



# **BoatGuard<sup>®</sup>**

## **ECLIPSE BOAT COVER**

### **Installation Instructions & Warranty**

#### **Installing your cover:**

1. Carefully unpack your cover, keeping cover free of dirt and other contaminants in case you need to return the cover for a different size.
2. Place cover over your boat; easiest way is for two people to unfold the cover while draping it over the boat from bow to stern.
3. Once placed over the entire boat be sure the cover you have chosen is the correct size for your boat. The cover should be large enough to cover the boat down to the rub-rail all around the boat.
4. An adjustable support pole is included with the cover. This pole should be placed under the cover - located to best support any excess material and provide a "tenting" effect, to allow water to run off, rather than pool. Observe your cover and reposition to best serve this function.
5. The bow of the cover has an opening that allows the shock-cord to be tightened. Simply pull the cord from both directions in the hem; tie off and remove excess. The amount of tightening depends on the fit of the cover to your boat and your preference. Increased tightening will insure that the cover fits snugly against the hull and is used in mooring applications. A looser adjustment is sometimes preferred in a storage application.

The cover will ship with either a 10 pack starter kit of tie down straps, or an 80 foot coil\* of tie down strap webbing. Depending on the style and size of the cover, you may need to obtain additional straps to utilize all of the tie down loops on your cover. If you are trailing your boat with the cover on, we recommend utilizing every tie down loop on the cover, which may require the purchase of additional tie downs from your retailer.

**\*Note** – if you received an 80 foot coil, you will need to cut to your desired length. We recommend that you burn the ends of the cord with a lighter to prevent the cord from unraveling.

#### **Adjustable Buckle Assembly Instructions:**

Thread webbing through adjustable buckle. Insert the end from the backside of the buckle, through the middle opening on buckle as shown in the picture. Now insert end of webbing through the bottom opening of the buckle (from the front side) and pull down until the strap is tightened securely as in the pictures to the right.



#### **USE AND CARE**

##### **Before covering your boat.**

1. Remove or firmly tie down detachable accessories, such as auxiliary motors, ladders, spotlights, navigation lights, ski brackets, etc.
2. Pad sharp edges, corners, or projections. The easiest way is to wrap old towels or pieces of carpeting over and around protrusions. If necessary these pads can be taped firmly in place.

##### **Tying Down the cover.**

The snugness of the cover is the single most important factor for insuring troublefree boat cover life. Each and every tie down loop must be securely tied to either the boat or trailer using rope, shock cord, or straps. (NOTE: If tying off to the trailer, the boat MUST be rigidly fastened to the trailer.) Before tightening, the cover must be properly supported and padded. Protect the sides of your boat from hooks or buckles that may scratch the finish.

##### **Supporting the cover.**

Large open areas such as cockpits and open bows require support to keep the cover from sagging and allowing water, snow, or ice to pocket. Use boat cover support poles, bows or slats, or other apparatus to create a "tenting" effect and eliminate pockets from forming.

##### **Cleaning the cover.**

Wash boat covers with mild soaps. Use a garden hose to rinse dirt off. Never use harsh chemical cleaners or solvents on your cover.

# FIVE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

The Taylor Made Products Inc. warrants its **HOT-SHOT™ Eclipse Boat Covers** to be free from defects in workmanship and materials.

This limited warranty pertains to defects in material and workmanship only. Damage caused by improper use or care is not covered by this warranty. Examples of damage that is not covered are:

- Allowing water, snow, or ice to pool or puddle on the product.
- Tears or rips caused by failure to protect the product from sharp objects.
- Wind damage due to improperly tying down of the product.
- Fabric discoloration or failure due to chemical exposure (includes tree sap, bird droppings, oil, and gas).
- Mildew caused by dirt resting on the product, or the product being stored while damp.
- Damage caused by acts of God.
- Damage as a result of cover not properly supported.

Under the terms of this warranty, any **HOT-SHOT™ Eclipse Boat Covers** found defective within (1) year from the date of purchase, will be repaired or replaced, at Taylor's option, at no charge. Any Boat Cover proven defective from (13) months to (5) years from that date of purchase will be pro-rated.

If minor repairs can return the product to useful service, it will be repaired at no charge. If the product is beyond minor repair, the cost of replacement (a new product) will be calculated by subtracting the residual value of the defective product from the current actual retail price for the same item. When you call us for a Return Goods Authorization (RGA) #, we can estimate the replacement cost of the product.

All potentially defective products must receive a Return Goods Authorization (RGA)# before they are returned to Taylor Made Products. Products returned without an RGA# will be refused, and the product will be returned to sender. To receive an RGA#, call us at 1-800-628-5188. All products returned to us MUST be accompanied by a proof of purchase, without exception. Freight on defective products is the responsibility of the consumer (UPS is the preferred method of returning a product to us). Repair or replacement products will be shipped back to the consumer freight prepaid.

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IN NO EVENT SHALL TAYLOR BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID.

## CAUTION: BE SURE TO PROTECT THIS PRODUCT FROM DAMAGE WHEN HANDLING . . . . .

This cover has been manufactured and inspected in accordance with our strict quality standards. We are confident that you will be satisfied with your new boat cover; however,

**Please follow these guidelines:**

- Be sure that your boat is clean and dry prior to trying the cover on.
- Take care when pulling the cover over potentially sharp areas, such as corners of windshield.
- Should you have any problems, carefully remove and re-box the cover immediately -to ensure that the product is not soiled or exposed to the elements.
- Contact your place of purchase within (7) days for exchange or refund.

## BE SAFE, AND HAPPY BOATING!

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