

Gungnir Winter Car Cover Care & Fitting Instructions



The Viking 'Gungnir' range of vehicle covers have been developed to bring you the highest quality totally waterproof car covers that are available today. Our covers utilise modern high-tech materials that combine a tough waterproof outer skin with a soft non-woven lining that will give maximum protection to your car's paintwork. Double stitching and heat sealed seams complete the waterproofing and ensure unrivalled strength.

This product has been produced with care to ensure long life and protection for your car. The waterproof material is designed for external use in temperatures below 21°C, is highly ultraviolet resistant, protects from rain, snow, sunlight, dust, dirt, tree sap, birds etc, and annoying little scratches. It also helps to keep the interior cool. Roof vents are fitted to assist dispersal of damp and condensation.

Gungnir Car Cover Features

- * Tough PVC outer skin & soft non-woven lining ensure total waterproofing & protection
- * Best protection for cars stored outside during winter in cool, cold & wet climates
- * Sturdy construction with double stitched, heat sealed seams for strength & long life
- * Elasticated front and rear hems for snug fit with stitched in 'front' label for ease of fitting
- * Underbody securing strap system with soft silicone fastener covers
- * Ultraviolet resistant fabric to prevent paint fade
- * Roof vents allow moisture, condensation & damp to escape
- * Separate sturdy generous sized zipped storage bag
- * 2 year standard warranty against faulty materials or workmanship
- * Optional security locking kit. Optional storm/accidental damage enhanced warranty



Cover Fitting Guide

We want you to enjoy maximum life and protection for your new cover. Here are a few common sense tips to ensure that your car receives ultimate protection:

Dirt, grit & water are your cars enemies. Always ensure that you cover a clean, cool car. Dirt and grit particles on paintwork can act as abrasives & will produce unsightly scratches in the paintwork. **DO NOT COVER A WET CAR!**

Silicone fastener covers are included with these instructions. Fit these over the female fasteners on the short straps that are stitched to the cover to make your cover completely non-scratch.

When fitting the cover ensure that the engine heat has cooled from the bodywork, that you avoid contact with hot exhausts and that everything is cool and dry.

Aerials/radio antennas should be retracted or removed prior to fitment of your car cover. If the aerial base plate protrudes, protect the cover with a piece of polystyrene that has been hollowed out to suit.

All Gungnir covers have been designed to assist airflow around your car by use of roof vents. However, if the car is kept in an environment where condensation might occur or it is subjected to a prolonged period of damp, wet, snow or humid weather, check the condition of your car and cover on a weekly basis. Pull back the cover, inspect the paintwork and the inside of the cover and ensure that the car and fabric are completely dry. If any damp is present, the car and cover need to be aired and dried.

If you are using the cover for long periods of time, we advise stretching the elastic hems on a regular basis to keep the elastic in good condition.

Best Fitting Tips:

1. Underbody straps should be fitted if you are leaving the car for a period of time or if the weather is likely to be stormy. Lay the underbody straps on the ground in the parking space.
2. Drive your car forward into the parked position. Your straps are now under the car ready to connect to the cover.
3. Unfold the cover & find the 'front' label that is stitched into the elasticated hem at one end of the cover. Position the car cover with 'front' label to inside over front end of car and arrange the cover over bonnet & car roof.
4. Locate a mirror pocket (if fitted) and fit this to car door mirror. This will locate the cover on a fixed point of the car.
5. Fit the front of cover, other mirror pocket and finally rear of cover.
6. Connect underbody strap fasteners
7. Special care should be taken when tensioning the straps to ensure that they do not come into contact with hot components. **DO NOT PULL TIGHT.** The cover should still be able to move freely to allow air circulation under the cover.



Do not fit a cover to a car that has been re-painted in the last 3-6 months. Ask your repair shop for advice. (excludes new car original paint)

Keep your cover away from naked flames and sources of ignition. Store in the storage bag provided when not in use

Open Sports Cars

Viking covers are designed for sports cars that have the hood / soft top in the 'up' position. Please be aware that open cars that are covered without the hood (soft top) fitted may sustain interior damage through water 'pooling' on top of the cover. In some circumstances pools of water can seep into the car through roof vents. We suggest that if proper weather equipment is not available that you fabricate sections of marine ply or similar to close the interior openings, thus preventing large pools of water forming on the cover.

Cover Removal & Storage

To remove & refold the cover, release the underbody straps, elasticated hems & fold the side panels onto the roof. Now roll the cover, pulling the folded fabric towards you. This process keeps the dirty outer away from the clean inner surface. Store your cover in the bag provided when not in use. If the cover is wet, thoroughly line dry & air before storing in the bag.



Care & Washing Instructions

Your new cover will reach you in perfect condition. However, with the passing of time it may become dirty. Care should be taken when washing and the following guidelines should be observed:

Hand wash in cold or hand warm water using a mild washing liquid. Take care to rinse thoroughly several times. Do not use detergents that include bleach or fabric softeners. Line dry until completely dry. Do not iron!

Gungnir covers may be washed in domestic washing machines, subject to size. Select a gentle cycle with a maximum temperature of 30 degrees centigrade and use a mild washing liquid as above. Ensure several rinses and a gentle spin speed. Line dry until completely dry.

If you discover bird muck on your cover you must wash it off straight away as the cover fabric may start to degrade due to the acidity of bird lime.



Do's

- ✓ Always fit your cover on a clean, dry car
- ✓ Allow engine & exhausts to cool
- ✓ Remove aerials/radio antennas & pad the base plate
- ✓ Attach silicone sleeves to underbody straps
- ✓ Drop straps in parking space prior to parking
- ✓ Allow cover to dry before storing
- ✓ Wash in cold or warm water
- ✓ Remove cover regularly to check condition of car

Don'ts

- ✗ Use in winds in excess of 63MPH
- ✗ Use in temperatures above 21°C
- ✗ Fit on a newly re-painted car
- ✗ Pull the underbody straps tight
- ✗ Use on a trailer without additional straps or netting
- ✗ Wash in hot water
- ✗ Dry clean
- ✗ Tumble dry
- ✗ Iron

Never place a wet cover on your car or place a dry cover on a wet car. Following these simple guidelines will ensure that your car cover will last for many years and provide the maximum protection.

Optional Car Cover Enhanced Warranty (1 Year or 3 Year Cover)

Your new cover has a two year warranty against manufacturing defects or faulty materials. Storm damage (force majeure) and accidental damage however is not covered.

At Viking Covers we understand that household and motor insurers may be reluctant to reimburse you for damage sustained to car covers & consequently we offer an optional enhanced warranty ourselves.

The enhanced warranty covers accidental damage to the cover (but not to the vehicle) tears & rips caused through storm damage, sunshine damage and damage caused by pets, animals & birds. This is not an insurance policy & theft/vandalism are excluded.

Optional Car Cover Locking Kit (CLK101)

Your new cover is supplied with non-scratch eyelets either side under the door area of the cover. These are provided to fit an optional locking kit to your car cover and prevent opportunistic theft. The locking kit comprises a plastic coated steel cable and non-scratch sturdy padlock and these can be threaded through the cover eyelets and under the car between the wheels effectively securing the cover to the car. Contact your supplier or contact us directly for more information or to make a purchase.