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Model: SBU286

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SBU Motorcycle Cover is designed to provide robust protection for your Harley-Davidson SOFTAIL FLSTFI FAT BOY motorcycle against various outdoor elements. Crafted from durable marine-grade 600 denier fabric, this semi-custom cover offers superior resistance to salt, mud, dust, dirt, excessive sun, snow, and ice. Its breathable and portable design ensures your vehicle remains protected and well-ventilated.

Key features include a strong elastic hemline for a snug fit, a rear heat-resistant liner to protect against hot exhaust, built-in grommets for tie-down and security locks, and air vents to prevent moisture buildup and parachuting in windy conditions. Covers for models with windshields also feature a soft windshield liner to prevent abrasion.

GREAT QUALITY MOTORCYCLE COVER



Figure 1: Overview of SBU Motorcycle Cover Features

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- 1 x SBU Motorcycle Cover
- 1 x Storage Bag
- 2 x Hooked Elastic Tie-Down Cords
- Installation Guide (this manual)



Figure 2: Included Storage Bag

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation ensures maximum protection and longevity of your SBU Motorcycle Cover. Follow these steps for optimal

fitment:

1. **Ensure Motorcycle is Cool:** Before covering, ensure your motorcycle's exhaust pipes and engine are cool to the touch. The cover features a heat-resistant liner, but it is best practice to allow components to cool down to prevent damage to the cover or motorcycle finish.
2. **Position the Cover:** Unfold the cover and identify the front and rear. The cover is designed to fit the contours of your motorcycle.
3. **Drape Over Motorcycle:** Carefully drape the cover over your motorcycle, starting from the front. Ensure the handlebars and mirrors are properly accommodated.
4. **Adjust for Snug Fit:** Pull the cover down evenly on all sides. The elastic hemline at the bottom will help secure the cover around the base of the motorcycle, providing a snug fit.
5. **Secure with Tie-Down Cords:** Utilize the two included hooked elastic tie-down cords. Locate the built-in grommets near the bottom of the cover. Attach the hooks through the grommets and secure them under the motorcycle to prevent the cover from lifting in windy conditions.



Figure 3: Elastic Hemline for Snug Fit

6. **Utilize Security Lock (Optional):** If desired, pass a security lock or chain (not included) through the reinforced grommets for added theft deterrence.

Important Note on Fitment: This cover is designed for the base model Harley-Davidson SOFTAIL FLSTFI FAT BOY. If your motorcycle has significant modifications such as a sissy bar, ape hangers, saddlebags, large fairings, or an extra tall windshield, the fitment may vary. Such modifications might require a larger size cover not specifically listed for this model.

OPERATING AND USAGE

The SBU Motorcycle Cover is intended for stationary outdoor protection. It is not designed or rated for travel use. Do not trailer your motorcycle with the cover installed.

Benefits of Use:

- **All-Weather Protection:** Shields your motorcycle from snow, rain, dust, dirt, and harsh UV rays.
- **Paint Finish Preservation:** Protects the paint finish from bird droppings, insects, leaves, and other environmental debris.
- **Ventilation:** Built-in air vents allow for proper airflow, reducing condensation and preventing the cover from acting like a parachute in high winds.



Figure 4: Motorcycle Covered for Protection



Figure 5: Cover Protecting Motorcycle in Winter Conditions

Product Video:

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Video 1: Black 600D Semi-Custom Motorcycle Cover with Hook Strap - This video demonstrates the features and fit of the SBU motorcycle cover, including its durable fabric, air vents, and securing mechanisms.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your SBU Motorcycle Cover, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** The cover can be cleaned with mild soap and water. Use a soft brush or cloth to gently scrub away dirt and debris. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the fabric's protective coating.
- **Drying:** Allow the cover to air dry completely before folding and storing. Ensure it is not left in direct sunlight for prolonged periods while drying, especially if wet, to prevent mildew.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the dry cover neatly and store it in the provided storage bag. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Temperature Resistance:** The cover is designed to hold up to temperature extremes and will not crack, shed, or disintegrate due to cold.



Figure 6: Cleaning and Water Resistance

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cover does not fit snugly.	Motorcycle modifications (sissy bar, large fairings, etc.) or incorrect model.	Ensure the cover is for the correct base model. If modifications are present, a larger size may be required. Ensure elastic hem is fully engaged.
Cover lifts off in wind.	Tie-down cords not used or not secured properly.	Always use the provided hooked elastic tie-down cords through the grommets and secure them under the motorcycle. Ensure air vents are clear.
Condensation under cover.	Insufficient airflow or motorcycle not fully cooled before covering.	Ensure motorcycle is cool and dry before covering. Verify air vents are not obstructed. The cover's breathable fabric and vents are designed to minimize this.
Cover appears damaged by heat.	Motorcycle covered while exhaust/engine was hot.	Always allow motorcycle components to cool completely before applying the cover. The heat-resistant liner provides protection but is not foolproof against extreme heat.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model: SBU286

Material: Marine Grade 600 Denier Woven Polyester Fabric

Color: Black

Features:

- Elastic Hemline
- Rear Heat Resistant Liner
- Built-in Grommets
- Air Vents
- Non-scratch Windshield Liner (for applicable models)

Package Includes: Cover, Storage Bag, 2 Hooked Elastic Tie-Down Cords

Item Weight: Approximately 6 pounds

Product Dimensions: 14 x 6 x 8 inches (packaged)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SBU stands behind the quality of its products. For specific warranty information, please refer to the product packaging or contact SBU customer support directly. We are a small US-based family shop committed to customer satisfaction.

Customer Support: If you have any questions, concerns, or require assistance with your SBU Motorcycle Cover, please reach out to our customer support team. Your feedback is valuable and helps us improve our products.

For returns, a 30-day easy return policy is typically available. Please check your purchase details for specific return instructions.



Figure 7: SBU Brand Logo