

Product Catalog



Outfit for Life™



Construction

Quality

A.R.E.'s facilities are ISO certified which means we hold every product to the same high production and quality standards. Most hardware is 500 hour salt spray rated to OEM specifications.

Finish

- a Clear Coat Exterior
- b Automotive Grade Paint

Structure

- c Sandable Primer Gelcoat
- d Unique Polyester Resin Fiberglass Laminate
- e Low Filled Resin Fiberglass

Strength

- f Reinforced Roof
- g Extra Reinforcement



a b c d e f



f e d c a b g



The weight of the cover rests on the height adjusters to protect your truck from unnecessary paint wear.





Why Buy A.R.E.?

Peace of Mind

	A.R.E.	Competition
Largest single brand manufacturer of truck caps and hard tonneau covers in the U.S.A.	Yes	No
Four decades dedicated to manufacturing truck caps	Yes	A Few
Only ISO certified truck cap manufacturer in the U.S.A.	Yes	No
Over 600 dealers in North America	Yes	A Few
Factory trained/certified sales and technical staff at dealerships across the country	Yes	No

Components

	A.R.E.	Competition
OE quality hardware with corrosion-resistant coating	Yes	No
OE quality lock with OE quality features	Yes	No
D.O.T. approved safety glass	Yes	Yes
D.O.T. approved brake light	Yes	Yes
Heavy-duty door and window frames	Yes	A Few

Materials

	A.R.E.	Competition
Extra reinforcement on cap corners and stress areas	Yes	Some
1/2" thick honeycomb reinforced roof	Yes	A Few
High fiberglass content with low ratio of filler for optimal strength and surface cosmetics (higher quality/pureness of fiberglass)	Yes	A Few
DuPont® OE basecoat/clearcoat paint to match vehicle paint code	Yes	Most

Features and Options

	A.R.E.	Competition
More standard features than other brands	Yes	No
Remote keyless entry (locks and unlocks with your vehicle's power locks)	Yes	A Few
Fastest delivery in the industry (ask about express delivery!)	Yes	No

Warranties

	A.R.E.	Competition
Limited lifetime warranty on paint and structure	Yes	Some
3 Year warranty on locks	Yes	1 Year
3 Year warranty on brake lights	Yes	1 Year
5 Year warranty on gas props	Yes	A Few

A.R.E. Tonneau Cover Specifics

	A.R.E.	Competition
LSII Series rated #1 by consumers (2004 Frost and Sullivan Award)	Yes	No
Modular baserail with weather-resistant seal for LSX and LSII Series	Yes	No
Patented lift assist system on LSX and LSII Series	Yes	A Few
Low profile composite clamp technology for LSX and LSII Series	Yes	No
Scissor hinge for improved front fit on LSX Series	Yes	A Few
Integrated remote keyless entry on LSX Series	Yes	No
Optional Sport Wing with Hella® light	Yes	No
Sol-A-Ray solar power keyless entry	Yes	No

Our Commitment To Be the Best You Can Buy

A.R.E. has always taken pride in providing the highest quality products possible. Our commitment to a higher quality standard was established at the founding of our company in 1969 and has remained our highest priority. Today, more than ever, we recognize that our customers work hard for their money and deserve the best value possible when buying one of our products. With this in mind, we continue to strive to maintain our commitment to you.



Certificate No. CC1684
The Only ISO Certified Truck Cap Manufacturer in the USA



In a consumer survey conducted by Frost and Sullivan, the A.R.E. LSII Series was chosen by tonneau cover owners to be the best in durability, fit, function, and style.

Consumer's Digest rated as a Best Buy
Chrysler Design and Aftermarket Excellence Award

LSX™ Tonneau Cover Series



Premium Fit and OEM Styling

Complement your truck's body lines with the incomparable LSX Series tonneau cover. The best components and multiple adjustment points provided by our scissor hinge technology means you get the best fit possible. The LSX Series projects the best quality tonneau cover inside and out.



Standard Features

- Lift Assist
- Carpeted Interior
- Patented Palm Handle
- Low Profile Composite Clamp
- OEM Body Line Styling
- Trimless Edge
- Scissor Hinge for Improved Fit
- Weather-Resistant Seal
- Interior Light
- Keyless Entry



LSII™ Tonneau Cover Series



Quality, Styling and Function

The LSII Series tonneau offers OEM body style lines, premium components and a Lift Assist System that allows user-friendly opening to everyone. Our original tonneau, this Series has stood the test of time and is one of the best selling units ever produced.



Standard Features

- Lift Assist
- Carpeted Interior
- Patented Palm Handle
- Low Profile Composite Clamp
- OEM Body Line Styling
- Weather-Resistant Seal

See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.



[Option]



Z™ Truck Cap Series

Aesthetics That Define Your Lifestyle

Our premium cap model features top to bottom aerodynamic engineering and contemporary styling. From recessed side windows, all-glass rear door, and LED third brake light to the OEM quality door handle and lock, the Z Series cap defines your unique lifestyle.



F2

SLIDING
WINDOW
PACKAGE

[Option]



SV

VENTED
WINDOW
PACKAGE



Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Tinted Screen-Vent Side Windows
- All Glass Rear Door with Slam Latch
- Fabric Headliner

See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.



[Option]



CX™ Truck Cap Series



Style and Function to Fit Your Needs

The CX Series cap combines a unique combination of strength, style and function which provide both utility and beauty for any lifestyle. Recessed side windows, contour fitted rear door and LED brake light provide automotive quality features.

F2

SLIDING WINDOW PACKAGE



SV

VENTED WINDOW PACKAGE

[Option]



Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Mitered Radius Half-Sliders
- Heavy-Duty Rear Door

See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.

[Option]



[Option]



Vented Window Outdoorman Package
[Option]



MX™ Truck Cap Series



In a Class of Its Own

Versatility and function define the MX Series cap. Its mid-high roof provides more headroom and storage capacity while offering easier access to your gear. The walk-in door option provides effortless access plus better line-of-sight for users who pull trailers of any kind.

F2
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[Option]



Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Front Vista Glass
- Mitered Radius Half-Sliders

See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.



V™ Truck Cap Series



Classic Style and Value

Value-minded users take notice. The V Series offers traditional styling with smooth, clean body lines and numerous window options, all value priced. This model is the right choice for many customers who want quality with economy.

[Option]



Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Radius Half-Sliders

See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.

[Option]



[Option]



TW™ Truck Cap Series



Aerodynamic Styling and Large Capacity

This classic wedge design takes full advantage of the shape and capacity of your truck bed. Maximum head room, easy access, and aerodynamic styling make the TW Series perfect for hauling gear while providing efficient air-flow up and over any camper, trailer or boat.



Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Radius Half-Sliders
- Heavy-Duty Rear Door

See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.

[Option]



[Option]



Blue Book Value – Gas Mileage Savings



Do truck caps and tonneau covers raise the resale value of trucks?

You Bet They Do!

Here are numbers we crunched on the Kelley Blue Book website:

A two year old full-size truck, 25,000 miles, excellent condition:

without cap or cover = \$8,860 private party
\$6,125 trade-In

with cap = \$9,120 private party
\$6,335 trade-In

with hard tonneau = \$9,065 private party
\$6,235 trade-In

So in this case, a truck cap added about \$210–\$260 value to the resale, while a hard tonneau cover added \$200!

Do tonneau covers affect the fuel economy of trucks?*

Yes!

If the cost of gas was \$3.00 per gallon...

and if your truck averaged 15 MPG...

and if monthly you drove 1,200 miles...

A 10% gas mileage savings would yield the following:

Your estimated gas mileage increase will be 1.50 MPG, making your new estimated fuel economy 16.50 MPG.

Your estimated dollar savings are:

Monthly.....\$ 21.82	5 Years.....\$1,309.20
Annually.....\$ 261.84	10 Years.....\$2,618.40
3 Years.....\$ 785.52	

* Information is based on a study conducted by Western New England College of Mechanical Engineering.

Warranty



Our Promise to You

A.R.E. warrants to the original purchaser that all fiberglass lids and caps will be structurally free from defects in material and workmanship for as long as you own it. The painted finish of your fiberglass cap or lid is covered under warranty against defects in workmanship and abnormal fading for as long as you own the product and the original truck.

See your A.R.E. dealer for the complete warranty statement.

Limited **Lifetime** Warranty



Complementary Products



BEDRUG®

A rugged bedliner that offers unmatched style and functionality to your truck bed in combination with any A.R.E. cap or cover. Our interior liner matches the BedRug.



BedSlide

This sliding bed system provides easy access to anything you haul in your truck bed. Adding a BedSlide gives you the best in security and accessibility.



YAKIMA®

Racks and accessories will help you store your stuff on top of your A.R.E. cap, creating more room inside the truck bed for additional cargo and equipment.



KARGO MASTER

Designed to carry the heavier loads overhead, such as lumber, drywall or other heavy items, Kargo Master is the choice for you.



SUPERNET

Very easy to install and remove, SuperNet™ keeps your cargo secure and everything in its place. It fits most pickup trucks.



DCU
DELUXE COMMERCIAL UNIT

A.R.E. manufactures a full line of commercial truck caps to professionally outfit your truck. Contact your local A.R.E. dealer for more information.

Features, Options & Specifications



● = Standard Features ● = Optional Features

	Z	CX	MX	V	TW	LSX	LSII
a Side Toolbox		●	●	●			
b Tilt-Down Front Window	●	●	●	●	●		
Front Picture Window	●	●	●	●	●		
Sliding Front Window	●	●	●	●	●		
c Compression Front Boot*	●	●	●	●	●		
Front Vista Glass (not a skylight)			●				
Dark Tint Side Window	●	●	●	●	●		
Half-Slider Side Window		●	●	●	●		
d F2 Mitered Half-Slider Side Window	●	●	●				
e SV Screen-Vent Side Window	●	●	●				
Single Bay Side Window					●		
Dark Tint Side Win-Door		●	●	●	●		
f Vented Win-Door – Outdoorsman Option		●	●	●	●		
g Side Privacy Door		●	●	●	●		
Rear Privacy Door		●	●	●	●		
Single T-Lock Heavy-Duty Rear Door		●	●	●	●		
Double T-Lock Heavy-Duty Rear Door		●	●	●	●		
All Glass Rear Door	●						
Full Fiberglass Walk-in Door		●	●				
h LED Dome Light (battery)	●	●	●	●	●		●
12-volt Dome Light	●	●	●	●	●	●	
i LED Prop Light™ (battery)	●	●	●	●	●		●
Sport Wing						●	●
j Sport Wing with Brake Light						●	●
k Remote Keyless Entry	●					●	●
Remote Keyless Entry with Hardware Shroud						CHOICE #1	●
l Sol-A-Ray Keyless Entry with Automatic LED Light	●					CHOICE #2	●
m Hardware Shroud with 12-volt Light						●	
n Black Palm Handle							●
o 12-volt Power Strip	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
p Interior Clothes Rod	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fabric Headliner	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
q Yakima Roof Rack	●	●	●	●	●		



Specifications

		Max. Height from Baserail	Min. Rear Door Clearance	Approximate Gross Weight
LSX & LSII				80–120 lbs.
Z	Full and Mid-Size	23"	32"	180 lbs.
	Mini	20"	29.5"	130 lbs.
CX	Full and Mid-Size	23"	36"	175 lbs.
	Mini	20"	33.5"	130 lbs.
	Walk-in Door			62 lbs.
MX	Full and Mid-Size	28.5"	38"	190 lbs.
	Mini	26"	35"	150 lbs.
	Walk-in Door			62 lbs.
V	Full and Mid-Size	23"	36"	175 lbs.
	Mini	20"	33.5"	130 lbs.
TW	Full and Mid-Size	31"	45"	195 lbs.
	Mini	28.5"	39"	155 lbs.

Note: not all options are available for all trucks.

* Cannot guarantee watertight seal

A.R.E. maintains the right to add, delete, or change suppliers and/or designs of options when necessary to maintain or improve the overall quality without written notice.



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