



## Installation Instructions

### ONYX Car Cover

**Congratulations!** This car cover is sure to be one of the finest purchases you'll ever make in maintaining your vehicle 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.

#### IMPORTANT WARNINGS!

Please read before using cover.

#### 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.

#### 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 the Onyx 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 & 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 Onyx car 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 no greater than 80 degrees Fahrenheit. 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).

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.

**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!

