

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF  
GUARDIAN® MOTORCYCLE HALF COVER**

Congratulations on your purchase of a GUARDIAN® Motorcycle Half cover. Properly cared for, your cover will last for many years of service. The GUARDIAN® Half cover is manufactured from water resistant 100% polyester and may be used either inside or outdoors. Your cover also contains an elastic shock cord that is sewn into the hem. This feature keeps the cover tight around the motorcycle. The following information should be used to ensure maximum longevity.

**Note:** The GUARDIAN® Half cover is designed to fit a variety of motorcycles. If you are uncertain that your cover fits correctly, 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**  
**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:**



**Wait for motorcycle to cool down before installing cover!**

Unfold cover. Locate “FRONT” tag at the front of the cover. Starting in the front wheel area, pull down over the windshield and ‘tuck’ the elastic hem under the centerline of the motorcycle. Working toward the rear of the motorcycle, slide the cover down the sides, avoiding “snag” points. The cover should be long enough to allow the hem to fully lay below the centerline of the motorcycle. Care should also be taken to avoid placing the material against hot engine components, as burning or melting may occur. Use the elastic straps to secure the cover to the foot pegs.

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

**Storage:** This cover has an integral zippered bag at the rear. It is the cover’s storage bag and can be used for external storage of small items while the bike is covered. Fold the cover lengthwise until it is approximately 4” across. Fold/roll toward the rear. Invert bag, stuff inside and zip closed.

**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 storing. The fabric may fade in direct sunlight after continuous use. This is normal wear.

**Caution:** Do not place in washing machine and do not wring or twist the cover to remove moisture. A water-repellent spray material, such as 3M Scotchguard® is recommended for increased water resistance. 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.