

# Installation Instructions

Note: Some vehicles have seats which are fairly easy to install seatcovers onto, i.e.: non-electric seats with quick release headrests or solid highback seats and you should expect to spend 15-30 minutes for installation. Other vehicles have less working space, electric seats and more difficult strap placement access and may take a hour or more to install. Back seats also may take some extra time to install but don't give up! Chances are quite high that you were sent the correct seatcover size as our 24 years of experience ensures. If you are having a difficult time please give us a call and we can give you more detailed installation information for your vehicle at 1-800-428-7216. The following is a general installation guide to help with most vehicle applications.

1. If you have lowback seats with separate headrests, remove headrests from top of seat - see information at bottom for more specific vehicle headrest removal. Most seats have small buttons at the base of the headrest posts, or small pinholes where you can insert a paperclip into, for release of headrests. Some seats have non-removable or difficult to remove headrests and velcro must be added to the top of seatcover at a small extra charge.
2. If your seats have armrests, in some cases these must be removed for the seatcovers to fit properly - try it on first to see. Most armrests can be removed by unzipping the cover, peeling it back and unscrewing the main bolt.
3. Once headrests are removed, place top part of seatcover (hooded part without straps) over top of seat and snug down firmly. If seats are electric, raise them to the highest point off the floor and move them to the front stop. If you ordered two piece tailormade seatcovers we recommend installing the bottom portion of seat before the upper seat back.

#### 4. Strap Placement

- a) Push the two center straps through the middle crack in the seat and pull them through to the back of the seat. Some seats have very little separation between back and bottom, so it may be necessary to remove hooks, push straps through and then re-attach the hooks to straps. Attach these center straps either to the under side of the seat (wire mesh or holes in metal cover) or to the straps from the front portion of seatcover.
  - b) Push side corner straps between side upholstery and lower plastic base of seat. These are usually difficult to feed through this space and may require you to remove the hooks, push straps through and then replace hook. Hook these straps either to each other under the back of seat, or to bottom of seat.
  - c) After installing side straps, carefully tuck in seatcover between the upholstery and the lower plastic base. It may be necessary to loosen screws holding lower plastic base to the seat in order to insert the side straps and to tuck in the seatcover properly. Install the front base straps, if you did not already hook them to the center straps from the back.
  - d) Be careful not to obstruct movement of seat or tracks with the straps. If seats are electric, make sure straps and seatcover aren't disrupting wires or electric controls.
5. For lowback seats, carefully cut small holes for headrests, armrests and seat knobs with a sharp utility knife. Push headrests and armrests back in place and carefully tighten armrests bolts if applicable. For non-removable headrests with velcro, cut small slits in velcro for headrests posts once seatcover is installed then stretch velcro closed evenly for a nice seam.....Good job, you're done, now go take a nice long comfortable drive!

Warranty: For the amount of time written on your receipt, your product is warranted against defects in craftsmanship, unstitched seams or broken straps. This warranty does not cover color fading or normal wear and tear. We recommend that you not install dark color seatcovers on a lighter color upholstery - if exposed to moisture, color may transfer onto seats and we do not warranty this outcome. Warranty only valid with receipt. Seller shall not be liable for any injury, loss or the inability to use the product. Before use, user shall determine the suitability of the product for their intended use and user assumes all risks and liability whatsoever in connection thereof. Do not install covers over seats with side airbags unless specifically altered for this feature. All repairs done by Rocky Mtn Sheepskin Company, San Jose, CA.

Headrest removal information: Audi and Volkswagen 1974-1997 - use flathead screwdriver to remove cotter pin in plastic base, 2009-2012 - simultaneously push left side release button and right side button hidden under plastic post base. BMW 1985-2005 - raise headrest to highest position and pull firmly, one side at a time. Newer BMW without button release will need velcro alteration. Ford vehicles - most 1994-2011 have buttons or pinholes in plastic base, otherwise velcro alteration is needed. GM and Chrysler vehicles 1994-2011 - most have a small pinhole at base of headrest, older vehicles may need velcro. Jaguar - 1974-1995 headrests are non-removable and need velcro alteration. 1996-2011 have buttons at base of headrest post. Mercedes 1972-1996 - release button located on back panel of seat, raise headrest to highest position to see it. 1997-2006 - raise headrest to highest position and pull firmly one post at a time. Saab - 1973-2003 headrests are non-removable and need velcro, 2004 and newer remove with button. Volvo - release button on back panel of seat, but very difficult to find, velcro recommended. Almost all other import and domestic vehicles not listed above have quick release buttons at base of headrest post. If you are unsure, please give us a call.

**If you experience any problems, call us at 1-800-428-7216 and we will be glad to help**

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