



The Boat Cover Company



SPRAYHOODS

Whether sailing under glorious sunshine or facing a wind swept sea, our Sprayhoods will help to protect you against the weather elements, keeping you safe and dry. Our well designed hood keeps the profile of your craft clean and sharp whilst protecting the hatch when sailing, and also providing a degree of protection for the crew in the cockpit.

We hold [CAD patterns](#) for most models, many of which have been developed with and supplied to the original yacht importer/builder as original equipment. Please feel free to browse our extensive online [product gallery](#) which features a selection of our work. If a bespoke product is required, you are welcome to become involved in the design and detailing of the specification. We pride ourselves on improving quality and consistency, reducing delivery times and providing outstanding customer service. We have also increased the range of products and services we provide.

Our investment in new state-of-the-art technology and machinery, together with specifying the best materials available, allows us to dramatically increase product quality and specification.

HOW IS IT MADE?

We manufacture all our sprayhoods in the highest quality [Sunbrella Plus](#) fabric. This material is highly moisture/stain/mould and mildew resistant, has excellent abrasion resistance, and is extremely lightweight. As the colour is locked into the yarn, they will also resist UV.

Sunbrella fabrics have been tested and proven to provide up to 98% UV protection from harmful sun rays when used in shade applications. Sunbrella fabrics have been awarded the 'Seal of Recommendation' by the [Skin Cancer Foundation](#), an international organisation dedicated to the prevention of skin cancer. This 'Seal' signifies that Sunbrella fabrics have passed the Foundations' rigorous testing criteria and offer significant levels of protection. This protective factor is inherent to the product, and will not be reduced by usage and/or fabric exposure to the sun.

Please click [here](#) for an extensive choice of Sunbrella colours.

Should you require a 'recover Sprayhood' (replacement of the canvas only), then Tecsew will endeavour to match the existing fabric/colour of the previously supplied work, if required, utilising other ranges of fabric.

All windows are inserted using a strong quality UV stabilized clear PVC for excellent vision when sailing.

FRAMEWORK

Most models will utilise a 2 bar framework, but 3 bar frameworks are used to increase coverage on some designs.

The standard Sprayhood framework is assembled using 18mm, 316 marine grade stainless steel tube and includes adjustable terminal frame fittings for further tensioning of the product.



The heavy duty version merits 22mm, 316 marine grade stainless steel, heavy duty frame fittings; all of which are quick release. Many designs come with the heavy duty framework as standard. If a [Grab Bar](#) is to be specified, we recommend the heavy duty option due to the substantial strength of the tube and frame fittings

Tecsew have continued to invest in new technology to enhance the quality of the products that we manufacture and supply. [CAD](#) is fully utilised in the design and production of canopy frameworks and Sprayhood canvas; using technology at every stage where we can see an added benefit.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?

The specification of the Tecsew hood includes many features in the standard design which are already included in the price and are not classed as optional extras. You may find that this is not the case with some of our competitors.

These include:

- [Sunbrella Plus](#) fabric as standard, unless we have to colour match existing work.
- Acrylic edge bindings which do not degrade like vinyl.
- Zip pockets which allow the cover to be removed with ease.
- Top quality YKK coil zips, which can be colour matched to your canopy, in most cases (dependent on colour choice).
- 40mm straps with stainless bar buckles on side screens for the utmost strength.
- Finger strip (reinforcement of the back edge of the hood) which will help protect the hood from wear and chafing. This will also be colour matched and added in Sunbrella Plus fabric to allow this to subtly blend into the cover.
- The measuring and fitting of your Sprayhood can take place on the South coast from Chichester to Lymington.

DO YOU NEED SOMETHING SPECIAL?

At Tecsew, our staff are always willing to discuss manufacturing one-off designs or special requirements. Please contact the office for more details from our skilled staff.

We pride ourselves on listening to the requirements of the sailing community and providing quality products manufactured to the highest standard and fitted by expert staff. We are permanently committed to quality and only offer the highest standard in design, material, manufacture and fitting.

*Sprayhoods featured may show certain optional extras.



SPRAYHOOD OPTIONAL

EXTRAS

- **Extra windows** in strong UV stabilised clear PVC can be added to the wing sections or mid panel. This allows maximum visibility and light when sailing your vessel.
- **Zipped roll-up centre front panel** is also an optional extra which will allow airflow through the cockpit area and can help with forward visibility on tall designs. This can also help to assist with easy access to operating the mainsheet track on some models.
- **Welded Grab Bar**. This can easily be added to the sprayhood frame and will assist with moving around the boat safely. It also keeps the wear/chafing on the back of the hood to a minimum whilst providing a sturdy hold. This also adds ultimate strength to the framework and out performs the bolt on versions offered by some companies.
- **Leathered Grab Bar**. To add comfort and a top class finish, we can also offer the luxury option of leathering your welded grab bar (we can also leather your wheels). This is added using the highest quality of leather and is hand stitched.
- **Handhold cut outs** are made in the acrylic canvas to help you move the sprayhood forward safely when either sailing or moored.
- **Stowage Bags**. Stowage bags are available if you wish to store your cover and framework separately for protection when sailing. These are manufactured in colour coordinating acrylic canvas with webbing carrying straps.
- **Window covers** are available in acrylic canvas to help protect the windows from UV deterioration on your hood when moored. These are easily affixed or removed.



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