

## ADCO 52844

# ADCO 52844 SFS AquaShed Class C RV Cover Instruction Manual

Comprehensive guide for installation, use, and maintenance.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the ADCO 52844 SFS AquaShed Class C RV Cover. This cover is designed to provide reliable protection for your recreational vehicle in moderate climates and for short-term storage. Its unique SFS AquaShed material is water-resistant yet breathable, helping to prevent mold and mildew growth. Key features include reinforced front corners for durability and weighted tie-down assists for easier installation and a secure fit. Please read this manual thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper application and longevity of your RV cover.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety during the installation and removal of your RV cover. Follow these guidelines:

- Ensure the RV is parked on a level surface and secured before beginning installation.
- Use a sturdy ladder or platform if necessary to reach the top of your RV. Exercise caution to prevent falls.
- Inspect your RV for any sharp edges, protrusions, or damaged areas that could tear the cover. Cover these areas with padding or tape if needed.
- Do not attempt to install or remove the cover during high winds or severe weather conditions.
- Never operate the RV with the cover installed.
- Keep children and pets away from the installation area.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present:

- ADCO SFS AquaShed Class C RV Cover

- Tie-down ropes/straps (typically included for securing)
- Storage bag (for convenient storage when not in use)

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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Follow these steps for proper installation of your RV cover:

1. **Prepare the RV:** Ensure your RV is clean and dry. Cover any sharp edges, such as gutters, antenna mounts, or ladder rungs, with soft cloths or padding to prevent tears in the cover material. Retract all awnings and close all windows and vents.
2. **Unfold the Cover:** Lay the cover out on a clean, flat surface near your RV. Identify the front and rear of the cover. The front of the cover is typically marked or has a distinct shape to accommodate the RV's front end.
3. **Position the Cover:** Carefully drape the cover over the top of your RV, starting from the front and working towards the back. It may be helpful to have a second person assist, especially for larger RVs. Ensure the cover is centered and evenly distributed.
4. **Secure the Cover:**
  - Locate the weighted tie-down assists. These are designed to help you easily pass the tie-down straps under the RV.
  - Thread the provided tie-down straps through the designated buckles or grommets on the cover.
  - Pass the straps under the RV and connect them to the corresponding buckles on the opposite side.
  - Tighten all straps securely, but do not overtighten. The cover should be snug against the RV to prevent flapping in the wind, but not so tight that it strains the material.
  - Adjust any additional cinching straps or elastic hems to ensure a custom fit around the bottom of the RV.
5. **Final Check:** Walk around the RV to ensure the cover is properly aligned, all straps are secured, and there are no loose areas that could catch wind.



*Image 1: The ADCO 52844 SFS AquaShed Class C RV Cover fully installed on a recreational vehicle, demonstrating a secure and protective fit.*

## 5. OPERATING AND USAGE

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Once installed, your ADCO RV cover requires minimal "operation." However, consider the following for optimal usage:

- **Regular Inspection:** Periodically check the cover for proper tension of the straps, especially after strong winds. Re-tighten if necessary.
- **Ventilation:** The SFS AquaShed material is breathable, which helps with air circulation. Ensure any built-in vents on the cover are not obstructed.
- **Access:** If your cover includes zippered panels for access to doors or storage compartments, use them carefully to avoid stressing the zipper or fabric.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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Proper maintenance will extend the life of your RV cover:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the cover periodically with mild soap and water. Use a soft brush or sponge. Rinse thoroughly and allow it to air dry completely before folding or storing. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the cover neatly and store it in its provided storage bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and pests.
- **Repairs:** Small tears or punctures can often be repaired with an RV cover repair kit (sold separately) or a strong adhesive patch designed for outdoor fabrics. Address damage promptly to prevent it from worsening.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **Cover Flapping in Wind:** This usually indicates that the tie-down straps are not tight enough or the cover is not properly cinched. Re-tighten all straps and adjust the fit around the bottom of the RV. Ensure the cover is snug.
- **Water Pooling on Top:** While the cover is water-resistant, prolonged pooling can occur if the RV's roof is not adequately sloped or if the cover sags. Ensure the cover is pulled taut over the roof. Consider using roof vent covers or other supports to create a more domed shape if pooling persists.
- **Tears or Abrasions:** Most tears are caused by sharp edges on the RV or improper installation/removal. Inspect your RV for sharp points and pad them before installing the cover. For existing tears, use a repair kit as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Mold or Mildew Growth:** Although the SFS AquaShed material is breathable, mold or mildew can still occur in very humid conditions or if the RV is covered while damp. Ensure the RV is completely dry before covering. If mold appears on the cover, clean it thoroughly with a mild bleach solution (diluted) and rinse well, then air dry.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Number</b>	52844
<b>Product Type</b>	Class C RV Cover
<b>Material</b>	SFS AquaShed (Water Resistant, Breathable)
<b>Color</b>	Gray Pattern

<b>Package Dimensions (L x W x H)</b>	18 x 31.5 x 23.5 inches (45.72 x 80.01 x 59.69 cm)
<b>Package Weight</b>	29.9 pounds (13.607 kg)
<b>Features</b>	Reinforced front corners, Weighted tie-down assists
<b>UPC</b>	723111528446, 809258691035

## 9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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Specific warranty details for the ADCO 52844 SFS AquaShed Class C RV Cover are typically provided with the product packaging or can be found on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to the documentation included with your purchase for the most accurate and up-to-date warranty terms and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

## 10. SUPPORT AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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For further assistance, questions, or to report any issues with your ADCO RV cover, please contact ADCO customer support directly. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or on the official ADCO website. When contacting support, please have your product model number (52844) and proof of purchase readily available.

You can visit the ADCO website for more information: [www.adcoprod.com](http://www.adcoprod.com)