

SGS 2-33A Canopy Cover Information



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How do I care for and wash my cover?

We recommend, and [Sunbrella®](#) recommends, to hand wash the covers with soap, like [Dawn®](#) or mild laundry detergents like [Woolite®](#) or [Tide Clean and Gentle®](#). Use a bucket of warm water and a soft-bristled brush to clean the cover. Hose off the cover, scrub it down (be more gentle on the inside microfiber lining), hose it off again, and line-dry it.

Spot Cleaning Chart: [Stain Chart Spot Cleaning](#)

Treatment Spray: [303 Fabric Guard](#)

Instructional PDF: [Sunbrella Care Instructions](#)

Sunbrella Cleaning: [More Cleaning Information](#)

Do not machine wash, tumble dry, or dry-clean the covers. Those processes will prematurely deteriorate the material by breaking down the UV and water repellent inhibitor treatments already incorporated in the material. If you have a massive cover or it is very filthy, soak the cover in a large tub or container. Again, do not machine dry the cover.

If, after a couple of seasons, your cover seems to be losing its water repellent qualities, contact us, and we'll send you a bottle of UV and water repellent treatment that you can spray on your cover. The UV and water repellent treatment is [Gold Eagle 303 Fabric Guard](#). Reapplying the UV and water repellent treatment is by no means a "cure-all" solution; however, it does help prolong your cover's life.

Are your covers waterproof?

You do not want a cover made from waterproof material like a plastic tarp. Waterproof materials do not breathe and will trap moisture and condensation underneath the surface of the cover, which will cause damage to the glass, fabric (like Ceconite), paint, and/or composite.

Our covers are treated to reflect the harmful UV sunlight and are highly water repellent. Our covers are water repellent enough to stop any leaks in the canopy and door seals yet are breathable. This means that condensation is allowed to breathe through the cover or wick away off of the surface of the plane. After a heavy rain, you may feel some slight dampness on the underside of the cover. But, this moisture will not be trapped under the cover. Instead, it will breathe out and dry quickly.

On this picture below taken at Oshkosh EAA Airventure in 2009, note how the water pills up on the surface of the material on this Cessna 195 Canopy Cover:



How long should I expect my cover to last? What's your warranty?

Our warranty is unconditional for craftsmanship and workmanship. We make custom-fit covers. If you are dissatisfied in anyway with the fit of the covers, we will work with you to redesign our patterns until you are satisfied with the fit of your cover. If you instead would prefer that we give you a full refund, we will take the cover back and give you a full refund, no questions asked.

All repairs are free for the life of the cover. If the base material is structurally sound, and not threadbare, we will repair your cover at no charge. If, for some reason, some of the stitching comes undone, you may send the cover back to be re-stitched at no charge. If you change the configuration of your antennae, due to an aesthetic change or new avionics package upgrade, you may send the cover back for free alteration. **You must only pay for the shipping back to our shop. We will then repair the cover and return it to you at no charge.** If the cover or engine inlet plugs do not fit the first time around, we will email you a UPS label and we will remedy the fit issue.

NOTE: If you ever break an attachment buckle, please call or email us and we'll send you as many as you need at no charge; even if you're the second or third owner of the cover.

Also, when necessary, we will send you FREE water repellent treatment (spray-on 'aerospace treatment' called 303) that you may reapply to your cover to prolong its life. All you have to do is call or email us and ask.'

NOTE: In March 2026 we requested and received from Bruce's Custom Covers an extra set of canopy cover buckles and this FREE water repellent treatment.