEST</b>               | <b>BEST</b>  | GOOD               | <b>BEST</b>  |
| Snow                     | FAIR   | GOOD                                     | BETTER                                | <b>BEST</b>               | <b>BEST</b>  | POOR               | <b>BEST</b>  |
| Acid Rain                | YES  | YES                                      | YES                                   | YES                       | YES  | YES                | YES  |
| Dirt / Dust              | FAIR   | GOOD                                     | BETTER                                | <b>BEST</b>               | <b>BEST</b>  | FAIR               | <b>BEST</b>  |
| UV (sun) Damage          | GOOD   | GOOD                                     | <b>BEST</b>                           | BETTER                    | BETTER   | <b>BEST</b>        | <b>BEST</b>  |
| Bird Droppings           | GOOD   | BETTER                                   | <b>BEST</b>                           | <b>BEST</b>               | <b>BEST</b>  | BETTER             | <b>BEST</b>  |
| Tree Sap                 | GOOD   | BETTER                                   | <b>BEST</b>                           | <b>BEST</b>               | <b>BEST</b>  | GOOD               | <b>BEST</b>  |
| Breathability            | <b>BEST</b>                                  | GOOD                                     | GOOD                                  | GOOD                      | GOOD   | <b>BEST</b>        | <b>GOOD</b>  |
| Heat Insulation          | GOOD   | BETTER                                   | <b>BEST</b>                           | <b>BEST</b>               | GOOD   | GOOD               | GOOD   |
| "Soft" Touch             | GOOD   | BETTER                                   | BETTER                                | BETTER                    | <b>BEST</b>  | GOOD               | BETTER   |
| Ding Protection          | MINIMAL                                      | GOOD                                     | <b>BEST</b>                           | BETTER                    | MINIMAL  | BETTER             | GOOD   |
| Ease of Handling in Wind | FAIR   | FAIR                                     | GOOD                                  | GOOD                      | FAIR   | BETTER             | FAIR   |
| Storage Space Required   | medium                                       | medium                                   | large                                 | large                     | <b>smallest</b>                                    | medium             | medium   |
| Mildew / Rot Resistant   | YES  | YES                                      | YES                                   | YES                       | YES  | YES                | YES  |
| Cleaning / Care          |  |  |                                       |                           |  |                    |  |
| Wash -                   | Commercial                                   | Commercial                               | Commercial                            | Commercial                | <b>Home*</b>                                       | Commercial         | Commercial   |
| Dry -                    | Air  | Air                                      | Air                                   | Air                       | Medium   | Air                | Low  |

\*Smaller covers can be washed at home but commercial washers provide the best cleaning & rinse

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|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Limited Warranty * | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 4 years | 4 years | 5 years | 5 years |
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\* Warranty is for defects in material and workmanship & against the fabric becoming unserviceable.

We will repair or replace any defective panels after factory inspection.

## Definitions of "Performance" list -

**RAIN** - How well does the fabric resist rain? Best fabrics will shed water, but in extended rain storms even the best fabrics will absorb varying amounts of moisture.

**SNOW** - How well does the fabric resist snow? Snow on the surface of a cover will eventually melt. On the best covers minimal amounts of moisture will seep through the cover.

**ACID RAIN** - Will the cover hold out the contaminants suspended in acid rain?

**DIRT / DUST** - Will the cover prevent dirt and dust, which settles on a cover, to sift through over time?

**UV (sun) DAMAGE** - How good is the fabric at blocking UV rays from the vehicles surface and interior? Best fabrics provide 100% UV protection.

**BIRD DROPPINGS** - Best fabrics will not allow bird droppings to permeate the material and get on the exterior of the vehicle.

**TREE SAP** - Tree sap is difficult to remove from exterior surfaces. The best fabrics will prevent most types of tree sap from reaching the paint finish.

**BREATHABILITY** - How easily can moisture, condensation and heat escape from under the cover?

**HEAT INSULATION** - Is the fabric thick enough to offer any insulating properties to reduce the vehicle temperature on hot days?

**SOFT TOUCH** - How soft to the touch is the fabric? Best fabrics provide a soft, silky finish against the paint surface.

**DING PROTECTION** - Based on the thickness of the fabric, will it provide some ding protection for the vehicle while parked?

**EASE OF HANDLING IN THE WIND** - How easy is the cover to install and remove in windy conditions? Generally, fabrics with higher weight per square yard are easier to handle.

**STORAGE SPACE REQUIRE** - How much trunk space is required for a stored, folded cover?

**MILDEW/ROT RESISTANT** - All Covercraft fabrics are treated with inhibitors to minimize mold and mildew.