

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF GUARDIAN® EZ ZIP™ MOTORCYCLE COVER

Congratulations on your purchase of a GUARDIAN® EZ ZIP™ motorcycle cover. Properly cared for, your cover will last for many years of service. The GUARDIAN® EZ ZIP™ is a premium all-weather cover manufactured from heavy-duty urethane coated polyester fabric which has excellent water and weather resistance and may be used either inside or outside. An aluminized heat-resistant coating is applied to the inside bottom portion so that the cover may be applied over warm engine pipes. Your cover also contains an elastic shock cord that is sewn into a continuous hem, which eliminates the need for tie-downs. The integral vent allows moisture to escape. The following information should be used to ensure maximum longevity.

Note: All GUARDIAN® EZ ZIP™ covers are sized to fit specific motorcycles. It is very important that you have the correct one for your application. If you are uncertain that your GUARDIAN® EZ ZIP™ cover is correct, please contact your dealer or DOWCO Inc. to verify your fit before attempting first-time use.

This cover is not designed for covering your motorcycle while it is trailered or in the back of a pick-up truck.

WARNING

In severely windy conditions, “ballooning” of the cover may occur, which may result in the wind causing the motorcycle to tip over. It is strongly recommended that your motorcycle be sheltered whenever high winds are expected. If sheltering is not an option, facing into or rearward of strong gusts may reduce the potential for wind damage. Attaching a bungee cord or cable through grommet areas may also help prevent “ballooning” in high winds.

WARNING

This cover must be completely removed prior to starting or operating the vehicle. Failure to do so could result in serious injury and/or property damage.

Installation

Read instructions before using.

Unfold cover and remove Warranty Card and foam block from vent area. Unzip rear zipper.

Position the front of the cover on motorcycle with the vent positioned approximately over the seating area. Starting in the front wheel area, pull down over the windshield and “tuck” the elastic hem under the centerline of the wheel.

Working toward the rear of the motorcycle, slide the cover down the sides, avoiding “snag” points. Position the cover around the rear of the motorcycle and close zipper.

Caution: To avoid damage to motorcycle finish, ensure that the protective flap sewn behind the zipper rests between the motorcycle and the zipper during cover installation.

Care should also be taken to avoid placing the black material against hot engine components as melting or burning may occur.

Caution: Mirrors, muffler ends, shifters, brakes and foot pegs are common wear points. Do not allow fabric to “snag” around them. Antennas are capable of puncturing the cover – use extreme care.

Important

The aluminized heat-resistant coating is designed to protect the cover from melting or burning when in contact with hot engine parts, pipes and mufflers. Waiting approximately fifteen minutes for cool-down before placing the cover on the

motorcycle will greatly increase the life of your cover.

Note: The aluminized coated fabric is similar to high quality ironing board cover materials. The coating may experience some minor “flaking” during normal use and this will not affect the performance of the cover.

Grommet patches are provided to enable you to securely lock the cover under the motorcycle. A cable lock or chain is recommended. However, should you be unable to unlock the cover, it may have to be cut through the hem and grommet area to be removed.

Care and Cleaning

Your cover requires very little maintenance. Normal dirt and grime should be brushed off with a soft terry cloth or removed with warm water and a mild detergent using a sponge or terry cloth. The cover should be thoroughly dried before using.

Caution: Do not place in washing machine and do not wring or twist the cover to remove moisture.

A water-repellant spray material, such as 3M Scotchguard®, is recommended for increased water resistance.

Although protected with UV inhibitors, the fabric may fade in direct sunlight after continuous use. This is normal wear.

Important

Failure to comply with the above directions may reduce the life of your cover. If you have any questions or comments, please contact either your dealer or DOWCO Inc..