

Canopy Cover – Installing, Lacing and Tightening

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Installing Canopy Cover: Fasten cover using the Bungee Balls. Start in the middle of the end caps, loop the cord thru the grommet in the canopy cover pull down on the cover to tighten, then pull in toward you, and then pull up to tighten more, take the loop and wrap it around the Lacer Bar (on the end cap) or RIB (along the sides), and bring it back to the ball and to secure it. If the end caps are uber tight to begin, then the sides will also be tighter. Again, start in the middle and work toward the ends.

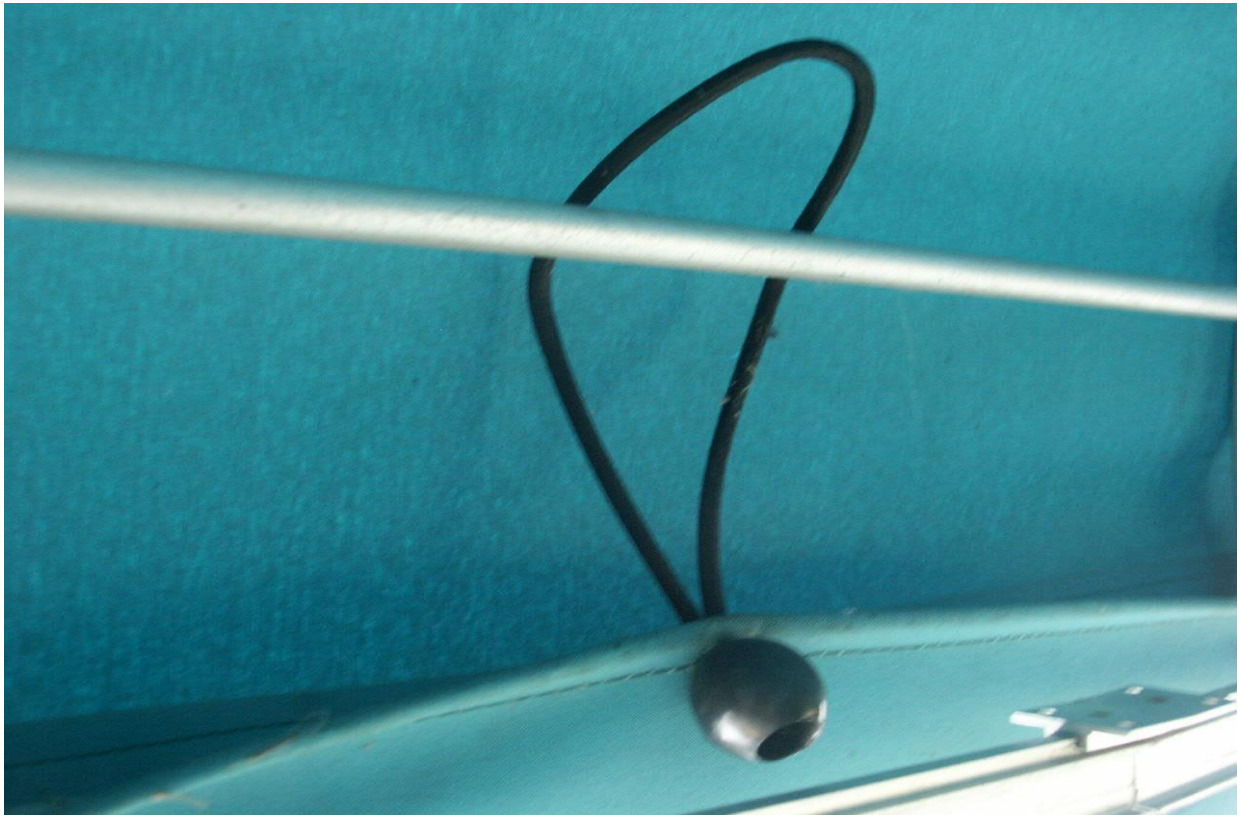
You may want to wrap it a couple times around the Bar/Rib to achieve maximum tension...

With scissors, cut tabs in the canopy lacer flap where the upright post attach. Do not cut into the outer fabric, cut only the inner lacer flap.





Older style canopy frame, (And end caps on new canopies). If your canopy has a lacer bar as shown, use this method to lace your cover. You can wrap the bungee cord around the lacer a few times to tighten it more.





For an extra tight fit – Pick a very calm day to attempt this....

After the canopy cover is on and the front end cap is fastened, before fastening the rear and the side bungies, pull the canopy fabric front to back and see how much gap there is between the fabric and the frame. Remove the cover from the rear end cap. Mark the tubes where the splicers overlap with a sharpie as a reference point. Then loosen the rear half of the 3 tube splicers, and the rear J Clamps that hold the canopy frame to the rear posts. Pull the rails and the top tube apart the amount of the gap + 1". Tighten the splicers and adjust the J channels the same amount to keep the posts straight, and tighten. Retry the cover. Adjust the splicers as needed for that perfect fit. Bungee the rear cap, start in the middle and work toward the ends, then bungee the sides, again, start in the middle...

How's that for a tight cover? Share your work with us and if it's epic, you'll score a spot on our website.

Extra notice: Extended valance and roller curtain covers. Pipes (1" pvc or aluminum) supplied by others, must be slid into the pipe pockets and the corners must be tied (bungied) together to prevent wind whip. Where the canopy valance meets the upright posts you can cut a slit on the inside of the pipe pocket and feed the bungee around the pipe/tube and secure it to the posts.