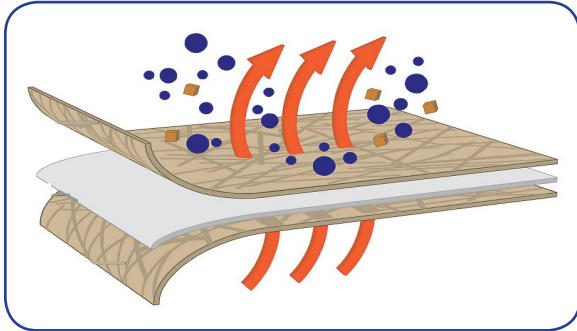




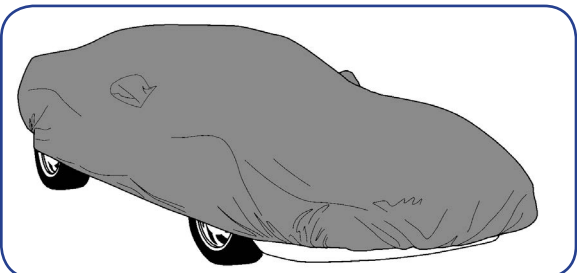
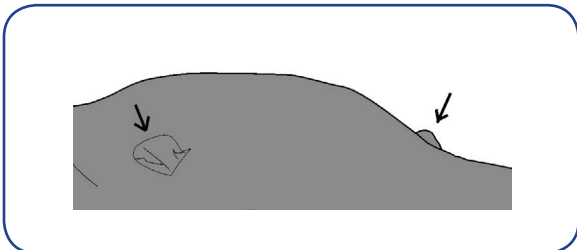
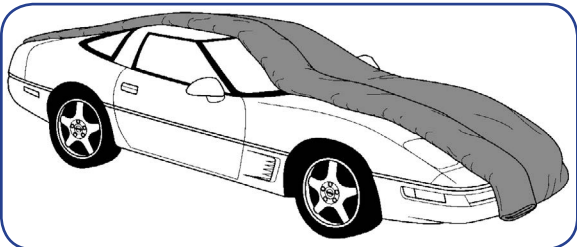
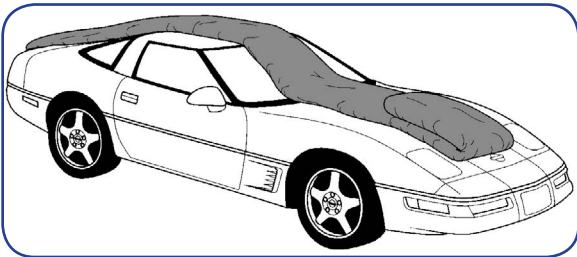
# Block-It<sup>®</sup> FABRIC 380



## CARE AND USE INSTRUCTIONS



Block-It<sup>®</sup> 380 fabric is the latest Kimberly-Clark offering. The three-layer construction uses inner and outer layers of spunbond, sandwiching a middle layer protective film barrier. The film barrier has microscopic holes, smaller than droplets of water (and most dust particles), to stop moisture but still allow any moisture vapor or heat to easily escape from under the cover.



### HOW TO INSTALL YOUR BLOCK-IT<sup>®</sup> 380 COVER

The front of the cover is marked with a pattern number and/or logo and the word "front" to help in positioning the cover on the vehicle.

1. Place the folded cover on the vehicle in the center and unfold towards the front and rear of the vehicle.

2. Begin to unfold the cover towards the sides of the vehicle.

NOTE: If your cover is equipped with mirror pockets (most late-model custom-fit patterns only), 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 of the vehicle.

3. Complete the installation by covering the front and rear of the vehicle.

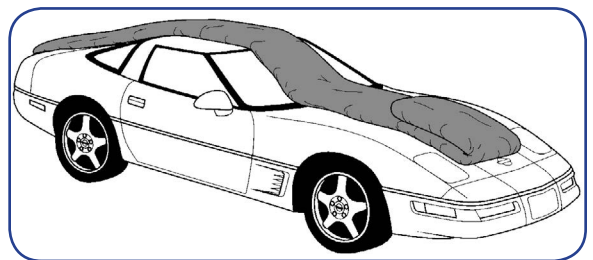
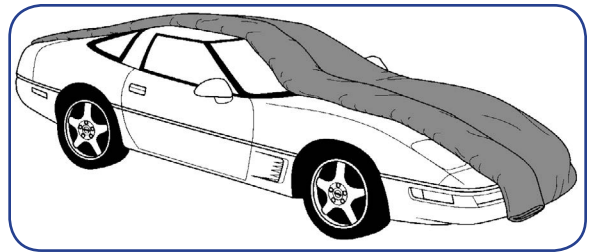
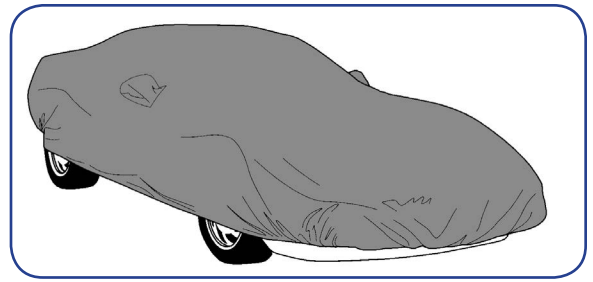
NOTE: The elastic that is sewn in to the front and rear of the cover will keep it in place under normal conditions. A tie-down rope is included for temporarily securing the cover. Additional accessories for securing your cover are available for purchase.

## HOW TO REMOVE YOUR BLOCK-IT® 380 COVER

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.
3. Start at the front of the vehicle and fold the cover in three foot (1 meter) folds from the front to the back.

**NOTE:** Using these Installation and Removal procedures each time, you will find that it should only take about a minute to install or remove the cover.

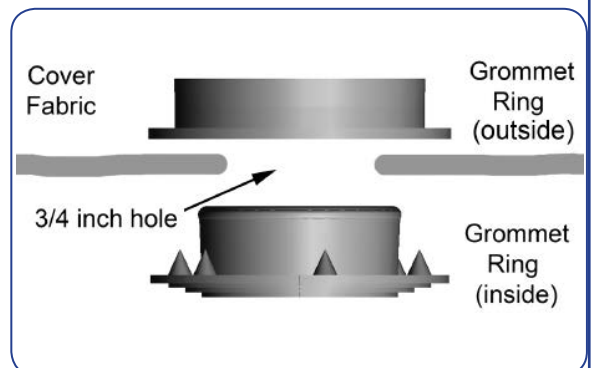


## HOW TO INSTALL AN ANTENNA GROMMET ON YOUR BLOCK-IT® 380 COVER

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. We have included a non-corrosive plastic grommet set for the antenna opening.

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. For example, if the antenna is located on the front passenger side fender, roll or fold the cover away from the antenna and cover all the remaining area of the vehicle. (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.
3. Use sharp scissors to make the hole opening 3/4 inch in diameter and install the grommet as shown in the photo. The outside grommet ring fit is very tight.
4. Place the cover on a clean, hard surface. Position the inside grommet through the opening you made and then secure the outside grommet snap-ring in place using a rubber mallet.

**IMPORTANT:** When installing the cover, place the grommet over the antenna before placing the mirror pockets over the mirrors.



### **HOW TO CLEAN YOUR BLOCK-IT® 380 COVER WITH A WASHING MACHINE**

1. Place the cover in a large, commercial washing machine without an agitator.
2. Fill the tub with WARM water.
3. Pour in 1/4 cup of Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner.
4. Use the GENTLE cycle, if available.
5. Rinse the cover twice (2x) to remove all of the cleaner.
6. Air dry.

### **HOW TO CLEAN YOUR BLOCK-IT® 380 COVER ON THE VEHICLE**

1. Install your cover inside-out on the vehicle.
2. Mix one ounce (1oz) of Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner per quart of WARM water.
3. Spray or sponge the mixture onto cover.
4. Rinse with plain water until there are no suds on the cover.
5. Air dry.

Car cover fabric performance can be severely affected by contaminants (dirt, dust, grease, etc.) that build up on and within the material. It can cause the windshield and paint to become dirty and “fogged” as well as create “wicking”; a process where the contaminants actually pull water through the fabric. This may nullify any water resistant properties the fabric may have had. Cleaning your cover will help to keep your vehicle clean and increase the service life of the cover.

Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner is available in most automotive and home-improvement stores. If you have questions about Simple Green, call 1-800-228-0709 or visit [www.simplegreen.com](http://www.simplegreen.com) for more information.



### **LIMITED THREE (3) YEAR WARRANTY**

BLOCK-IT® 380 fabric covers are warranted for three (3) years from the date of purchase, to the original purchaser. Be sure to save your original purchase receipt. Warranty coverage protects against defects in material and workmanship, as well as the fabric becoming unserviceable during normal use. After factory inspection, we will repair or replace the cover or specific panels judged to be unusable. This Limited Warranty does not cover fading, which occurs naturally on all products used outdoors.

To process a warranty claim, contact:  
CAR COVER DIVISION  
100 Enterprise Blvd.  
Pauls Valley, OK 73075  
405-238-9651  
M-F 8am to 4pm CST  
[sales@covercraft.com](mailto:sales@covercraft.com)

Be sure to review the CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS section of this manual for important information regarding the proper use of your cover.

## CAUTIONS AND WARNINGS REGARDING CAR COVERS

### TOWING

Car covers are not designed for use when towing. Serious damage can occur to the cover and the paint surface of the vehicle if a cover is used while the vehicle is being towed. If you use a cover while towing, you do so at your own risk.

### REPAINTED VEHICLES

Use of a cover on any recently repainted surface may cause damage to that surface. If your vehicle has been repainted, check with the facility on the specifics of how and when you may use this cover.

### 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 vehicle. This should be done even if an optional cable and lock kit is utilized. The cover is not designed to replace a garage and should be checked periodically for flapping during high winds. If wind gets under the cover, it can cause the cover to work loose and come off of the vehicle.

### FREEZING WEATHER

In very rare cases where heavy rains are followed by an extreme drop in temperature to below freezing, it is possible for a cover to become frozen to a layer of ice created between the vehicle and the cover. If this occurs, DO NOT attempt to remove the cover. If it is necessary to remove the cover, we recommend pouring warm water over the vehicle and slowly removing the cover, taking care to inspect the surfaces of both the cover and vehicle. Stop immediately if you encounter resistance.

### PERSONALIZED MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

The application of large numbers/letters on the cover showing the vehicle's license plate or name is often used as a theft deterrent. If you choose to identify your cover this way, please use the following guidelines:

- DO NOT use regular or spray paint.
- DO NOT use laundry markers or "permanent" type Magic markers.
- DO NOT use any type of felt-tip pen or marker.

The only type of acceptable marking method is a permanent type fabric/t-shirt paint. This paint is readily available in a variety of colors at most fabric and hobby stores. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. Use a single coating of the fabric paint.

WARNING - Markers and regular paint will not adhere to the fabric and can transfer their color to the vehicle.

### HAZING OF WINDOWS AND PAINT

Airborne pollutants may be deposited on the windows or paint while the vehicle is being driven or when parked uncovered. These deposits may become smeared and create a haze when the cover is used. The haze can be wiped off with a damp cloth or washed off with water.

## OTHER RESOURCES



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