## DESIGNER SERIES

# RV COVER INSTALLATION + MAINTENANCE

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- Weighted Tie Down Buckles

#### PREPPING FOR INSTALLATION:

- **A.** Ensure that you have purchased the correct size cover for your RV. Visit ADCOprod.com to review sizing. Measure your RV from end to end including bumpers spare tire and ladder, excluding hitch (where applicable) and mirrors that extend beyond the front of the coach.
- **B.** Clean your RV thoroughly. Otherwise, you run the risk of black streaks.
- **C.** Pad all sharp edges on the RV, to include rain gutters, steps, ladders, and abrasive corners. You will want to cover the ladder cap last so that it's usable during installation.

NOTE: Installation does not require you to climb on the roof. A step ladder may be used. It is however much faster to install if you are able to safely walk on your RV's roof.

#### **INSTALLATION:**

- 1. Unroll the RV Cover adjacent to your RV. Unwind the straps and buckles.
- **2.** Turn the cover inside out while it's on the ground.
- **3.** Roll it back up loosely so that the FRONT tag is the last part that's not rolled up.
- **4.** Grab the front tag in your hand, and climb the ladder.
- **5.** Turn around from the roof and pull the cover up onto the roof (like you are pulling up a fire hose).
- **6.** Walk the cover to the front of the RV, Front tag still in hand. Toss the front of the cover towards the ground.
- **7.** Begin spreading out the cover over the top of the RV. If it was properly turned inside out, the sides should almost fall into place.

- 8. Ensure that the sides fall most of the way to the ground far enough to where you can grab them once standing on the ground.
- **9.** Begin your decent down the ladder, installing the ladder cap on your way then pull down the cover over the back of the coach.
- **10.** Before any bottom corners are secured, straighten out the cover on the coach so that it's centered properly. Only then should you secure the bottom corners. Once they are in place, do not make further adjustments or pull the fabric or you risk tearing the cover.
- **11.** Tighten the straps & buckles that go front to rear located on the top and bottom of each side of the cover.
- 12. Finally, secure the bottom straps and buckles. Use the weighted tie down buckles to help toss the straps beneath the coach. Cover traps should be moderately tight. Do not over tighten No additional straps, buckles, or rope should be used or you risk damaging your rubber roof or causing abrasion to the RV's finish.

#### TAKING THE COVER OFF YOUR RV...

- **A.** Disconnect the straps and buckles from the bottom, front and back of the RV.
- **B.** Pull the cover off the front and rear corners.
- **C.** Climb up the ladder while pulling the cover as you go.
- **D.** Carefully walk to the front of the RV, avoiding A/C units and any portion of the cover that's not flat on the roof. Pull the front of the cover up onto the roof
- **E.** Now pull the sides up onto the roof, turning inside out and forming a strip of cover that spans the length of the roof.
- **F.** Starting from the rear of the RV, roll the cover up so that the FRONT tag is left exposed at the end of the roll. Toss the rolled cover to the ground. The next time you use it, it should be ready to install.

