



You can even watch a fitting guide online which gives you some handy tips for fitting and achieving a great finish.

Hood Care Instructions

We hope you find this guide sheet useful and if you're unsure you can always contact us for further guidance.

In these guide notes we give you some handy tips and sound advice on how to look after your hood. Please ensure you follow these as any future warranty claim, should this occur, could be affected by poor aftercare of your product.

When you receive your new canvas hood from Exmoor Trim the most important point for any aftercare and longevity of your product is to take note of the fitting guide and particular attention to the initial fitting. This is most prevalent with canvas hoods, due to these hoods being made from a 100% natural cotton fibre and NOT synthetic materials.

This means that your canvas hood has a natural desire to want to shrink and will fade over time. Our canvas has been especially made to try and combat these features. Though greatly reduced, this will still occur and become exaggerated if fitting and after care are poor.

- Make sure you keep your hood tensioned correctly at all times, see fitting guide with product or visit our [website fitting video](#).
- Never leave the rear curtain rolled up when wet or damp as these can retain water and shrink without tension.
- When fitted new and tension is achieved, soak the hood a couple of times gently with a hose pipe spray (NOT PRESSURE WASHER) and allow to dry each time this will aid greatly with the fitting and help to seal the seams and stitching which will seep water initially.
- Clean only with cold or tepid water and a gentle brush (not a wire brush) - **DO NOT USE DETERGENT**.
- Under no circumstances must power washers or car washers be used.
- Ensure product is completely dry prior to storage.
- Do not store directly on concrete floors.
- Do not expose to petrol, oil or solvents.
- Restore well worn products with reproofing solutions.
- Do not use brass cleaner on tips and buckles –allow to naturally fade.
- Only clean the plastic windows gently with a soft cloth with cold or tepid water.

