

# Care & Use instructions for Your Technalon®2 Cover

## Made with Evolution®4 Fabric by Kimberly-Clark

Technalon covers can help protect your vehicles interior and finish from both sun and rain. The four-layer Evolution 4 fabric is the most rain resistant but "breathable" material available for vehicle covers.

Polypropylene Evolution 4 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" - Technalon 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 4 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 Technalon logo or the word "FRONT" to help in positioning the cover on the vehicle (see Fig. A). If you have a custom patterned cover with mirror pockets, 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.

(Ready-Fit® covers do not include mirror pockets, the pattern is contoured to follow the side of the vehicle regardless of mirror location.)

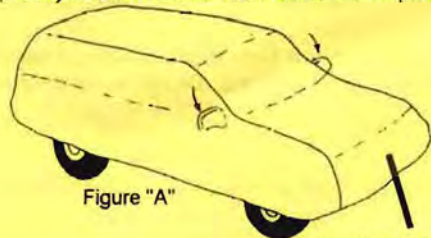


Figure "A"

Technalon logo or "FRONT"

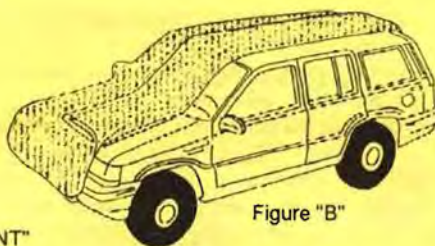


Figure "B"

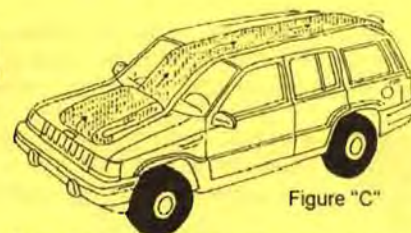


Figure "C"

Some vehicles have very sharp bumpers, hood ornaments, moldings, etc. We recommend that you reinforce the inside of the cover at areas exposed to severe abrasion using cloth-reinforced duct tape or Mystic brand tape which may be purchased at hardware, plumbing or automotive stores. This will help extend the use of your Technalon cover.

If 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.

1) 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. If the antenna is not easily removed, see procedure #2.

2) Place the cover on the vehicle **except** for the fender or body panel where the antenna is located. (**Do not attempt to place the cover over the top of the antenna**) Center the cover, align both seams with the roof edges and be sure the cover is pulled down evenly over the front and rear bumpers. Carefully unfold the portion of the cover that is next to the antenna and position it next to the base of the antenna. Recheck the overall positioning of the cover to make sure it has not moved on the vehicle. Make sure the cover lies flat over the hood and roof areas of the vehicle. Mark the cover with the location of the antenna base and make a hole with a sharp pencil. When installing the cover remember to place it over the antenna **before** putting the mirror pockets over the mirrors.

### 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.

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!**

**Failure to follow warnings may void your warranty.**

**WARNING TO OWNERS OF RE-PAINTED 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