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Trailerite[®] Boat Cover

Installation & Care Guide



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Congratulations on the purchase of your Taylor Made Products Trailerite® Boat Cover! Taylor Made Products Trailerite semi-custom and custom fit boat covers are sewn with pride in upstate New York. We have been manufacturing sewn products for over 100 years since Nelson A. Taylor founded a small awnings company in Gloversville New York. Our customers are confident that Taylor Made means quality made. We go to great lengths in both quality and service to earn that confidence. We are honored to have that support and trust.

Installation

1. Prior to placing the cover on your boat, remove or firmly secure detachable accessories on your boat. (i.e. lights, seats, etc.)
2. Pad sharp edges, corners, or projections.
3. Carefully unpack the cover and keep it free of dirt and other contaminants in case you need to return the cover for a different size.

Covers that are not in resale condition (dirty, soiled, mildewed, etc.) will NOT be accepted for an exchange or credit.

4. Place the cover on the boat, starting at the bow working toward the rear of your boat. The cover will have a tag sewn to the underside indicating the “bow”.



5. Tighten the draw rope (custom covers only) or shock cord (in all semi-custom covers) in the hem of the cover and secure.
6. Contact Taylor Made Products immediately if the cover does not fit, and you wish to exchange for a different size. We are open Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm EST. Call us toll free at 800-628-5188 or via email at: salesinfo@taylormadeproducts.com
7. Note – Taylor Made Products can not issue credit or refunds for boat covers. Refunds or credit must be obtained from the original retail outlet at which the cover was purchased.

Tying down the Cover:

The snugness of the cover is the single most important factor for insuring trouble free boat cover life. Covers that are not being used for travel may not require the use of every tie down point. Before tightening your tie down straps, the cover must be properly supported and sharp edges padded.

Semi Custom Covers

Taylor Made installs a heavy duty shock-cord (elastic) into the hem of all universal and semi-custom boat covers. This allows the customer to adjust the tension of the hem on the cover to the hull of the boat. Someone that uses their cover primarily for indoor storage may want to keep the tension slightly loose so that cover is easier to put on and off. The boater that trailers, docks, or moors their boat may want to adjust that tension very tightly so that the cover remains secure. The shock-cord adjustment is only required the first time the cover is installed onto the boat.

Once the cover is on the boat and has been positioned evenly bow to stern and port to starboard, adjust the shock-cord. In the stern section of the cover there is an opening where the cord is tied off (note that some covers may have that opening at the bow). Without untying the cord, pull both ends evenly and firmly. The cord will begin to tighten down against the hull. Keep pulling until the desired tension is achieved – note comments above. It is not unusual to pull several feet of cord out during this process. When the hem of the cover is at the same tension around the perimeter of the hull of the boat, tie a knot in the shock-cord to secure. Trim the excess cord; be sure that the tension is not greater than what you may need – once cut the cover can be made tighter but not loosened. Be sure the knot is secure before carefully cutting both ends of the shock-cord. As you use the cover for trailering, storage or mooring observe the hem area for proper tightness. Repeat above procedure if it seems that the cover needs to be more secure.

Custom Covers

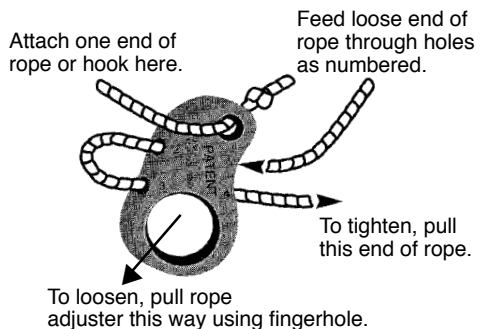
Custom boat covers arrive with 1/4" nylon rope sewn into the hem along with our patented Rope-Lock; quick tensioning and loosening device. (see instructions below) The rule of thumb is that you should secure the rope as tightly as possible, whether storing, mooring or trailering you boat. Note that you should not rely exclusively on the rope-lock to maintain tension – when tightened, always knot off the remaining exposed rope.

Custom Covers

Rope and rope lock.



Rope Lock Instructions



Adjustable Buckle Assembly Instructions

The cover will ship with either a 10 pack starter kit of tie down straps, or an 80 foot coil* of tie down strap webbing. Depending on the style and size of the cover, you may need to obtain additional straps to utilize all of the tie down loops on your cover. If you are trailing your boat with the cover on, we recommend utilizing every tie down loop on the cover, which may require the purchase of additional tie downs from your retailer.

***Note** – if you received an 80 foot coil, you will need to cut to your desired length. We recommend that you burn the ends of the cord with a lighter to prevent the cord from unraveling.

Thread webbing through adjustable buckle. Insert the end from the back-side of the buckle, through the middle opening on buckle as shown in the first picture. Now insert end of webbing through the bottom opening of the buckle (from the front side) and pull down until the strap is tightened securely as in the picture below.



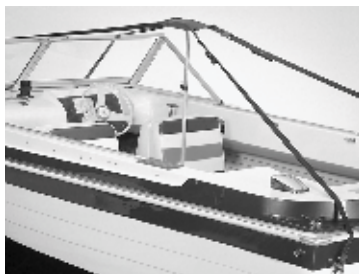
Tips to prolong the life of your cover

- Pad sharp edges
- Use a Support Pole or Support System
- Install a Vent
- Make sure cover is properly secured when trailering, and check frequently during travel
- Do not let snow, water, or ice pool on the cover (Note: the warranty of the cover will not apply if cover is not properly maintained)

Don't forget to check out our other Boat Cover accessories at:
www.taylormadeproducts.com

Boat Cover Support System

Extend the life of your boat cover by preventing water from pocketing. The system includes 50 feet of webbing, quick release buckles, a boat cover support pole that snaps to the webbing, and two hooks to attach to the transom.



Stock No. #55741

Super Support Pole

This fully adjustable support pole is 3 support poles in one! Regardless of how your boat cover is designed to work with a support pole, this will do the trick. We supply a male canvas snap, a grommet tip, and a plain end cap with this Super Support Pole. So, if you have a female canvas snap or a grommet on your boat cover, you can get a support that will work with your cover. The pole is aluminum, with a durable plastic adjuster to set the correct height for your cover.

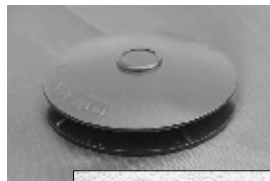


Stock No. #11992
 Super support pole, 36" to 64"



Boat Vent II - Newest in Boat Cover Venting & Support

Don't let your interior suffer from mold and mildew damage. Proper ventilation can keep these boat destroying fungi from attacking your boat! The patented Boat Vent II installs quickly and easily, with no screws or fasteners. The venting area provides for greater volume of exhaust air while closing the top to bottom gap - keeping water out! The Boat Vent II is manufactured from a superior grade poly carboninate blend material for strength and UV resistance and will accomodate either 3/4" or 7/8" support poles. Sold Individually.



Stock No. #11982

Quick-On Tie-Down Kit

Boat Cover TieDown Strap "QuickClip" - Holds even pressure on tie down loops - Makes for a simple and secure way to attach tiedown straps to boat cover. Works on all 1" webbing loops and buckles. Attaches to almost any boat cover.



Stock No.	Description	Length
#55740	12 pack	8'
#55742	2 pack	8'
#55748	8 pack	8'

- Durable quick release buckle.
- Sun resistant polypropylene webbing.
- Includes NEW locking Quick Clip.

Frequently asked questions

How do I clean my Cover?

Wash boat covers with mild soaps. Use a garden hose to rinse dirt off. Never use harsh chemicals, cleaners or solvents on your cover. Never place a boat cover in washing machine.

How do I support my boat cover?

Large open areas such as cockpits and open bows require support to prevent the cover from sagging and allowing water, snow, or ice to pocket. Use boat cover support poles, bows or slats, or other apparatus to create a tent effect to eliminate pockets from forming.

How does the warranty on my boat cover work?

Boat Covers have a limited warranty. If a manufacturer's defect is discovered, the cover will be replaced at no charge within a 1 year period. After 1 year there will be a pro-rated charge to replace the cover if necessary. You will be required to send the cover back to us with a copy of your proof of purchase for the warranty to be honored.

Customer Care & Support



Product Advisor Videos

<http://www.taylormadeproducts.com/support/video/productvideos/covers/covervideos.html>

Taylor Made Products Videos are also available on YouTube

On Line Customer Support

www.taylormadeproducts.com

Contact Us

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Taylor Made Products Consumer Warranty Information

Taylor Made Products warrants its Trailerite boat covers to be free from defects in workmanship and material.

The warranty periods are as specified below:

Boat Guard® Rainbreaker™ covers: 1-year limited warranty

Boat Guard® covers: 2-year limited warranty

Boat Guard® Eclipse covers: 5-year limited warranty

Boat Guard® SST covers: 2-year limited warranty

Trailerite® boat covers: 2-year limited warranty

Trailerite® Hot Shot™ boat covers: 5-year limited warranty

Trailerite® Ultima™ boat covers: 5-year limited warranty

Under the terms of this warranty, any Trailerite® Boat Cover found defective will be repaired or replaced, at Taylor Made Products' option. If minor repairs can return the product to useful service, it will be repaired at no charge. If the product is beyond minor repair, the cost of replacement (a new product) will be calculated by subtracting the residual value of the defective product from the current actual retail price for the same item. Boat Covers requiring full replacement will carry a maximum replacement cost NOT TO EXCEED 50% of the current suggested retail price of the item.

All Boat Covers must be returned to Taylor Made Products to qualify for warranty. DO NOT RETURN PRODUCTS TO YOUR DEALER. Proof of purchase must be included. Transportation charges to Taylor Made Products are the responsibility of the customer. Before returning defective product, please call 1-800-628-5188 for a return authorization number.

You can also request a return on line at:

<http://www.taylormadeproducts.com/support/rga/consumer.html>

This warranty does not cover damage caused by improper use, accidents, or acts of nature. Examples of damage that is not covered are:

- Allowing water, snow, or ice to pool or puddle on the product.
- Tears or rips caused by failure to protect the product from sharp edges.
- Wind damage due to improperly tying down of the product.
- Fabric discoloration or failure due to chemical exposure (includes tree sap, bird droppings, oil, and gas)
- Mildew caused by dirt resting on the product, or the product being stored while damp.
- Damage caused by acts of nature.
- Damage as a result of cover not being properly supported.

TAYLOR MADES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OTHER THAN WARRANTIES SET FORTH HEREIN, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR FROM ANY COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE USAGE.

TAYLOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY OR BUSINESS PROFITS, BUSINESS INTERRUPTION OR ANY OTHER LOSS EVEN IF TAYLOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

IN NO EVENT SHALL TAYLOR BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT IN THE EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID.

Complete and SAVE for your records

Where was the cover purchased: _____

Date of Purchase: _____

Taylor Made Products Part Number: _____

*On the tag sewn to the underside of your cover)

Purchase Price: _____

Attach your sales receipt here.



**Original Sales Receipt
Required for
Warranty Claims**

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