



GENUINE ACCESSORIES

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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MX-5

ALL WEATHER CAR COVER

PACKAGE CONTENTS



COVER (QTY1)



STORAGE BAG (QTY1)

TOOLS REQUIRED

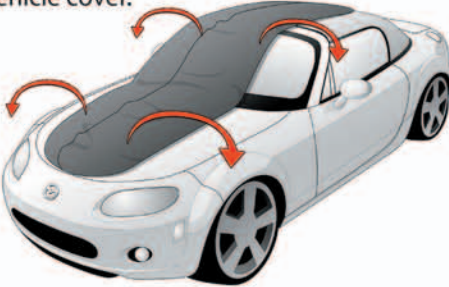
NO TOOLS REQUIRED

0 BEFORE INSTALLATION

- A. Read entire installation instructions before proceeding.
- B. Be careful not to damage any antenna or mirror pocket area when installing cover.
- C. Watch for any sharp objects on vehicle that may rip the cover. You may reinforce such areas exposed to severe abrasion, using cloth reinforcement or Mystic brand tape. This will help extend the use of your cover.

2 LAY COVER OVER THE CENTER OF VEHICLE AND OPEN.

The MX-5 logo will be visible on the front of the vehicle cover.



4 INSTALL COVER OVER FRONT AND REAR BUMPERS

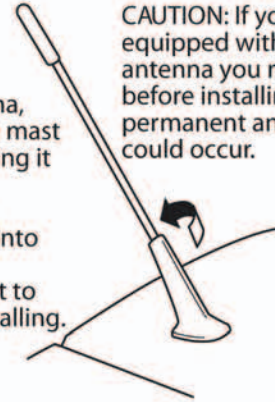
Elastic at each end of the cover will keep cover in place under normal conditions.

PRECAUTION: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE OR DRIVE VEHICLE WITH COVER IN PLACE



1 VEHICLES WITH MOUNTED ANTENNAS

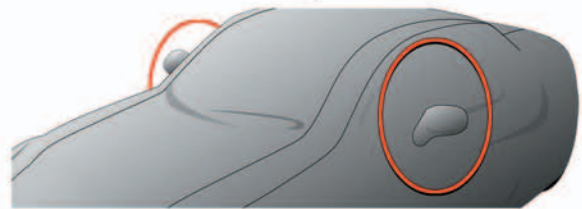
- To remove the antenna, carefully unscrew the mast from its base by turning it counterclockwise.
- To re-install antenna, carefully screw mast into its base by turning it clockwise. Be sure not to cross tread when installing.



CAUTION: If your vehicle is equipped with a mounted antenna you must remove it before installing car cover or permanent antenna distortion could occur.

3 IF THE VEHICLE COVER IS EQUIPPED WITH MIRROR POCKETS

The mirror pockets must be covered before the rest of the cover is applied over the bumpers. This is very important for the fit of the cover, and makes installation easier in windy conditions.



5 REMOVAL

- A. The following procedure makes it easier to remove and install the cover whenever it is used. Release both ends of the cover from under the bumpers.
- B. Fold up both sides of the cover onto the top of the vehicle into a long pile approximately 2 or 3 feet wide.
- C. Start at the front of the vehicle and fold the cover from the front to the back.
- D. Store cover in storage bag.

6 CLEANING:

Precaution: Do not attempt to move or drive vehicle with cover in place.

While there are very few materials that need less care than Stormproof® fabric, we've included a few simple pointers that will assure that you get the most out of your cover.

Cleaning Stormproof® fabric:

Stormproof® fabric is a strong durable polyester fabric which resists common stains, soil, mildew, and rot. Light brushing with a soft cloth will remove most dirt. Mud can usually be rinsed out. The fabric does not require harsh scrubbing to remove dirt and stains.

For Persistent Soiling:

- A. Wet soiled fabric area with water.
- B. Wash area with a mild, non-detergent soap such as Ivory® soap. Work in a lather with a sponge, lightly working the lather into the soiled areas.
- C. Rinse thoroughly with large amounts of water to remove any residual soap. (This is very important because any residual soap can cause fabric leakage.)
- D. Air-dry completely (a minimum of 6 to 8 hours).

7 THEFT DETERRENT:

Theft Deterrent (Optional Cable Lock): P.N. 0000-88-0900-LK protects your cover investment with a Cover Lock. Includes grommets, plastic coated cable and hardened padlock. We suggest that you stencil or print your vehicle license plate number prominently on your new easy fit car cover.

8 SPECIAL LICENSE VIEW PANEL:

Some states require that the license number of a covered vehicle be clearly displayed. Your Mazda cover has a special view panel at the rear of the cover which allows positive vehicle identification without removing the cover.

9 WARNING FOR USE IN HIGH WIND AREAS

When using this cover in high wind areas (and for prolonged storage), use a rope with the provided loops 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 be replaced a garage and should be checked for flapping in high winds. If the wind goes under the cover it will cause it to work loose and come off the vehicle.

10 REPAIR:

If a Leak Occurs:

Stormproof® fabric is water resistant. There is no need for a chemical surface treatment or retreatment for water repellency as with other car covers. Under normal use there should be no problems with leakage. There are, however, a few cases where a claim of leakage has been registered. These typically are due to foreign matter on the fabric or seam leakage. If a leak should occur because of foreign matter, carefully follow the washing instruction indicated above.

Treating Seam Leakage

All car covers, whether made from canvas or Stormproof® fabric, can suffer from seam leakage, even though the manufacturer takes special precautions to prevent it. Fortunately, the solution is relatively simple.

The seams can be sealed using a standard seam sealer (such as K-Kote 1®). There are some recommended hints, however. Always seal Stormproof® fabric seams from the outside, not the inside. This not only makes a better seal, but also protect the threads that are sewn in at the seams from rotting in the needle holes. (Stormproof® fabric will not rot.)

Always use a sealer with a line-tip applicator and be sure to get sealer into every needle hole.

Repairing Rips, Tears, and Holes:

Stormproof® fabric can be repaired in any of the following methods.

- Accidental small rips in Stormproof® fabric can be easily repaired with tape, RIPair® or Kenyon repair tape.
- Punctures may be sealed with Shoo Goo II® (available at most sporting goods stores, discount and department stores).
- Larger holes may be repaired easily by stitch patching with Stormproof® fabric. When stitch patching, treat stitching with a seam sealer such as Kanyon Kote 1® Seam Sealer® in a tube with a fine-tip applicator. Seal only from the outside and be sure that the sealer penetrates deeply in all needle holes. Patches may also be glued on using Shoo Goo®. Be sure when gluing that the Shoo Goo® is used around the entire edge of the patch to ensure a waterproof seal. Allow sufficient curing time (follow Shoo Goo instructions carefully).

11 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.

12 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 if this happens. It is necessary to remove the cover we recommend pouring warm water over the vehicle and slowly removing the cover.