

Subaru SOA3992022

Genuine Subaru 2014-2018 Forester Sunshade User Manual

Model: SOA3992022

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of your Genuine Subaru Windshield Sunshade, Model SOA3992022. Designed specifically for 2014-2018 Subaru Forester vehicles, this sunshade helps protect your vehicle's interior from sun exposure and heat buildup. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of the product.

Safety Information:

- Always remove the sunshade completely before operating the vehicle.
- Ensure the sunshade does not obstruct your view or interfere with any vehicle controls or safety features, including the Eyesight camera system.
- Do not attempt to modify the sunshade.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Genuine Subaru Windshield Sunshade is an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) accessory crafted from high-quality materials to provide a precise fit for your 2014-2018 Subaru Forester. It is designed to reflect sunlight, reducing interior temperatures and protecting dashboard components from UV damage. The sunshade features a rigid, foldable design for easy deployment and storage, and comes with a dedicated carrying case.

Key Features:

- Custom-fit for 2014-2018 Subaru Forester models.
- Constructed from durable Nylon and Polyester materials.
- Designed to accommodate vehicles equipped with the Eyesight Driver Assist System.
- Includes a black storage case for convenience.

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to properly install your Subaru Windshield Sunshade:

1. **Unfold the Sunshade:** Carefully remove the sunshade from its storage case. The sunshade is designed with accordion-style folds. Gently unfold it completely.
2. **Position in Windshield:** Place the unfolded sunshade against the inside of your vehicle's front windshield. Ensure the reflective side faces outwards towards the sun.
3. **Align with Edges:** Adjust the sunshade to cover the entire windshield area. The sunshade is designed with a specific cutout to accommodate the rearview mirror and, if applicable, the Eyesight camera housing. Position it so this cutout fits around these components without obstruction.
4. **Secure in Place:** Lower your vehicle's sun visors to hold the sunshade firmly against the windshield. This will prevent it from falling or shifting.



Image: The Subaru Forester Sunshade, folded and partially inserted into its black storage case. This illustrates the compact storage design of the product.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using your sunshade is straightforward:

- **Deployment:** When parking your vehicle, deploy the sunshade as described in the 'Setup and Installation' section to protect the interior from sun and heat.
- **Removal:** To remove, lift the sun visors, gently pull the sunshade away from the windshield, and fold it back into its accordion style.
- **Storage:** Once folded, place the sunshade into its provided black storage case. This keeps it compact and protected when not in use. Store it in a convenient location, such as the back seat or trunk.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will extend the life of your sunshade:

- **Cleaning:** If the sunshade becomes dirty, wipe it gently with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the material or reflective surface.
- **Drying:** Allow the sunshade to air dry completely before folding and storing it to prevent mildew.
- **Storage:** Always store the sunshade in its protective case when not in use. Keep it away from sharp objects that could puncture or tear the material.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common concerns:

- **Issue:** The sunshade does not seem to fit perfectly or leaves small gaps.
Solution: Ensure the sunshade is correctly aligned with the windshield edges and the rearview mirror/Eyesight cutout. Due to variations in windshield curvature and the design accommodating the Eyesight system, minor gaps around the mirror area are normal and intended to prevent obstruction of sensors.
- **Issue:** The sunshade feels bulky or cumbersome to store.
Solution: The rigid, foldable design is intended for durability and effective sun blocking. While it may be bulkier than roll-up shades, its accordion folds allow for compact storage in the provided case. Consider storing it in the trunk or on the back seat when not in use.
- **Issue:** The reflective side of the sunshade gets hot.
Solution: This is normal. The sunshade works by reflecting solar energy away from your vehicle's interior. The reflective surface will absorb some heat in the process. Exercise caution when handling the sunshade immediately after prolonged sun exposure.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Subaru
Model Number	SOA3992022 (also referred to as SOA3991700 in some listings)
Compatible Vehicle	Subaru Forester (2014-2018 models)
Material	Nylon, Polyester
Color	Silver (reflective side)
Item Weight	Approximately 1 Pound
Included Components	1x Sunshade, 1x Storage Case

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information regarding your Genuine Subaru Windshield Sunshade, please refer to the documentation

provided at the time of purchase or contact your authorized Subaru dealer or the original seller. As an OEM part, specific warranty terms may apply.

For further assistance or inquiries, please contact your Subaru dealer or the customer support channel of the retailer from whom you purchased this product.



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