



Congratulations! This car cover is sure to be one of the finest purchases you'll ever make in maintaining your investment. We've designed this cover to provide you with years of high-performance, form-fitting protection.

*Our Car Covers are specifically designed to provide a very snug fit, you must follow these steps in numerical order to install this cover:*

**3. Work from front to back, being sure to place the mirror pockets over the side mirrors as you go.**

**4. Pull cover down & beneath rear bumper.**



**1. Locate the front of the car cover & orient it to the front of your vehicle.**

**2. Pull the elasticized hem beneath your vehicle's front bumper.**

#### **SPECIAL NOTE FOR NON-RETRACTABLE ANTENNAS**

If your vehicle is equipped with a non-retractable antenna you must provide an opening in your car cover. This can be done by centering the main seams of the cover on the vehicle & marking the location of the antenna at the appropriate spot. Remove the cover from the car. Heat a pointed metal object (such as a nail) in the flame of a match or lighter. Melt the correct size hole in your cover at the spot you have marked. Be careful to seal all edges to avoid areas where tears could begin.

**Note:** Always allow exposed areas of your exhaust system to cool sufficiently before installing your car cover to prevent damage to the cover itself.

**WARNING TO OWNERS OF RE-PAINTED 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 & 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 a piece of rope through the grommets provided to securely pull the cover tight under the center of the car. This should be done even if the optional lock & 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 come 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 freez-

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ing, 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 during this time period.

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 vehicle's license plate or owner's name(s) is one of the best methods of 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 Maxtech / Econotech / The Wall / Softshield material is 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:** Air-borne 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 Maxtech / Econotech / The Wall / SoftShield 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 the cover using "Normal" or "Permanent Press" cycles in cold or warm water. **DO NOT WASH IN HOT WATER!** Run the

cover through two rinse cycles — it is most important that all the cleaner be removed in order to preserve the cover's water resistance. Air dry the cover — **DO NOT** put the cover in an automatic dryer (the fabric can melt).

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 be done if you do not have an external antenna). After rinsing off the cover, leave it on the vehicle to dry.

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 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 fabric leakage if left on the cover.
- 4) Air dry completely.
- 5) If slight fabric leakage occurs due to the presence of residue cleaner, the area may be treated with a water repellent treatment such as Scotch Guard Fabric Protector.

Fabric leakage may also be caused by contact with insect repellents and certain types of sprays. If this occurs, the above washing technique will correct the problem.

#### **OPTIONAL LOCKING DEVICE**

Your new cover is equipped with plastic (non-scratch) grommets, reinforced into the bottom edge of both sides of the cover. A plastic coated, steel cable with padlock & keys is available (sold separately) to lock through the grommets and secure the cover to the vehicle. An added theft deterrent is the application of large letters on the side 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.

**NOTE:** Vehicle 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 while towing you do so at your own risk!



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