

Bell+Howell 7262

Bell+Howell Weatherforce 360 All-Weather Windshield Protector Instruction Manual

Model: 7262

INTRODUCTION

The Bell+Howell Weatherforce 360 is a heavy-duty, reversible windshield protector designed to shield your vehicle's windshield from various weather conditions throughout the year. Its robust construction and thoughtful design aim to simplify vehicle preparation during extreme temperatures.



Image: The Bell+Howell Weatherforce 360 All-Weather Windshield Protector, showcasing its dual-sided design.

KEY FEATURES

- **All-Season and Reversible:** Designed for year-round use. One side protects against summer heat, while the other side guards against winter sleet and ice.
- **Theft and Gust-Proof:** Features security panels that tuck inside the car doors to prevent theft and strong magnets to keep the cover secure against wind.
- **Universal Fit:** Measures 6 feet by 10 feet, making it compatible with most cars, SUVs, and sedans.
- **Durable and Machine Washable:** Constructed from lightweight, tear-proof fabric with double-stitched panels. It is also machine washable for easy cleaning.
- **Easy Storage:** Made from an easy-fold fabric for convenient storage when not in use.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

1. **Position the Cover:** Lay the Weatherforce 360 across your vehicle's windshield. Ensure the appropriate side is facing outwards based on the season (silver for summer heat reflection, black for winter snow/ice protection).



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REVERSIBLE!

One side for summer and
one for winter.



10 feet x 6 feet

Image: The reversible design of the Weatherforce 360, showing both sides for different seasonal uses.

2. **Secure with Magnets:** Align the cover so that the embedded magnets along the edges make contact with your vehicle's metal surfaces, securing it in place.
3. **Utilize Security Panels:** Open your vehicle's front doors. Tuck the attached side flaps (security panels) inside the car and close the doors. This acts as an anti-theft feature and helps prevent the cover from being dislodged by strong winds.



Built-in Magnets

Super strong magnets secure the Weatherforce 360 in place.

Security Panels

Insert flap before closing vehicle to eliminate theft. Dual-functions as an anti-gust mechanism.



Image: Close-up of the built-in magnets and security panels that tuck into the car doors for secure placement.

4. **Attach Mirror Straps:** Pull the elastic straps over your side mirrors to further secure the cover.
5. **Adjust Fit:** Adjust the cover as needed to ensure full windshield coverage and a snug fit.

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Video: Official Weatherforce 360 product video demonstrating installation and features.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Winter Use (Snow & Ice Protection)

For winter conditions, position the black side of the Weatherforce 360 facing outwards. This side is designed to prevent snow and ice from accumulating directly on your windshield, eliminating the need for scraping. Ensure all magnets and security panels are properly engaged for maximum protection against wind and heavy snowfall.



Snow and Ice NEVER STICK



Image: The Weatherforce 360 effectively preventing snow and ice from sticking to the windshield.

Summer Use (Sunshade & Heat Protection)

During warmer months, flip the Weatherforce 360 so the silver side faces outwards. The reflective silver surface helps to deflect sunlight and UV rays, significantly reducing the interior temperature of your vehicle and protecting the dashboard from sun damage.



Image: The silver side of the Weatherforce 360 used as a sunshade to reflect heat during summer.

MAINTENANCE

The Weatherforce 360 is designed for easy care. Its super strong fabric is machine washable. For best results, wash on a gentle cycle with cold water and mild detergent. Air dry or tumble dry on low heat. Avoid using bleach or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the fabric or magnetic components.

STORAGE

Thanks to its easy-fold fabric, the Weatherforce 360 can be compactly folded for convenient storage. After use, shake off any excess snow, ice, or debris. Fold the cover neatly and place it in your vehicle's trunk or glove compartment. This ensures it is readily available for future use.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Bell+Howell
- **Model Number:** 7262
- **Product Dimensions:** 120"L x 72"W (10 feet x 6 feet)
- **Material:** Polyester

- **Color:** Black, Silver
- **Item Weight:** 1.98 pounds
- **Automotive Fit Type:** Universal Fit
- **UPC:** 080313072628



Image: The Weatherforce 360 demonstrating its universal fit on full-sized sedans, compact vehicles, and mid-size cars.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Cover Not Staying Secure:** Ensure all magnets are making firm contact with metal surfaces. Verify that the security panels are fully tucked inside the doors and the doors are closed. Check that mirror straps are properly adjusted.
- **Incomplete Coverage:** Adjust the position of the cover to ensure it fully extends across the windshield. The universal fit is designed to accommodate most vehicles, but minor adjustments may be necessary.
- **Water Seepage:** While the cover is waterproof, ensure it is positioned correctly to prevent water from pooling or seeping underneath. Check for any tears or damage to the fabric that might compromise its waterproof integrity.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, product support, or replacement parts, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official Bell+Howell website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.