

# Tech Sheet: Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI

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Polar bear completing pre-flight check: Cessna 180 Insulated Engine Cover.

## Section 1: Canopy/Cockpit/Fuselage Covers

**Canopy Covers** help reduce damage to your airplane's upholstery and avionics caused by excessive heat, and they can eliminate problems caused by leaking door and window seals. They keep the windshield and window surfaces clean and help prevent vandalism and theft.

The **Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI Canopy Cover** is designed to enclose the windshield, all side windows and canopy roof. The Canopy Cover is custom designed for each model, as well as your aircraft's specific antenna and temperature probe placements. The Canopy Cover attaches using adjustable "belly straps", which run under the belly and connect to the other side of the cover with a quick-release plastic buckle. To ensure the most secure fit, high-quality shock cord is enclosed in the hem of the cover to help keep the cover tighter against the airplane. Canopy Covers are commonly referred to as Cabin Covers, Fuselage Covers, Canvas Covers, Canopy Caps, etc.

Each Canopy Cover is custom sewn and the corners are trimmed to match the colors of the airplane. The airplane's registration number can be imprinted onto both sides of the cover for an additional charge. A duffle bag is included with all Canopy Covers.

This cover type is made from Silver Acrylic Sunbrella canvas and is 100% lined with a soft and smooth microfiber. Bruce's Custom Covers developed this material combination especially for aircraft protection. The outer material is medium weight and treated for water resistance, UV resistance and anti-static buildup. The inner lining is a very soft and smooth microfiber to prevent scratching. The material is very reflective, and tests show that the cabin interior temperature can be reduced to near-ambient temperature on the hottest of days. It is water, ice and snow repellent, yet breathable to allow moisture to escape from between the cover and the aircraft surface.

The **Extended Canopy Cover** takes our standard Canopy Cover design and extends it down to the wing root to overlap with the

Wing Covers, an Engine Cover and an Empennage Cover. It is designed to cover the entire door. To ensure the most secure fit, high-quality shock cord is sewn in the hem of the cover. This chord is also adjustable for tightness. This is the Canopy Cover you would need as part of a full cover set.

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The **Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI Canopy/Engine Cover** is a one-piece cover (100% lined with microfiber) that is a combination of the Canopy Cover and Engine Cover. This cover will enclose the engine cowl and will extend aft to cover all of the windows. This cover type is made from Silver Acrylic Sunbrella canvas and is 100% lined with a soft and smooth microfiber. Bruce's Custom Covers developed this material combination especially for aircraft protection. The outer material is medium weight and treated for water resistance, UV resistance and anti-static buildup. The inner lining is a very soft and smooth microfiber to prevent scratching. The material is very reflective, and tests show that the cabin interior temperature can be reduced to near-ambient temperature on the hottest of days. It is water, ice and snow repellent, yet breathable to allow moisture to escape from between the cover and the aircraft surface.

**Extended Canopy/Engine Covers** are one-piece covers (100% lined with microfiber) that are a combination of the Extended Canopy Cover and Engine Cover. This cover will enclose the engine cowl and will extend aft to cover all of the windows. It will also extend down the side of the airplane further than the normal Canopy/Engine Cover.

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Description	Part Number	Price
CANOPY COVER	<b>SL4-000</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
EXTENDED CANOPY COVER	<b>SL4-001</b>	<b>\$475.00</b>
CANOPY/ENGINE COVER	<b>SL4-010</b>	<b>\$495.00</b>
EXTENDED CANOPY/ENGINE COVER	<b>SL4-011</b>	<b>\$595.00</b>

## Section 2: Engine/Prop Covers

**Engine Covers** will cinch around or behind the spinner, cover the entire engine cowl area including the engine air cooling and induction air inlets, and fastens together with Velcro beneath the spinner down the front of the cowling. The Engine Cover is attached with a belly strap aft of the firewall, and can Velcro to the Canopy Cover. Engine Covers are normally made from Solution-Dyed Polyester or Acrylic *Sunbrella*. An Insulated version of the engine cover can be made with a thicker, quilted, and water-repellent material. The Insulated Engine Cover works well in cold climates to help with engine preheating.

**ALL-YEAR USE MATERIAL** - Made with Silver Acrylic Sunbrella canvas, the all-year use material is the best option for sun protection and cover longevity. This heavier more durable material is intended for all weather conditions, such as rain and snow or lots of sun.

**WINTER USE MATERIAL** - Made with Solution-Dyed Polyester fabric, this option is intended for seasonal use to aid in deicing, rain mitigation, or for occasional travel. The material is lighter and more compact, but more susceptible to UV damage and may have a shorter useful life if used continuously outside than the all-year use material.

The **Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI Insulated Engine Cover** is made with a thicker, quilted, water-repellent, and breathable material that is insulated on the inside. The Insulated Engine Cover works well in cold climates to help with engine preheating. It will cinch around or behind the spinner, cover the entire engine cowl area including the engine air cooling and

induction air inlets, and fastens together with Velcro beneath the spinner down the front of the cowling. The Insulated Engine Cover is attached with a belly strap aft of the firewall, and can Velcro to the Canopy Cover if desired.

Insulated Covers Material - A special composite material of solution-dyed polyester, 3M Thinsulate insulation, and soft nylon interior fabric. Our insulated covers are designed to complement an engine preheater and help retain heat in the engine compartment after shutdown. If you operate your aircraft in cold-weather, these covers will help prevent engine wear and tear.

The **Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI Propeller Cover** is a one-piece design that form fits to the blades and spinner. The prop cover slips over the blades and spinner and is attached by a plastic all-weather zipper on the bottom of the blades. Propeller covers can be made for multiple numbers of blades, and for wooden, composite or metal props. The Propeller Cover is normally made from Acrylic *Sunbrella* or Solution-Dyed Polyester and is lined 100% with a soft and smooth microfiber. **Insulated Propeller Covers** works well in cold climates to help with engine preheating. These insulated versions are made with a thicker, quilted, water-repellent, and breathable material.

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FOR INTERIOR USE - Protect your airplane's engine inside a cold winter hangar with our reasonably priced **Insulated Hangar Blanket**. While not as form fitting as our custom fit insulated engine covers, the **Hangar Blanket** will work wonders to help protect your engine when used with a heating device. AVAILABLE IN RED OR SILVER.

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Description	Part Number	Price
ENGINE COVER	<b>SL4-100</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
INSULATED ENGINE COVER	<b>SL4-105</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
PROPELLOR/SPINNER COVER, 3 Blade	<b>SL4-150</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>
INSULATED PROPELLOR/SPINNER COVER, 3 Blade	<b>SL4-155</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>
INSULATED HANGAR BLANKET, INTERIOR USE, for 2-place low wing aircraft	<b>SL4-HB2</b>	<b>\$290.00</b>

### Section 3: Plugs & Protection

**Pitot Tube Covers**, made of Naugahyde vinyl, are designed to cover the entire pitot assembly. Slipping on over the tube, the cover

tightens around the base with a special Velcro strap detail. A "remove before flight" streamer is attached to the cover. **Heat Resistant Pitot Covers** are designed to withstand more than 500° Fahrenheit, and will prevent the pitot cover from melting onto the tube if the pitot heat is accidentally turned on with the pitot cover attached.

Description	Part Number	Price
PITOT COVER	<b>SL4-700</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

#### Section 4: Wing/Tail/Empennage Covers

The **Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI Wing Covers** are a perfect solution to protect your paint from sun damage and prevent winter frost, snow, ice buildup, and corrosion. They are made from Solution-Dyed Polyester or Acrylic *Sunbrella* and form-fit to slip around each wing tip, cover the entire upper surface of the wing and wrap around the leading and trailing edges. The covers secure under the wing with adjustable straps from the trailing edge to the leading edge. The wing covers can also attach to each other with adjustable straps at the leading and trailing edges of the wing under the belly of the plane. In some instances, cut-outs are made in the trailing edge of the wing covers to accommodate static wicks. We have the ability to also accommodate wing tip modifications, such as STOL kits, droop tips, and vortex generators. Wing covers are labeled LEFT and RIGHT for your convenience. Wing Covers are available for winter use or long-term, all-year use. A Hail Protection version can be made which incorporates very dense closed cell foam into the entire upper surface of the wing covers to help prevent hail damage. Although these covers are bulky, they do help protect your wing and control surfaces against small to medium-size hail.

**ALL-YEAR USE MATERIAL** - Made with Silver Acrylic Sunbrella canvas, the all-year use material is the best option for sun protection and cover longevity. This heavier more durable material is intended for all weather conditions, such as rain and snow or lots of sun.

**WINTER USE MATERIAL** - Made with Solution-Dyed Polyester fabric, this option is intended for seasonal use to aid in deicing, rain mitigation, or for occasional travel. The material is lighter and more compact, but more susceptible to UV damage and may have a shorter useful life if used continuously outside than the all-year use material.

**Horizontal Stabilizer Covers** are a perfect solution to protect your paint from sun damage and prevent frost, snow, ice buildup, and corrosion. They are made from Solution-Dyed Polyester or Acrylic *Sunbrella*. They cover the entire upper surface of the stabilizers and overlap around the leading and trailing edges as well as the wing tip. The covers secure under each stabilizer with adjustable straps. In some instances, cut-outs are made in the trailing edge of the wing covers to accommodate for static wicks. **Horizontal Stabilizer Covers** for winter use or long-term all year use are usually available, and are normally made from Solution-Dyed Polyester or Acrylic *Sunbrella*. A Hail Protection version can be made which incorporates dense closed cell foam into the entire upper surface of the wing covers to help prevent hail damage. Although these covers are bulky, they do help protect your wing and control surfaces against small to medium-size hail.

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The **Airplane Factory Sling 4 & Sling TSI Empennage Cover** is a complete, one-piece cover which covers both the vertical and horizontal stabilizers, as well as the tailboom. It is normally made from *Solution-Dyed Polyester* or *Acrylic Sunbrella*. The cover attaches with Velcro to the aft edge of the Extended Canopy Cover and with adjustable straps underneath the belly. The cover is pulled back over the vertical stabilizer and a plastic all-weather zipper is closed at the trailing edge of the rudder. The cover is then stretched over the elevators and zippered closed along the bottom outboard elevator surfaces. The covers cinch under the horizontal stabilizers using adjustable straps. All antennas, beacons and static wicks, if applicable, are accounted for in the design.

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Description	Part Number	Price
WING COVERS, WINTER USE (set of 2)	<b>SL4-200</b>	<b>\$555.00</b>
WING COVERS, ALL YEAR USE (set of 2)	<b>SL4-205</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>
HORIZONTAL STABILIZER COVERS, WINTER USE (set of 2)	<b>SL4-310</b>	<b>\$320.00</b>
HORIZONTAL STABILIZER COVERS, ALL YEAR USE (set of 2)	<b>SL4-315</b>	<b>\$415.00</b>
EMPENNAGE COVER (Tailboom, Vertical & Horiz Stabilizers), WINTER USE	<b>SL4-400</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
EMPENNAGE COVER (Tailboom, Vertical & Horiz Stabilizers), ALL YEAR USE	<b>SL4-405</b>	<b>\$975.00</b>

## Section 5: HeatShields & Sun Reflectors

**Heatshield Interior Reflectors** are made of a special laminate of metallized polyester film and closed cell foam. Less than 1/8" thick, the Reflector can fold up flat and store in a sleeve, yet is stiff enough when flat to stand up against the windshield using the sun visors and window framing only. On some designs no Velcro or suction cups are necessary. **Heatshields** are an excellent short-term remedy for cockpit overheating, but use the **Canopy Cover** for more effective and practical long term protection.

Description	Part Number	Price
HEATSHIELD SET (set of 3)	<b>SL4-910</b>	<b>\$235.00</b>

## Section 7: Light Weight Products: Travel Covers and FlyAway Covers

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The **Lightweight Travel Canopy/Engine Cover** will cover the same area as our standard canopy/engine cover, but the material used is very lightweight and will fold up and store in a much smaller space. This cover is ideal for the airplane that is in a hangar full-time and only needs a cover on rare occasions.

Travel Covers are made with Silver Solution-Dyed Polyester fabric and only lined over the windshield to save weight. The material is lightweight and more compact for easy stowage in the aircraft. The polyester material is water resistant, but only intended for occasional use outside. We also have an ultra lightweight material available for fitted hangar dust covers. For daily outdoor use, the non-travel Sunbrella Cover is the best choice.

Description	Part Number	Price
TRAVEL COVER, Light Weight Canopy Cover	<b>SL4-800</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>
TRAVEL COVER, Light Weight Travel Canopy/Engine Cover	<b>SL4-810</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>

*Prices subject to change. Other Covers and Design Alterations: Prices on request.*

*Prices are FOB Morgan Hill, CA. Sales tax on orders shipped to California addresses. Orders take approximately 3 weeks to complete. For domestic orders we normally ship by UPS ground service. Next day shipping and air parcel post is available on request. We can take payment by Visa, Mastercard, American Express, or Discover.*

*Bruce's Custom Covers offers protective covers and plugs for virtually every type of airplane, jet and helicopter. If you have questions about our products please call any time TOLL FREE: 800/777-6405, or FAX: 408/738-2729.*

## Aircraft Cover Ordering Form

Customer Info	Name _____ Shipping Address _____ _____ Phone & Email _____
Payment	Credit Card Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Exp. Date <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> V-Code* <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <small>*Visa, Mastercard, Discover: last 3 numbers on back of card, right of signature. Amex: 4 smaller numbers printed on face of card.</small>
A/C Info	Reg / Tail Number: _____ Aircraft Type: _____ Year: _____ Colors / Paint Scheme (be specific): _____

**Please specify below the items you would like to order.**  
See technical sheet or visit our website for part numbers (or just fill in the description)

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**Optional Items (check the box of the item you want)**

Imprint aircraft registration number onto both sides of canopy cover.....\$30.00

Imprint aircraft registration number onto Jet intake covers.....\$50.00

TOTAL