



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. All 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



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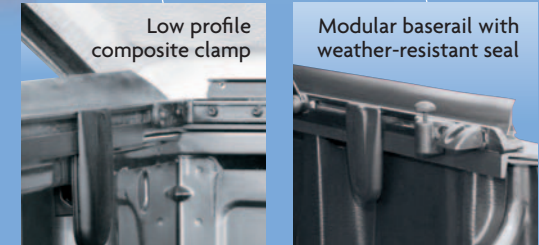


Lift assist system

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.



Low profile composite clamp

Modular baserail with weather-resistant seal



# 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 nationwide for support when traveling/relocating	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 500-Hour Salt Spray Rating	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
- 500 Hour Salt Spray Rating on Hardware
- 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.



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- Patented Palm Handle
- Low Profile Composite Clamp
- 500 Hour Salt Spray Rating on Hardware
- 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

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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.







### 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.*



# 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.



[Option]



**Standard Features**

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Mitered Radius 1/2 Sliders
- Heavy-Duty Rear Door

*See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.*

[Option]



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# 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.



### Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Front Vista Glass
- Mitered Radius 1/2 Sliders
- Fabric Headliner

*See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.*



# V™ Truck Cap Series

## Classic Style and Value

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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 1/2 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.





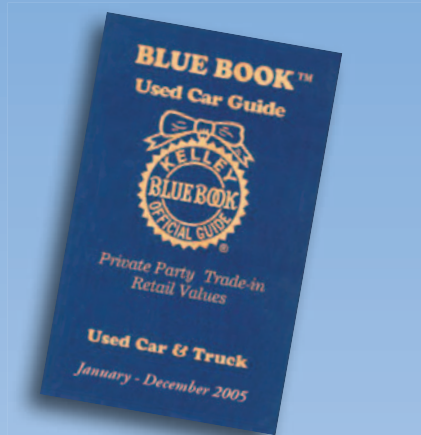
### Standard Features

- Front Picture Window
- Dark Tint Side Windows
- Radius 1/2 Sliders
- Heavy-Duty Rear Door

*See model comparison chart for optional features and specifications.*



# 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 per gallon were \$3.00...

and if MPG for your truck averaged 15...

and if monthly, the miles you drove were 1200...

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.



**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.



IFW  
**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

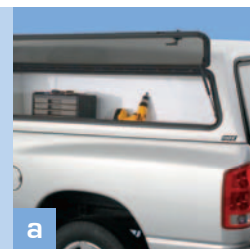


	Z	CX	MX	V	TW	LSX	LSII
• = Standard Features • = Optional Features							
<b>a</b> Side Toolboxes		•	•	•			
<b>b</b> Tilt-Down Front Windows	•	•	•	•	•		
Front Picture Window	•	•	•	•	•		
Sliding Front Window	•	•	•	•	•		
<b>c</b> Compression Front Boot	•	•	•	•	•		
Dark Tint Side Windows	•	•	•	•	•		
Front Vista Glass			•				
Radius 1/2 Side Sliders		•	•	•	•		
<b>d</b> Mitered Radius 1/2 Sliders	•	•	•				
Screen-Vent Side Windows	•	•	•				
Single Bay Windows					•		
<b>e</b> Vented Win-Door		•	•	•	•		
<b>f</b> Side Privacy Doors		•	•	•	•		
Rear Privacy Door		•	•	•	•		
Double T-Lock Rear Door		•	•	•	•		
All Glass Rear Door	•						
Heavy-Duty Rear Door		•	•	•	•		
<b>g</b> Dome Light (battery)	•	•	•	•	•		•
12 Volt Dome Light	•	•	•	•	•	•	
<b>h</b> Prop Light™ LED Light (battery)	•	•	•	•	•		•
Sport Wing						•	•
<b>i</b> Sport Wing with Brake Light						•	•
Full Fiberglass Walk-in Door		•	•				
Fabric Headliner	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>j</b> Remote Keyless Entry	•						•
Remote Keyless Entry with Hardware Shroud					CHOICE #1	•	
<b>k</b> SolARay Keyless Entry with Automatic LED Light					CHOICE #2	•	•
<b>l</b> Hardware Shroud with 12 Volt Light						•	
<b>m</b> Interior Clothes Rod	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
<b>n</b> Yakima Roof Rack	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

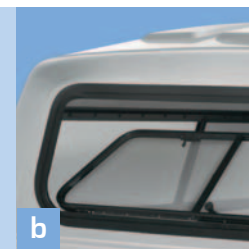
## Specifications

### LSX & LSII

		Maximum Height from Baseraill	Minimum Rear Door Clearance	Approximate Gross Weight
<b>Z</b>	Full and Mid-Size	23"	32"	180 lbs.
	Mini	20"	29.5"	130 lbs.
<b>CX</b>	Full and Mid-Size	23"	36"	175 lbs.
	Mini	20"	33.5"	130 lbs.
	Walk-in Door			62 lbs.
<b>MX</b>	Full and Mid-Size	28.5"	38"	190 lbs.
	Mini	26"	35"	150 lbs.
	Walk-in Door			62 lbs.
<b>V</b>	Full and Mid-Size	23"	36"	175 lbs.
	Mini	20"	33.5"	130 lbs.
<b>TW</b>	Full and Mid-Size	31"	45"	195 lbs.
	Mini	28.5"	39"	155 lbs.



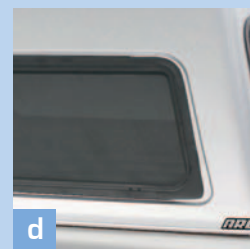
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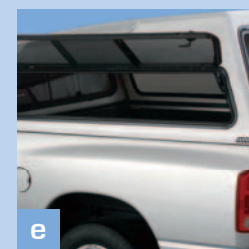
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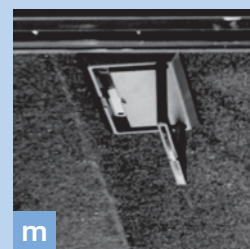
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**Note: not all options are available for all trucks.**  
A.R.E. maintains the right to add, delete, or change suppliers and/or designs of options when necessary to maintain or improve the overall quality without written notice.

# 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





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