

Thor Car Cover Care & Fitting Instructions



The Viking 'Thor' range of vehicle covers have been developed to bring you the highest quality 3 layer vehicle covers that are available today. Our covers utilise modern high-tech materials that combine breathable fabrics with waterproofing, strength and durability.

Your cover has been produced with care to ensure long life and protection for your car. This cover includes a special waterproof membrane and is suitable for both indoor and outdoor use. It is breathable, 100% ultraviolet resistant, protects from rain, snow, frost, dew, sunlight, dust, dirt, tree sap, birds, annoying little scratches as well as helping to keep the interior cool. It is ideal for long-term outdoor use or as an 'in garage' cover.

Thor Car Cover Features

- * Breathable 3 layer latest generation fabric to allow moisture & damp to escape from the covered car
- * Best protection for cars that are used on a regular or weekly basis - can be used indoors or outdoors
- * Sturdy construction with double stitched hems for strength & long life
- * Detachable underbody securing straps with soft silicone non-scratch fastener covers
- * Elasticated front and rear hems for snug fit with stitched in 'front' label for ease of fitting
- * Special waterproof/breathable membrane ensures rain rolls off cover surface
- * 100% ultraviolet resistant fabric to prevent paint fade
- * 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. Before fitting the cover always ensure that your car is clean especially if the car is wet!

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 the car body is cool.

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 our covers have been designed to assist airflow around your car by use of breathable fabrics. However, if the car 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 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 stitched inside to 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 and make fitment easier.
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 through the cover as it is breathable & the water-proof membrane can be forced open through increased pressure. 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 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!

Thor 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, body & 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
- ✗ 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

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

Car 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 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.