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Model: D0184-0CDB

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The Dash Designs D0184-0CDB Carpet Dash Cover is a custom-fit accessory designed to protect your vehicle's dashboard. Manufactured from durable poly carpet material, it provides defense against harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays, which can lead to discoloration and cracking over time. This cover also helps reduce glare from the sun, enhancing driving comfort and safety. Each cover is engineered using state-of-the-art manufacturing processes to ensure a precise fit for your specific vehicle model.



Image: The Dash Designs D0184-0CDB Dark Blue Carpet Dash Cover, showing its contoured shape and poly carpet texture.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Proper installation of your Dash Designs dash cover ensures optimal fit and protection. Follow these steps for a smooth setup:

1. **Clean the Dashboard:** Before placing the dash cover, ensure your vehicle's dashboard is clean and free of dust, dirt, and any protective sprays or polishes. Use a mild automotive interior cleaner and allow the surface to dry completely. This step is crucial for any adhesive strips (if included) to bond effectively.
2. **Unroll and Acclimate:** Carefully unroll the dash cover and lay it flat in a clean, open area. If the cover has been folded for shipping, allow it to acclimate to room temperature for a few hours or even overnight. This helps relax the material and remove any creases, making installation easier.
3. **Position the Cover:** Gently place the dash cover onto your vehicle's dashboard. Align it carefully with the contours, vents, sensors, and any other openings on your dashboard. Ensure all cutouts match their corresponding features.
4. **Secure the Cover (if applicable):** Your dash cover may come with hook-and-loop fastener strips (Velcro) or other adhesive methods. Peel the backing from these strips and press them firmly onto the dashboard in strategic locations to prevent the cover from shifting. Refer to any specific instructions included in your product packaging for precise placement of fasteners.
5. **Smooth Out:** Once positioned, gently smooth out the cover from the center outwards, pressing down to ensure it lies flat and conforms to the dashboard's shape.



Image: A Dash Designs carpet dash cover installed on a vehicle's dashboard, demonstrating its custom fit around vents and controls.

## OPERATING PRINCIPLES

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The Dash Designs D0184-0CDB Carpet Dash Cover operates passively to provide several benefits:

- **UV Protection:** The primary function is to shield your dashboard from direct sunlight and harmful UV radiation. This helps prevent fading, cracking, and warping of the dashboard material over time, preserving your vehicle's interior.
- **Glare Reduction:** The non-reflective surface of the poly carpet material absorbs sunlight, significantly reducing glare

on the windshield. This improves visibility and reduces eye strain, especially during bright, sunny conditions.

- **Temperature Moderation:** By insulating the dashboard, the cover can help moderate the temperature of the dashboard surface, potentially contributing to a slightly cooler interior during hot weather.
- **Aesthetic Enhancement:** Beyond protection, the dash cover can also enhance the interior aesthetics of your vehicle, covering existing blemishes or simply providing a new look.

## MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your Dash Designs D0184-0CDB Carpet Dash Cover, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Regular Cleaning:** Vacuum the dash cover regularly to remove dust, dirt, and debris. Use a soft brush attachment to avoid damaging the fabric.
- **Spot Cleaning:** For spills or stains, spot clean immediately using a mild fabric cleaner or a mixture of mild soap and water. Apply the solution to a clean cloth, dab the stained area gently, and then blot dry with another clean, dry cloth. Avoid saturating the fabric.
- **Deep Cleaning (if necessary):** If a deeper clean is required, the dash cover can typically be hand-washed with cold water and a mild detergent. Air dry completely before reinstalling. Do not machine wash or tumble dry unless explicitly stated by the manufacturer.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use harsh chemicals, bleach, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the poly carpet material and affect its color.

# Plush Velour™



Image: A selection of Plush Velour color swatches, demonstrating the variety of available finishes for Dash Designs products. The D0184-0CDB is a Dark Blue carpet, which is one of the many color options.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Dash Designs D0184-0CDB Carpet Dash Cover, consider the following common solutions:

- **Cover Not Lying Flat / Creases:**

If the cover has creases from packaging or does not lie perfectly flat, remove it from the dashboard and lay it flat in a warm environment (e.g., in the sun or a warm room) for several hours or overnight. The material should relax and flatten out. You can also gently roll it in the opposite direction of the crease to help it relax. Ensure the dashboard is clean and free of obstructions.

- **Cover Shifting on Dashboard:**

If the cover slides or shifts, ensure that any included hook-and-loop fasteners are properly applied to a clean, dry

dashboard surface. If additional securing is needed, you may purchase extra automotive-grade hook-and-loop strips and apply them strategically to areas where the cover tends to lift or move. Avoid placing fasteners over airbags or sensor areas.

- **Vents or Sensors Obstructed:**

Double-check the alignment of the dash cover. It is custom-fit, so all vents, sensors, and openings should align perfectly. If they are obstructed, gently adjust the cover's position until all features are clear. Ensure the correct model number cover was purchased for your specific vehicle year, make, and model.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Brand</b>	Dash Designs
<b>Model Number</b>	D0184-0CDB
<b>Material</b>	Poly Carpet
<b>Color</b>	Dark Blue (as per model number)
<b>Item Weight</b>	2 pounds
<b>Package Dimensions</b>	24 x 6 x 6 inches
<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	D0184-0CDB
<b>ASIN</b>	B008OSBSEC
<b>Date First Available</b>	July 25, 2012

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty information regarding your Dash Designs D0184-0CDB Carpet Dash Cover, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Dash Designs website. If you require technical support, have questions about installation, or need assistance with a product issue, please contact Dash Designs customer service directly. Contact information can typically be found on their official website or on the product packaging.

**Manufacturer:** Dash Designs

**Website:** [Visit the Dash Designs Store on Amazon](#) (Note: This link directs to the brand's store on Amazon, which may contain further contact details or product information.)