

# Loki Motorcycle Cover Care & Fitting Instructions



The Viking Covers "Loki" range of motorcycle covers have been developed to bring you the highest quality lightweight bike covers that are available today. Our covers utilise modern high-tech materials that combine reflective breathable fabric with strength and durability. Double stitching and heavy duty elasticated hems to ensure maximum protection for your bike's paint and bodywork.

Your cover has been produced with care to ensure long life and protection for your motorcycle. This lightweight water resistant cover is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. It is breathable, 100% ultraviolet resistant, protect from rain, snow, sunlight, dust, tree sap, birds etc, and those annoying little scratches as well as helping to keep the bike cool. It has good compressibility and take up very little space. They are ideal to tuck into the top box and take on a journey!

## Loki Motorcycle Cover Features

- Fully breathable water resistant fabric allows moisture & damp to escape
- Good protection for daily ridden bikes & best protection against hot sunshine damage
- Very high tear strength fabric with double stitched seams for strength & long life
- Elastic front and rear hems for snug fit with stitched in 'front' label for ease of fitting
- Good compressibility, takes minimal storage space
- Centre strap on bottom hem to secure cover in position
- Reinforced metal eyelets included allow cover to be secured to bike with your bike lock
- 100% ultraviolet resistant fabric to prevent paint fade
- Loki covers are a very good deterrent to birds, pets & wildlife
- Remains flexible & strong in very cold conditions
- Separate sturdy zipped storage bag
- 1 year standard warranty against faulty materials or workmanship
- 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 bike receives ultimate protection:

Dirt, grit & water are your bikes enemies. Always ensure that you cover a clean, cool bike. Dirt and grit particles on paintwork act as abrasives & will produce unsightly scratches in the paintwork. Before fitting the cover always ensure that your bike is clean especially if the bike is wet!

When fitting the cover ensure that engine heat has cooled and that you avoid contact with hot exhausts. Special care should be taken to avoid snagging on sharp or hot components.

Aerials/radio antennas should be retracted or removed prior to fitment of your motorcycle cover.

All our covers have been designed to assist airflow around your bike by use of breathable fabrics. However, if the bike is kept in an environment where condensation might occur or it is subjected to a prolonged period of damp, snow or wet weather, check the condition of the bike and cover on a weekly basis. Pull back the cover, inspect the frame and the inside of the cover and ensure that the bike and fabric are completely dry. If any damp is present, the bike 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. The centre strap on the bottom hem should be fastened if you are leaving the bike for a long period of time or if the weather is likely to be stormy.
2. Unfold the cover & find the 'front' label that is stitched into the elasticated hem at one end of the cover. Position the bike cover with 'front' label to inside over front end of bike and arrange the cover over handles & seat of bike.
3. Finally fit rear of cover.
4. Connect centre strap fastener
5. Special care should be taken when fastening the strap to ensure it does not touch hot components.
6. **DO NOT PULL TIGHT.** The cover should be able to move freely to allow air circulation under the cover.
7. Motorcycle locks can be threaded through the reinforced metal eyelets at the front and rear of the cover.



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

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

### Cover Removal & Storage

To remove & refold the cover, release the centre strap, elasticated hems & bring the sides together. Fold the cover in half and in half again. 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 and grubby. 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!

Loki 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 clean, dry bike
- ✓ Allow engine & exhausts to cool
- ✓ Remove/retract antennas & pad the base plate
- ✓ Allow cover to dry before storing
- ✓ Wash in cold or warm water
- ✓ Remove cover regularly to check condition of bike

#### Don'ts

- ✗ Use winds in excess of 63MPH
- ✗ Fit on a newly repainted bike
- ✗ Pull the centre straps tight
- ✗ Use on a trailer without additional straps or netting
- ✗ Wash in hot water
- ✗ Dry clean
- ✗ Tumble dry
- ✗ Iron

Following these simple guidelines will ensure that your bike cover will last for many years and provide the maximum protection.

### Motorcycle Cover Enhanced Warranty Option (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 motorcycle covers & consequently we offer an optional enhanced warranty ourselves.

The enhanced warranty covers accidental damage to the cover (but not to the bike) 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.

You may be able purchase an enhanced warranty plan from your cover supplier for up to 14 days from the cover purchase date or contact us directly at Viking Covers.

