



# USING YOUR SUV CARGO AREA DOG BED & WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for purchasing the SUV Cargo Area Dog Bed. Your four legged best friend will have countless miles of comfortable road travel in their new Bed. With proper care, your Bed will provide years of happy use.

# **Putting Your Bed Together:**

The Cover for the Bed has been separated in the shipping box from the Stuffed Liner Pillows and the Foam Base. This is to ensure the Bed is as wrinkle free as possible and it allows us to compress the components for shipping.

# Step 1:

Ensure that you have received the right components.

For the **Medium** size Bed, ensure you have received:

- i. one Microfiber Dog Bed Cover,
- ii. one Foam Base (a rectangular piece of foam) and separate Liner,
- iii. four Side Bolster Stuffed Liner Pillows (approximately 12" long x 6" in diameter),
- iv. one Back Bolster Stuffed Liner (approximately 24" long x 6" in diameter.

For the **Large** size Bed, ensure you have received:

- i. one Microfiber Dog Bed Cover,
- ii. one Foam Base (a rectangular piece of foam) and Liner,
- iii. six Side Bolster Stuffed Liner Pillows (approximately 12" long x 6" in diameter),
- iv. one Back Bolster Stuffed Liner (approximately 36" long x 6" in diameter.



#### Step 2:

Take the Filled Liner Pillows out of the plastic bags. Shake the Pillows and allow them to expand to fill out the Liners evenly. (Note that it can take as long as 24 hours for the polyester fiber fill to fully expand.) We have provided you with lots of polyester fiber fill for the Bed. Adjust the amount of Polyester Fiber Fill in the Bed to your preference by opening the zipper on the Liners and taking out what Polyester Fiber Fill you don't want. We recommend that you keep the extra Polyester Fiber Fill that you have removed from the liners in one of the plastic bags that came with the fill.

Remove the rectangular Foam Base from the plastic bag. Place the Foam Base into the Liner that comes with the Bed



and close the zipper on the Liner.

## Step 3:

Unfold the Bed Cover. Open the zippers on the side Bolsters (four on the Medium sized Bed, and six on the Large size Bed). Place the Side Bolster Stuffed Liner Pillows into the Side Bolster openings. Next, open the Cover zipper for the Back Bolster. Place the Back Bolster Stuffed Liner Pillow into the Back Bolster opening. Close the zippers.

### Step 4:

Open the large zipper that allows access to the base of the Bed (this is where your dog will lie). Place the Foam Base (make sure the in the Foam is in the Liner) into the opening of the Bed Cover. Close the zipper.

#### **Installing the Bed In Your Vehicle:**

Place the Bed into the cargo area in your SUV. The Back Bolster goes against the back seat. Push the Bed's Side Bolsters down to cover the bottom of the cargo area as much as possible.

The SUV Cargo Area Dog Bed comes with webbing sewn into the bottom of the Bed. There are clips at the end of the four pieces of webbing. Attach these four clips to the cargo hooks in the back of your SUV. Adjust the webbing so that the Bed won't move in the cargo area. Attaching the clips to the cargo hooks helps ensure the Bed stays in place as much as possible as the vehicle moves and turns.

#### **Washing Instructions:**

The SUV Cargo Area Dog Bed has a zippered Cover that must be removed before washing and drying. The Bed's Foam Base (including the Liner for the Foam Base), and all the Polyester Fiber Filled Liner Pillows must be removed before washing the Cover. The Bed's Foam Base and Polyester Fiber Filled Liner Pillows should not be washed. Machine Wash the Cover with cold water on a gentle setting using a mild laundry detergent, such as Woolite. Wash and dry separately from other items. Tumble machine dry on a cool to warm setting. Do not use bleach, and do not dry clean as these will damage the upholstery grade fabrics.

The Bed can be hosed off using a garden hose. The Bed's Foam Base, and all the Polyester Fiber Filled Liner Pillows must be removed before hosing off the Bed. Hang the Cover to dry, or tumble machine dry on a cool to warm setting.

In the event of a pet 'accident' on the Bed we recommend using an enzyme based urine treatment, such as "Urine Off", directly on the accident. Allow the enzyme to dry completely before machine washing and drying the Bed. Should urine odors persist you can reapply the treatment and/or contact the enzyme manufacturer for further recommendations.







