

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A ZIPPERED ATV COVER

Congratulations on your purchase of a Guardian® EZ Zip™ ATV cover. Properly cared for, your cover will last for many years of service. The Guardian® EZ Zip™ ATV cover is a premium all-weather cover manufactured from heavy-duty urethane coated nylon fabric which has excellent water and weather resistance and may be used either inside or outside. Your cover also contains an elastic shock cord that is sewn into the hem. This feature keeps the cover tight around your ATV. The following information should be used to ensure maximum longevity:

NOTE: This cover is designed for a variety of ATVs. If you are uncertain that your cover is fitting properly, please contact your dealer or DOWCO to verify your fit before attempting first-time use.

***This cover is not designed to cover your ATV while trailering. You will void your Warranty.***

## **WARNING**

*This cover must be completely removed prior to starting or operating the vehicle. Failure to do so could result in serious injury and/or property damage.*

### Installation

Carefully read the instructions before initial installation. Unfold cover. Locate the "FRONT" tag at the front of the cover. Starting in the front of the ATV, position the cover on top of the unit. Carefully pull over handlebars, racks, etc. Working toward the rear of the ATV, slide the cover down the sides, avoiding "snag" points. Position the cover around the rear of the ATV and close zipper.

***Caution: To avoid damage to ATV finish, ensure that the protective flap sewn behind the zipper rests between the ATV and the zipper during cover installation.***

The elastic hem should pull the cover tightly around the wheels. The cover is designed to reach over most front/rear rack combinations and cover most of the wheels.

***Caution: Avoid placing the material against hot engine components as melting or burning may occur.***

***Caution: Mirrors, foot pegs, muffler ends, etc. are common wear points. Do not allow fabric to "snag" around them.***

### Care and Cleaning

Your cover requires very little maintenance. Normal dirt and grime should be brushed off with a soft terry cloth or removed with warm water using a sponge or terry cloth.

***Caution: Do not use detergents or wash in a clothes washing machine. Do not use a clothes dryer.***

The cover should be thoroughly dried before using or long term storage while folded.

A water-repellant spray material, such as 3M Scotchguard® is recommended for increased water resistance.

Although treated with UV inhibitors, the fabric may fade in direct sunlight after continuous use. This is normal wear.

### Important

Failure to comply with the above direction may reduce the life of your cover. If you have any questions or comments, please contact your dealer or DOWCO, Inc.