

Thor Motorcycle 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 motorcycle. 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 Motorcycle Cover Features

- Breathable 3 layer latest generation fabric to allow moisture & damp to escape from the covered bike
- Best protection for bikes 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 a 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 motorcycle receives ultimate protection:

Dirt, grit & water are your bike's enemies. Always ensure that you cover a clean, cool bike. 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 bike is clean especially if the bike 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 motorcycle body is cool.

Aerials/radio antennas should be retracted or removed prior to fitment of your bike 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 motorcycle 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 your bike and cover on a weekly basis. Pull back the cover, inspect the paintwork 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 stitched inside the front and arrange the cover over handles & seat of the bike.
3. Finally fit the rear of the cover.
4. Connect the centre strap fastener
5. Special care should be taken when tensioning straps to ensure that they do not come into contact with hot components. **DO NOT PULL TIGHT**. This cover should be able to move freely to allow air circulation under the over.3

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!**

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

Don'ts

- ✗ Use in winds in excess of 63 MPH
- ✗ Fit on a newly repainted bike
- ✗ 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 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 one 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.