

## HOW TO INSTALL

## ■ PREPARE FOR INSTALL

1. Unroll the DashMat® and allow mat to lie flat overnight for a minimum of 12 hours. You must do this for the mat to fit correctly.
2. Wipe off dust and grime from your dashboard. Use a small rag and mild detergent to remove any vinyl protectants, polishes, waxes or preservatives from the areas where you will place the self-adhesive “hook” fasteners.



## ■ PLACE ON DASH

1. Place the DashMat® on the dash making sure the defrost vent cutouts align with the vehicle defrost vents. Speakers will not have cutouts.
2. On some cars, the material must be pushed forward between the dash and the windshield. Use a wooden ruler/paint stick if necessary.



## ■ PRE-SHAPE THE DASHMAT®

1. Speed up the shaping process by bending and/or creasing the DashMat® to help it conform to the curves and indentations in the vehicle dash.
2. If possible, steam the mat using a hand held steamer letting the steam penetrate the material to help soften it before installation. This will ensure proper fitting. Do NOT steam DashMat® directly on vehicle dashboard.



## ■ SECURE IN PLACE

1. After the DashMat® is in place and has been shaped by hand, cut the self-adhesive hook fasteners into 1" long pieces and apply the fasteners where needed on the dashboard. You must use the fasteners to ensure a proper fit of the DashMat®. The adhesive backing won't stick to a dashboard that is dirty, dusty, or has vinyl or polish protectant applied.
2. Press the DashMat® down onto each fastener. Normally a few fasteners applied near the windshield - at each side of the dash, around the front edge, at the instrumentation, and passenger side at the contours - this will hold the DashMat in place while it shapes to the dash.
3. If you wish to remove a fastener, peel it slowly away from the dashboard and use a citrus based solvent for any remaining adhesive.



**Important Notice:** If your DashMat® seems too big and/or hangs over the front of the dash check that the mat is pushed all the way back between the glass and the dashboard. The vent cutouts should match the defrost vents. DashMats may require trimming on the windshield edge because of auto assembly tolerances or variations in the position of replacement windshields.

If you encounter any problems during the installation of your DashMat®, please contact our customer service department: Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM (CST) at **800-4-COVERS (800-426-8377)** or by e-mail at **Sales@Covercraft.com**. You may also access help videos on the web at **Covercraft.com**.

**CLEANING GUIDE**

■ **EVERYDAY DIRT/GRIME**

- Cleaning your custom DashMat® cover is best done by vacuum.

■ **STAIN REMOVAL**

- For stain removal such as spilled drinks spot cleaning the area with warm soapy water is recommended then letting the dash cover air dry.

■ **DO NOT**

- Clean a DashMat® in a washing machine or dryer.
- Use carpet cleaners on your DashMat®.

**LIMITED WARRANTY**

DashMats are warrantied from date of purchase to the original purchaser. Save your 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 DashMat®. DashMats are NOT warrantied against fading, which occurs naturally on all products subjected to prolonged UV sun exposure (except Original DashMat® which is warrantied fade-resistant to the original purchaser).



**IMPORTANT WARNINGS - PLEASE READ BEFORE USING COVER!**

**AIRBAG SAFETY SYSTEM:** Your DashMat® has been manufactured to allow for proper deployment of the airbag safety system. Special design and cutting allowances for the DashMat® have been made so as not to restrict the passenger side air bag system. You MUST NOT apply any fasteners to this area since they could (or would) restrict proper airbag deployment.

**INCORRECT INSTALLATION:** DashMat® assumes no responsibility for incorrect installation or alteration of DashMat® products resulting in improper airbag deployment.

**PLASTICIZER MIGRATION:** Plasticizer Migration occurs when the plastic formulation inside the dashboard begins to break down and migrate or flow. This results in a darkened burnt looking area appearing on the top of the dashboard of certain model years (primarily older vehicles) and may occur on both covered and uncovered dashboards. DashMat® assumes no responsibility for such incidences.

**PRODUCT**

**WARRANTY**

- Original DashMat.....Limited Lifetime Warranty
- UltiMat®.....Limited Lifetime Warranty
- VelourMat™.....Limited 2 Year Warranty
- SuedeMat™.....Limited 2 Year Warranty
- Ltd. Edition.....Limited 2 Year Warranty

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