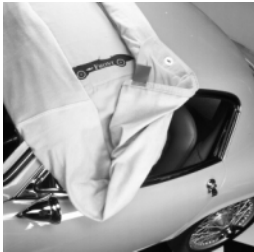




GRIOT'S GARAGE CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVERS

Thank you for choosing this fine product from GRIOT'S GARAGE. Your CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVER is intended to shield your vehicle from dirt, dust, tree leaves and sap, bird droppings, salt air, moisture, UV rays & other contaminants. Daily use will help minimize the deterioration of your vehicle's paint and upholstery.



The directional red tab and car icon ensure your cover is facing the right direction before you unfold it.

USEFUL INSTRUCTIONS

The front, rear and driver's side top seam and lower hem have been marked to help you in orienting the cover on the vehicle. These special markings let you determine whether or not your cover is properly aligned before completely unravelling it.

If your cover is equipped with mirror pockets, it is essential that the pockets be placed over the side mirrors before the ends of the cover are stretched over the front and rear bumpers. In windy conditions, this will keep your cover from blowing off. Once the side mirrors are covered, proceed by covering either your front or rear end first and then cover the other end.

Should your vehicle have an outside radio antenna that does not retract all the way, you will need to make a slight modification to the cover. Please read the following carefully:

1. For the most accurate results, remove the antenna, place the cover on the vehicle (making sure that it is properly aligned), then punch a hole with a sharp object. Be careful not to scratch your paint finish. Proceed to Step 3.

2. If your antenna cannot easily be removed, place the cover on the vehicle around where the antenna is located (but not over the top of the antenna) and center the cover on the car. Align both seams with the roof edges very carefully, making sure the cover is pulled far enough forward and toward the side on which the antenna is installed. Double check before making a hole. Mark the spot and punch a hole in the cover with a sharp object.

3. Antenna hole reinforcements are provided in a small package with your car cover. Remove the cover and press one of the antenna hole reinforcements on the outside and one on the inside of the cover. Then use an iron set at 'wool' and press to adhere the reinforcements to the cover. Be sure to place the shiny side of the hole reinforcements against the fabric. Once the reinforcements are in place, enlarge the hole in the cover to correspond to the holes in the reinforcement patches.

The elastic at the front and rear end of your cover will keep the cover in place. In the case of strong winds, or if you wish to store your vehicle for a prolonged period of time, we recommend you use the tie rope provided to secure the cover, tying it to the grommets at the sides of the cover. For a more heavy-duty locking device, we suggest the OPTIONAL CABLE LOCK (may be purchased separately, item 92450).

Some vehicles have very sharp bumpers, hood ornaments, moldings, etc. It is recommended that you reinforce the inside of your cover at such points using cloth-reinforced duct tape or Mystic tape, both of which can be purchased at hardware, plumbing, automotive or stationery stores.

PROPER REMOVAL/STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Place your new cover on the car with the screened car icon (the word "Front" is on the car) above the driver's door (left side of vehicle). The word "Front" is also screened in the center of the front of the cover near the elastic. The GRIOT'S GARAGE logo is screened in the center of the back of your cover.

When removing the cover, first release both ends from the bumpers. Start with either the rear or front bumper and fold the front or rear half of the cover until you are at the center of the roof (see Figure A). Next, fold the other side until both rolls meet, then fold the rolls together (see Figure B). Now throw each end of the rolls on either side of the vehicle so that the ends meet at the center of the roof (see Figure C). Then fold what's left in half, over one another (see Figure D), and store in your trunk. Please remember that storing a wet, folded up cover for prolonged periods will create mold and mildew. Make sure to place the folded cover in your trunk exactly



Figure A



Figure B



Figure C



Figure D

how it came off the roof. This will make the next use easy. If you use the same procedure each time, you will find it takes only about one minute to install or remove the cover.

WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS!

HOT PIPES - Be careful when installing your cover on a car that has just been driven — the cover should not come in contact with hot exhaust pipes.

REPAINTED VEHICLES - If your vehicle has been painted within the last six months, the cover may cause damage to the finish. Please check with your painter or body shop regarding the specifics of how and when you can use this cover.

HIGH WIND - When using this cover in high wind (and for prolonged storage), use the loops and rope provided to secure the cover 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 the cover to work loose and come off the vehicle.

FREEZING WEATHER - In cases when a heavy rainstorm is followed by an extreme temperature drop 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 remove 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 warm water over the vehicle.

PERSONALIZING - When personalizing your cover, there are some precautions to keep in mind. The application of large letters and/or numbers on the side or front of the cover showing the vehicle's license plate or name 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 paints, do NOT use laundry markers or permanent-type "Magic Markers", and do NOT use any type of felt tip pen or marker.** The only marking paint that is acceptable for use 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 manufacturer's instructions. Use a single coating of the fabric paint for marking the outside of the cover with your personalized markings. Please note that markers and regular paints may not adhere to the fabric and can transfer their color onto your vehicle's finish.

Another way to personalize your cover is by stenciling. First place your cover on your vehicle. Using masking tape, place a strip of tape where you would like the bottom of the stenciling to meet for your personalized message. Use this as a guideline. Remove the cover and lay flat. Now you have a guideline for placing the stencil markings. Next, lay the stencils out in the desired location and pencil around the edges. Then paint with small brush using fabric paint.

TOWING - Never use a car cover when towing a vehicle. Serious damage can occur to the cover, and the paint surface of the vehicle may also be damaged.

DIRTY VEHICLE - Be careful when using the cover on a dirty vehicle—the dust and dirt may be dragged along the paint while orienting the cover, creating minute scratches.

HAZE - 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 and dirt during its use. Depending on the condition of your cover, there are different levels of cleaning.

- The easiest way to clean your car cover is to periodically shake it vigorously while it is off of the car (it is easiest to do this with two people).
- To remove dust more thoroughly from either the inside or outside of the cover, 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 vehicle 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 vehicle becomes soiled in a few spots, a light wiping with a soft rag will remove most dirt.
- For persistent soils, wet the soiled areas with water. Wash with GRIOT'S GARAGE INTERIOR CLEANER or an all purpose cleaner, working the lather into the soiled area with a sponge. Rinse thoroughly with water to remove all cleaner residue which can cause fabric leakage if left on the cover. Air dry completely.
- Your cover may be washed using the large automatic washers without agitators that are found in most commercial laundromats. Do not use machines with agitators; this can damage the cover and cause rips or tears. **A home-type washer is not large enough** to accommodate the cover and provide proper cleaning. Use two cups of Fantastic® All Purpose Cleaner only (not soap or laundry detergent). The WEATHERSHIELD™ cover only may be washed with a regular, non-bleach, powdered detergent. Wash cover using "Normal" or "Permanent Press" cycles in cold and warm water. **Do not wash in hot water!** Run cover through two rinse cycles - it is important that all the cleanser be removed in order to preserve the cover's water resistance. Do not use fabric softener.

DRYING SPECIFICS

NOAH®	Air dry only. Do not put the cover in an automatic dryer - the fabric can melt. Do not dry clean.
EVOLUTION®	Air dry only. Do not put the cover in an automatic dryer - the fabric can melt. Do not dry clean.
SUNBRELLA®	Air drying is recommended, but it can be placed in the dryer on the no-heat, air setting only. Do not dry clean.
TAN FLANNEL	Air drying is recommended, but it can be placed in the dryer on the no-heat, air setting only. Do not dry clean.
DUSTOP™	Air drying is recommended, but it can be placed in the dryer on the no-heat, air setting only. Do not dry clean.
WEATHERSHIELD™	Dry in a home dryer using the "Permanent Press" setting. The warmth of the dryer actually rejuvenates the Nextec® finish so Nextec® recommends covers be dried an extra 30 minutes AFTER the regular dry time.

DISCLAIMER

GRIOT'S GARAGE is not responsible for the misuse of any CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVER or for any injury or damage incurred to any person or object related to any CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVER.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Should you want to order another CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVER, or for a complete selection of quality GRIOT'S GARAGE products, please write, use the internet or call us toll-free and ask for item 92410 (TAN FLANNEL), 92420 (SUNBRELLA®), 92430 (NOAH®), 92440 (DUSTOP™), 92460 (EVOLUTION®), OR 92414 (WEATHERSHIELD™). Should you have any questions or problems regarding your cover, please contact GRIOT'S GARAGE during regular business hours (6 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday through Friday; or 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on Saturday)

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