

dry. Then fold it and return it to the trunk or usual storage place.

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 residual 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.

#### OPTIONAL LOCKING DEVICE

Your new cover is equipped with plastic (non-scratch) grommets, reinforced into the bottom edge on both sides of the cover. A plastic-coated, steel cable with padlock and keys is available to lock through the grommets and secure the cover to the vehicle. Consult your dealer for availability

An added theft deterrent is the application of large letters on the sides of the cover. Print your name or license number on the cover to make it uninviting to a prospective thief. (Note - see warning for use of ink and markers)

**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!**



## Viper Custom Car Cover

### Care & Use instructions for Your Custom-fitted Cover

#### Made with Evolution® Fabric by Kimberly-Clark

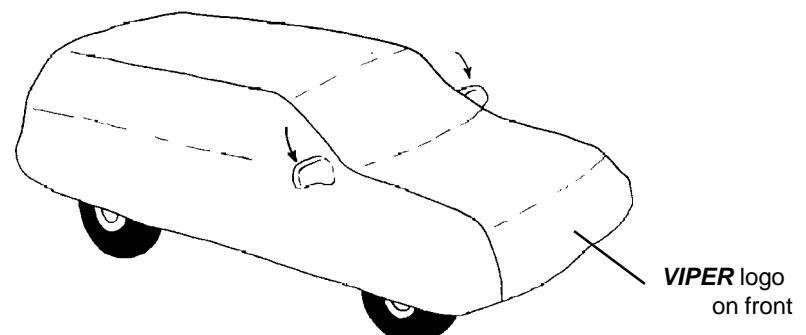
Your cover can help protect the vehicles interior and finish from both sun and rain. The four-layer Evolution fabric is very rain resistant and "breathable" material, and it also provides protection against minor dings and scuffs.

Polypropylene Evolution fabric is naturally moisture resistant. Snow, rain, dew, industrial pollutants, tree sap and bird droppings are kept away from the vehicle finish. The unique 4-layer fabric construction includes two center layers made of short, dense fibers that act as a moisture barrier to repel water yet allow the passage of air. Moisture resistant is not to be confused with "waterproof" - Evolution covers will keep the vehicle dry except in a heavy rainstorm or prolonged exposure to steady damp conditions such as accumulated wet snowfall. With time, any moisture or condensation under the cover will evaporate through the breathable fabric. The evaporation time will depend on the amount of humidity in the air and the time of day.

Evolution material dries quickly and won't rot or mildew. The fabric will not shrink or stretch and resist tears, rips and punctures to provide maximum vehicle protection.

#### INSTALLATION

The front of the cover has been marked with the VIPER logo to help in positioning the cover on the vehicle (see Fig. A). It is **very important** that the mirror pockets be placed **over the side mirrors** before the ends of the cover are stretched over the front and rear bumpers.



Your vehicle has an outside radio antenna which will not retract, flush with the vehicle body, you will have to provide an opening in the cover:

The most accurate way to make an antenna opening is to remove the antenna and install the cover on the vehicle, making sure it is properly aligned and positioned. Using a sharp pencil, punch a hole through the fabric at the antenna location. Be careful to avoid hitting the vehicle finish with the pencil.

## REMOVAL

The following procedure will make it easier to remove and install the cover whenever it is used.

- 1) Release both ends of the cover from under the bumpers.
- 2) Fold up both sides onto the top of the vehicle into a long pile approximately 2 feet (60 cm) wide. (See Fig.B)
- 3) Start at the front of the vehicle and fold the cover in three foot (1 meter) folds from the front to the back.

If you use the same procedure each time, you will find it only takes about a minute to install or to remove the cover.

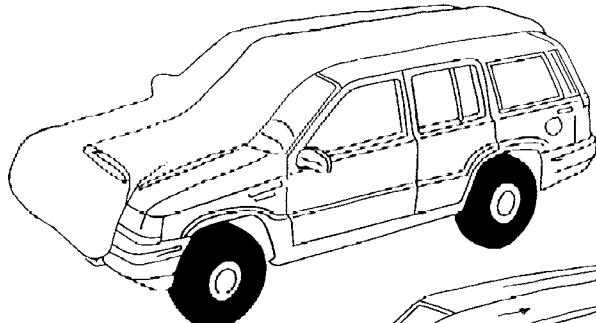


Figure "B"

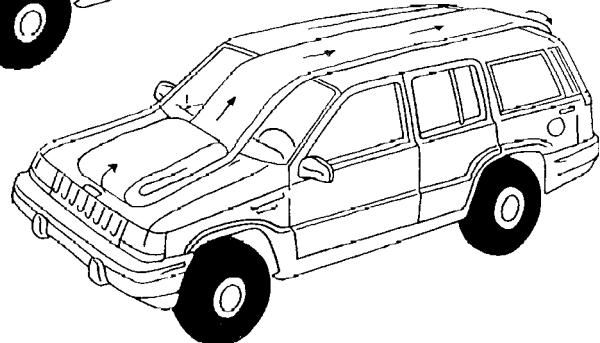


Figure "C"

The elastic at each end of the cover will keep it in place under all normal conditions. Use care in installing the cover on a car which has just been driven to be sure the material does not come in contact with hot exhaust pipes.

## **IMPORTANT WARNINGS-PLEASE READ BEFORE USING COVER!**

**WARNING TO OWNERS OF REPAINTED 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 and when you can use this cover.

**WARNING FOR USE IN HIGH WIND AREAS:** When using this cover in high wind areas (and for prolonged storage), use the loops and rope provided to securely pull the cover tight under the center of the car. This should be done even if the optional lock and cable is being used. The cover is not designed to replace a garage and should be checked for flapping in high winds. If wind goes under the cover it can cause it to work loose and come off the vehicle.

**WARNING FOR FREEZING WEATHER:** In very rare cases when a heavy rainstorm is followed by an extreme temperature drop to below freezing, it is possible for the cover to become frozen to a layer of ice created between the vehicle body and the cover. **Do not** attempt to remove the cover during this time period. If it is necessary to remove the cover we recommend pouring warm water over the vehicle and slowly removing the cover, taking care to inspect the surfaces of both the cover and the vehicle during the removal process. Stop immediately if you encounter resistance - the ice has not been melted completely and you must pour more warm water over the vehicle.

**PERSONALIZED MARKING INSTRUCTIONS:** The application of large letters and/or numbers on the side or front of the cover showing the vehicles license plate or name(s) is one of the best methods for 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 Evolution material is a 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 and can transfer their color onto the vehicle finish.

**HAZING OF WINDOWS AND PAINT:** Airborne 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 Evolution fabric 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. **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).

Another way to clean the dust from either the inside or outside of the cover is to put it on the vehicle and hose it off. After rinsing off the cover, leave it on the vehicle to