#### 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, 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 FOR WEATHERTECH® CUSTOM-FIT INDOOR CAR COVERS: This cover is not intended for outdoor use, but if it is used 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. If used outdoors, check for flapping in high winds. If wind gets under the cover it can cause it to work loose and come off the vehicle.

WARNING FOR USE IN HIGH WIND AREAS FOR WEATHERTECH® CUSTOM-FIT OUTDOOR CAR COVERS: When using this cover in high wind areas (and prolonged storage), use the loops and rope provided to securely pull the cover tight under the center of the car. The cover is not designed to replace a garage and should be checked for flapping in high winds. If wind gets under the cover it can cause it to work loose and come off the vehicle.

WARNING FOR FREEZING WEATHER FOR WEATHERTECH® CUSTOM-FIT OUTDOOR CAR COVERS: 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.

# WeatherTech® Indoor Custom-Fit Car Cover Limited Lifetime Warranty

WeatherTech® Indoor Custom-Fit Car Covers with Form-Fit® come with a Limited Lifetime Warranty. Please save your receipt. Warranty coverage protects against defects in material and workmanship, as well as the fabric becoming unserviceable during normal use. After factory inspection, we will repair or replace the cover or specific panels judged to be unusable. Warranty DOES NOT COVER fading. This fabric is not waterproof - it is breathable to allow moisture, condensation and heat to escape from under the fabric.

# WeatherTech® Outdoor Custom-Fit Car Cover Limited Lifetime Warranty

WeatherTech® Outdoor Custom-Fit Car Covers with Sunbrella® come with a Limited Lifetime Warranty. Please save your receipt. Warranty coverage protects against defects in material and workmanship, as well as fabric becoming unserviceable during normal use. After factory inspection, we 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 somewhat water resistant and breathable to allow moisture, condensation and heat to easily escape from under the fabric.

Questions? Call customer service at 800-441-6287.



# **WeatherTech®**

# Use and Care Instructions for Indoor Custom-Fit Car Cover and Outdoor Custom-Fit Car Cover

## PREPARING COVER FOR INSTALLATION Instructions for Vehicles with Exterior Radio Antennas\*

# **Option #1: Vehicles with Removable Antennas**

- 1) Begin by removing the antenna and install the cover onto the vehicle. Make sure the cover is properly aligned and positioned. (If the antenna cannot be easily removed, refer to Installation Option #2.)
- 2) Using a sharp pencil, create a hole through the fabric at the antenna location. Be careful to avoid hitting the vehicle.
- 3) Using sharp scissors, make a hole opening 3/4" in diameter.
- 4) Take the cover off of the vehicle and place onto a clean, hard surface. Position the inside portion of the grommet through the hole on the underside of the cover. Secure the outside grommet snap-ring on top by using a rubber mallet. DO NOT use excessive force which could cause damage to the grommet.

# **Option #2: Vehicles without Removable Antennas**

- Place the cover on the vehicle except for the fender or body panel where the antenna is located, roll
  or fold the cover away from the antenna and cover all remaining areas of the vehicle. (Do not attempt
  to place the cover over the top of the antenna.)
- 2) Center the cover, align both seams with the roof edges and pull down the cover evenly over the remaining portions of the vehicle.
- 3) Carefully unfold the portion of the cover that is next to the antenna and position it next to the base. 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.
- 4) Mark the cover with the location of the antenna base and make a hole with a sharp pencil. (Follow steps 3 & 4 of Option #1 to complete preparing the cover for installation.)

**IMPORTANT** - When installing the cover, remember to place it over the antenna before putting the mirror pockets over the mirrors.



\*A non-corrosive plastic grommet is included to create an opening in the car cover.

#### **GENERAL INSTALLATION NOTES**

To help correctly position the cover on the vehicle, the front of the cover features a vehicle ID tag sewn into the seam. The WeatherTech® logo is printed across the hood portion and is marked with the word "front". If the cover is equipped with mirror pockets, 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 (see Figure "A").

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 vinyl tape. This will help extend the use of the cover.



## ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION NOTES

The elastic at each end of the cover will keep the cover in place under normal conditions. A tie-down rope is also included - secure it through the loops sewn into the hem under the driver and passenger doors, if needed.

Use care when 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.

## **REMOVAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 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 Figure "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 (see Figure "C").



Figure C

**NOTE:** Custom-Fit 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.

#### PERSONALIZED MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

To protect against theft, the cover can be marked with additional vehicle information such as license plate number or owner's name. ONLY use fabric paints, found at most craft and art supply stores, to apply any markings to the Car Cover.

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

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

#### WEATHERTECH® INDOOR CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Fabric performance can be severely affected by dirt that builds up on the material, causing the windshield and paint to become dirty and "fogged". Cleaning your cover will help to keep your vehicle clean and to increase the service life of the cover.

## **NEVER** use fabric softener.

- Use a large commercial washer (smaller car covers can be washed in a home-size washer). After the
  washer has filled with warm water, add a mild liquid laundry detergent without bleach. Then place the
  cover in the washer. Use a gentle cycle if available.
- 2) Rinse the cover 2 times to remove all detergent.
- 3) Air dry or use a dryer set on a Permanent Press heat setting.

#### WEATHERTECH® OUTDOOR CUSTOM-FIT CAR COVER CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Car cover fabric performance can be severely affected by dirt that builds up on and within the material. It can cause the windshield and paint to become dirty and "fogged" as well as create "wicking" where it actually helps pull water through the fabric, nullifying any water resistant properties of the fabric. Cleaning your cover will help to keep your vehicle clean and to increase the service life of the cover.

**NEVER** clean in a washer with a center agitator.

NEVER use fabric softener

## Option #1: Cleaning in a Commercial Washer

- 1) Use a large commercial washer (smaller car covers can be washed in a home-size washer). After the washer has filled with warm water, add 1/4 cup of Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner\*. Then place the cover in the washer. Use a gentle cycle if available.
- 2) Rinse the cover 2 times to remove all of the cleaner.
- 3) Allow to air dry.

## Option #2: Turning Cover Inside-Out on Vehicle

- 1) Mix one ounce Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner\* per quart of warm water.
- Spray or sponge onto cover.
- 3) Rinse with plain water until there are no more suds and allow to air dry.

## HAZING OF WINDOWS AND PAINT

Airbourne 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.

<sup>\*</sup>Simple Green is available in most world markets. If you have any questions, contact them at 1-800-228-0709 or www.simplegreen.com