



## **CARBAND Fitting Guidelines**

### **Your Carband**

Your Carband is a large continuous fully breathable resilient piece of technically developed material made from a polyester and Lycra spacer weave. Built in a 3D Construction for maximum stretch giving a secure tight fit. Your Carband must be treated with these characteristics in mind. Please take extra care when first fitting The Carband. Carband is unique, you will probably have not fitted anything like it before, so take your time, it's NOT a race against the clock, after all it's designed for medium to long term parking. It should take about 1 - 2 minutes with two persons to fit.

It is suggested that two persons fit the Carband, although after practice an individual can fit the Carband with ease and patience. The Carband is designed to fit tightly, DO NOT FORCE IT, if you feel it is over stretching, we will happily replace the Carband for the correct size if it's too tight or too slack. It is important at the point of ordering you state the Make, Model & type of your vehicle ( Saloon, Estate, Hatch Back etc ). The current sizes range from Small, Medium, Large & Extra Large, we can also make bespoke sizes for any other vehicles, sizes to order only.

Although Carband is designed to hug and form on most ridges and angles, sharp protruding objects must be removed, such as towing eyes, sharp edged license plate holders and any other sharp protrusions. Carband will wrap over front lip spoilers and all vents and COOLED non sharp exhaust pipes. Most exhausts have rolled steel edge, carbon or plastic edges and we recommend checking this before use?

Common sense must prevail when fitting Carband, sharp or razor like edges must be avoided, as well as hot exhaust pipes or other vents, including hot calipers and brakes.

### **Pre Fitting Care**

Ensure the vehicle is clean, particularly when using the Carband without a car cover. Remember why you are using your Carband to protect your vehicle, you would not want to fit any cover over an unclean vehicle.

If fitting with a car cover, ensure the cover is properly secured and square on the vehicle prior to insulation. Note. Carband is only recommended for outdoor use with a vehicle cover.

## **Two Person Fit**

- 1, Both; take the Carband tightly held at either end and stretch it out like a large sheet.
- 2, Person one; walk to the back of the vehicle, and place the Carband over each rear corner of the vehicle while the second person keeps some tension on the Carband, avoiding the Carband from dropping on the ground or behind the back wheels.
- 3, Person One; walk to the front of the vehicle, carefully avoiding wing mirrors and external aerials & feed the Carband through your arms and hands while moving to the front of the vehicle, at which point you will both feel the tension of the Carband increasing.
- 4, With one person at each front corner, you are both at the front of the vehicle and roughly in line with the front wheels. One person hold the Carband firmly, gripping the bottom of the Carband with their hand and forearm taking the tension while the other similarly then proceeds to take the full stretch and secure round the front of the vehicle.
- 5, The second person then does the same, releasing the Carband into position while gently sliding your forearm away.
- 6, With the Carband firmly in place on the vehicle at all 4 corners your Carband is now fitted and you can now tweak the band to line up for maximum coverage of vulnerable areas, notably the bottom section of the wheels.

## **Tips.**

It is important to follow these instructions, grabbing a handful of band and just pulling without taking the strain of an extra hand or forearm is not recommended.

You will find after fitting your Carband you will spend some time tweaking it for the perfect fit and look!

You can find further fitting video's here; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c0urXOhyWc>

## **CARE**

Your Carband can be hand cleaned with low temperature water and left to dry thoroughly. It is a fully breathable fabric and should be stored in a breathable atmosphere. Please avoid any sharp objects coming into contact.

Although the material has a high resistance to heat it is not advised to place it over hot exhausts or vehicle externals. If the Carband is not in use, roll it up neatly and store as advised.

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