



# Outdoor Cover Fabric Guide



Our goal is to offer the widest range of fabrics to meet the needs and budgets of our customers. **Use the chart below to help select which custom pattern fabric is best suited for the protection needs of the vehicle.** Consider where the cover will be used and how often. Remember that by using a cover you are protecting BOTH the exterior and interior of your vehicle.

OUTDOOR Use ⇨	Good	Good	Better	Best	Best	INTENSE SUN	
INDOOR Use ⇨	Better	Better	Better	Best	Best		
FABRIC ⇨	Multibond® Block-It® <b>200 Series</b>	Deluxe Block-It® <b>350F Series</b>	Technalon® <b>Evolution®</b> Block-It®	<b>NOAH®</b> Block-It®	<b>WeatherShield®</b> a Covercraft exclusive	<b>Sunbrella®</b>	<b>WeatherShield HD</b> a Covercraft exclusive
Custom Fabric Code -	<u>SG</u>	<u>FT</u>	<u>BK / GK / TK</u>	<u>NH / NR</u>	<u>WG / WT</u>	<u>D1 - D8</u>	<u>HG</u>
PERFORMANCE -							
All -Weather Protection	FAIR	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>
Resists:							
Rain	FAIR	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	GOOD	<b>BEST</b>
Snow	FAIR	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	POOR	<b>BEST</b>
Acid Rain	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dirt / Dust	FAIR	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	FAIR	<b>BEST</b>
UV (sun) Damage	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	BETTER	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>
Bird Droppings	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>
Tree Sap	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	GOOD	<b>BEST</b>
Breathability	<b>BEST</b>	BETTER	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	<b>BEST</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Heat Insulation	GOOD	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	<b>BEST</b>	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD
“Soft” Touch	GOOD	BETTER	BETTER	BETTER	BEST	GOOD	BETTER
Ding Protection	MINIMAL	BETTER	<b>BEST</b>	BETTER	MINIMAL	BETTER	GOOD
Ease of Handling in Wind	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR
Storage Space Required	medium	large	large	medium	<b>smallest</b>	medium	medium
Mildew / Rot Resistant	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Cleaning / Care							
Wash -	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	Commercial	<b>Home*</b>	Commercial	Commercial
Dry -	Air	Air	Air	Air	<b>Home*</b>	Air	Commercial

\* G1 / G2 & some G3 sizes

Limited Warranty *	2 years	3 years	4 years	4 years	4 years	5 years	5 years
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\*Warranty is for defects in material and workmanship & against the fabric becoming unserviceable. We will repair or replace after factory inspection.

## Definitions of “Performance” list -

**RAIN** - How well does the fabric resist rain? Best fabrics will shed water, but in extended rain storms even the best fabrics will absorb varying amounts of moisture.

**SNOW** - How well does the fabric resist snow? Snow on the surface of a cover will eventually melt. On the best covers minimal amounts of moisture will seep through the cover.

**ACID RAIN** - Will the cover hold out the contaminants suspended in acid rain?

**DIRT / DUST** - Will the cover prevent dirt and dust, which settles on a cover, to sift through over time?

**UV (sun) DAMAGE** - How good is the fabric at blocking UV rays from the vehicles surface and interior? Best fabrics provide 100% UV protection.

**BIRD DROPPINGS** - Best fabrics will not allow bird droppings to permeate the material and get on the exterior of the vehicle.

**TREE SAP** - Tree sap is difficult to remove from exterior surfaces. The best fabrics will prevent most types of tree sap from reaching the paint finish.

**BREATHABILITY** - How easily can moisture, condensation and heat escape from under the cover?

**HEAT INSULATION** - Is the fabric thick enough to offer any insulating properties to reduce the vehicle temperature on hot days?

**SOFT TOUCH** - How soft to the touch is the fabric? Best fabrics provide a soft, silky finish against the paint surface.

**DING PROTECTION** - Based on the thickness of the fabric, will it provide some ding protection for the vehicle while parked?

**EASE OF HANDLING IN THE WIND** - How easy is the cover to install and remove in windy conditions? Generally, fabrics with higher weight per square yard are easier to handle.

**STORAGE SPACE REQUIRE** - How much trunk space is required for a stored, folded cover?

**MILDEW / ROT RESISTANT** - All Covercraft fabrics are treated with inhibitors to minimize mold and mildew.