

Care & Instructions

Thank you for purchasing the Bed Cover. The Bed Cover should provide years of soft, cool, gel like sleeping comfort for your dog. Please read all instructions before using this product.

USE INSTRUCTIONS Read all instructions carefully.

HOW TO FILL & USE YOUR BED COVER :

- 1 Remove the Bed Cover from the box. Locate the filler cap on the bed and open it by grasping the base of the cap with one hand and the tab of the cap with the other. Pull the cap open. **See Figure a.** Flatten the Bed Cover and let it sit for a few minutes to allow the cool core interior to retain its shape as all air has been removed for shipping.



- 2 Place the Bed Cover in the intended location with the cap side of the bed up for filling. Place a towel under the filler cap end of the bed to absorb any accidentally spilled water. Using a calibrated container with a pour spout, begin carefully filling the Bed Cover with cool water. **See Figure b.**



The bed will take the following water quantities:

SMALL Bed Cover : 1-1.5 gallons
MEDIUM Bed Cover : 2-3 gallons
LARGE Bed Cover : 4-6 gallons

Keep in mind, the more water used, the more cushioning and cooling capabilities the bed will have. You can experiment for the optimal feel of the Bed Cover. Ultimately the recommended quantity of water for best cooling capabilities is as listed above.

- 3 Now that you have your Bed Cover filled, close the filler cap and begin to knead the bed to help work the water into the Bed Cover. **See Figure c.** Now pull open the air adjustment valve and gently work as much air out as you can, using sweeping motions across the Bed Cover with your hands. Sweep the air towards the valve allowing the air to expel from the bed. Seal the valve when most of the air has been removed. You will feel how comfortable the bed will be at this point. The bed should feel very soft and spongy and you should feel water squishing around inside the bed. Now decide if a little more water is desirable or if it's just right for your pet. Add water if necessary, repeating the air removal process. **Note:** A little air inside the bed will not affect the cooling capabilities of the Bed Cover. If you choose, you may expel air as needed though not necessary.



HOW TO EMPTY YOUR BED COVER :

- 1 Open the filler cap.
- 2 Roll bed from opposite end, expelling water out of the cap. (Much like rolling a sleeping bag)
- 3 Store with filler cap open.



IMPORTANT TIPS & TRICKS:

MOVING YOUR BED COVER :

Do not lift or move the bed by its corners as this will cause the foam core interior to separate from the sides. Fold the bed and wrap each arm around either end of the bed to move. **(See Figures c & d)**



CLEANING OR STORING: Grapefruit Seed Extract is an all natural, non-toxic antibacterial. Add it to the water when filling and place a few drops in before storing to help prevent bacterial growth.

HOW TO USE BED COVER :

The best results will be obtained when used in a shady area. When using outdoors, always place the Bed Cover in a shady, cool spot, as this will maximize its heat wicking abilities. Be sure not to place the bed on sharp objects that could puncture the Bed Cover. Keeping the Bed Cover indoors overnight near air conditioning will super cool the bed for outdoor use the next morning. When using indoors, be sure to place the Bed Cover out of direct sunlight. The cooler the spot you place the Bed Cover, the better. An ideal place would be a cool tile, linoleum or concrete floor. An area with good air movement will also help keep the bed cooler. You will soon figure out the best location for your new Bed Cover, and your pet will love you for it!

HOW DOES THE BED COVER WORK?

Unlike a fluffy dog bed that is designed to retain heat to keep a dog warm, the Bed Cover is designed to radiate heat back into the air or the floor surface to keep a dog cool. The water-saturated Bed Cover inside the Bed Cover absorbs the dog's natural body temperature of 102° Fahrenheit and converts it to room temperature, which is normally well below the dog's body temperature. The difference created between the room temperature and the dog's body temperature is how the Bed Cover provides a cooler, refreshing surface for your dog. Even if it is 80°F in your house, the Bed Cover is 22° cooler than a dog's 102° body temperature. The Bed Cover provides a permanent, natural, "cool" spot for your dog, inside or outside in temperatures under 95° Fahrenheit without chemicals or electricity.

Important Safeguards

- Have your dog's nails routinely trimmed to prevent accidental punctures.
- The Bed Cover should be placed on a smooth surface that cannot cause punctures, abrasions or leakage.
- Routinely check under your Bed Cover for moisture.
- The surface can be cleaned using a damp towel or sponge and mild dish washing detergent. Do not wash in a washing machine.
- Never use the Bed Cover in direct sunlight. Always place in shade, as direct sun will warm the Bed Cover.
- Always place the Bed Cover out of the way of foot traffic.
- Never allow the Bed Cover to freeze.
- Bed Cover is not intended to be a life saving device.
- This product is to be used in temperatures under 95° Fahrenheit.