



BUMPERCHUTE® Care Instructions

The single most important thing you can do to prolong the life of your Bumperchute is to dry it completely before storing. This means the poles too. Storing your Bumperchute wet or damp will result in the growth of mildew which will cause it to smell, delaminate, and leak. Mildew actually penetrates the polyurethane coating of the fabric and grows in between the fabric and the coating, eventually destroying the fabric. The damage is irreversible, but immediate action can retard further mildew growth and damage. Refer to mildew cleaning instructions below.

When installing your Bumperchute, ensure that all sections of the poles are fully engaged at the joints. Do not allow the pole sections to snap against one another as the ends may be deformed or cracked causing engagement problems and weakness. Aluminum poles do have a memory so a slightly bent pole does not lose its strength. Use caution in windy conditions. High winds can collapse your vehicle doors causing the poles to bend or break. Wind damage is not covered under warranty. Use silicone spray occasionally on the pole section joints to keep the engagement smooth.

Your Bumperchute is constructed of flame-resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. It is not fireproof and will burn if exposed to sufficient heat or open flame.

Ultraviolet light is one of the most damaging of all the elements. We utilize fabric with UV inhibitors but prolonged exposure to sunlight will eventually cause fading and loss of fabric strength.

BUMPERCHUTE Cleaning Instructions

Hand-wash your Bumperchute with a sponge and warm soapy water. Rinse with a clean wet sponge and allow the Bumperchute to dry thoroughly before storing. Do not use detergents, chemicals, or abrasive materials for washing. **Never machine-wash your Bumperchute!**

Wipe the poles with a sponge or towel and again, be sure they are dry before storing. Wet poles, when stored with the Bumperchute, can contribute to mildew growth and wet shock cord will mildew.

Should mildew begin to form, clean the Bumperchute as described above. Next, sponge-wipe the Bumperchute with a solution of 1/8 cup Lysol and 1 quart of hot tap water. Leave the solution on the fabric and allow it to dry. Follow with a mixture of 1/4 cup salt, 1/4 cup concentrated lemon juice, and 1 quart of hot tap water. Gently rub the solution into the visible mildew and once again, allow it to dry. This procedure will stop mildew growth and eliminate the odor, but will not remove mildew stains. Mildew damage is not covered under warranty. These measures are offered to help you prolong the life of your Bumperchute if mildew problems develop.

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