

Protec Covers

Caravan Cover Fitting Guide



These fitting instructions are aimed as a guide to the best way that we've found to fit your Protec cover.

Before starting, it is essential that you remove any sharp objects that may be on your caravan (such as aerial spikes or antenna) and ensure your 'van is clean and free of any puddles of water. Failure to do so can result in damage to your caravan as dirt may get trapped between the cover and 'the van.

Contents

- Protec Cover
- Tow Hitch Cover
- Storage Bag
- 2 x fitting poles
- Straps
- 4 x Corner Protectors
- Pipe Lagging
- Spare Fabric

Fitting Instructions

1. Fit the tow hitch cover, being sure to fasten the buckles underneath and tighten as needed.
2. If necessary, slide the corner protectors into your awning channels and place foam lagging on any sharp edges/protrusions such as gutter rails, etc.
3. Unfold the main cover on the ground in front of the caravan. Identify the front and rear of the cover by the logo (the logo will be at the front of the cover).

Lay the cover on top of the caravan tow hitch with the rear panel facing the caravan.

4. Once you have located the rear of the cover, roll up the Easy-Fit panel and secure it in place with the Velcro tab to ensure it doesn't get in the way when fitting.
5. Locate the D-rings at the back of the cover and place a pole into each D-Ring. Extend the pole as needed and twist it to lock.
6. Using the poles, lift and push the cover so it is over the front of the caravan and resting on the roof of the caravan.
7. Walk and push the cover along the length of the caravan with the pole in front of you at a 45-degree angle. If two people are fitting the cover, do this with one person at each side with a pole each. If fitting the cover solo, push the cover along alternating sides as you make your way towards the back.
8. Locate your bag of straps and identify the 11ft strap (it will be slightly longer than all of your other straps). Clip one side of this strap into one of the female buckles at the bottom of the rear Easy-Fit panel. Wrap the webbing strap around your rear corner steadies and then clip the other side into the other buckle at the rear. Tighten as needed but be sure not to overtighten. There is also a loop in the centre of the bottom of the cover; the strap can be threaded through this in-between wrapping it around the corner steadies for a bit of added security.
9. Secure the remaining straps underneath the width of your caravan and tighten them as necessary, being sure not to over-tighten them. **TIP:** The buckle can be attached to the end of a pole using an elastic band in order to push the strap underneath the width of the caravan to reach the other side.

Care Instructions

Clean the cover using warm water with a soft brush, a hosepipe may be used but we do not advise the use of power washers.

DO NOT use any detergents or chemicals, as this will block the pores and affect the hydrophobic properties of the fabric. However, if you have any stubborn stains that will not be removed with just warm water, you can add soap flakes (the type you would use to hand-wash clothing) to the warm water to aid the washing.

Weather Advisory: Protec Covers strongly recommends removing your full caravan cover in instances of extreme weather (extremely strong winds, hurricanes, etc.)