

# Tech Sheet: Pietenpol Air Camper (and similar models)

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Corben Baby Ace Cockpit Cover

## Section 1: Canopy/Cockpit/Fuselage Covers

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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.



Waco YMF Canopy Cover



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Description	Part Number	Price
CANOPY COVER	<b>PAC-000</b>	<b>\$680.00</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.

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 BLACK.

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.

Sorry, custom flaps and preheater access is not available on the hangar blanket. The **Pietenpol Air Camper (and similar models) Insulated Engine Cover** works well in cold climates to help with engine preheating. You can add an access flap for an additional fee. It will cinch around or behind the spinner, cover the entire engine cowl area including the engine air inlets, and fastens together with Velcro beneath the spinner down the front of the cowling.

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The **Pietenpol Air Camper (and similar models) 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.

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.



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ENGINE COVER	<b>PAC-100</b>	<b>\$440.00</b>
INSULATED ENGINE COVER	<b>PAC-105</b>	<b>\$605.00</b>
PROPELLOR/SPINNER COVER, 2 blade	<b>PAC-150</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
INSULATED PROPELLOR/SPINNER COVER, 2 Blade	<b>PAC-155</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
INSULATED HANGAR BLANKET, INTERIOR USE	<b>PAC-HB1</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

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

**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.

**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 **Pietenpol Air Camper (and similar models) 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.

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WING COVERS (set of 2)	<b>PAC-200</b>	<b>\$815.00</b>
HORIZONTAL STAB. COVERS (set of 2)	<b>PAC-300</b>	<b>\$470.00</b>
EMPENNAGE COVER	<b>PAC-400</b>	<b>\$850.00</b>

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

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TRAVEL COVER, Light Weight Canopy Cover	<b>PAC-800</b>	<b>\$540.00</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**



**Instructions:** Measure to the nearest 1/8" and only fill in what applies. You may email, fax or phone in the measurements.

Aircraft Reg / Tail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Propellor Measurements**

Please check one:	2 - Blade	3 - Blade	4 - Blade
<b>A</b> Measure along surface of cone			
<b>B</b> Measure "straight line" base to tip			
<b>C</b> Base to top of blade root opening			
<b>D</b> Provide diameter or circumference			
<b>E</b> Provide diameter or circumference			
<b>F</b> Blade root to prop tip			
<b>G</b> Trailing edge to leading edge			
<b>H</b> Trailing edge to leading edge			
<b>J</b> Trailing edge to leading edge			



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Aircraft Reg / Tail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>D</b>	From FWD edge						
<b>E</b>	From lower edge						
<b>F</b>	From forward corner						
<b>G</b>	Distance forward						



Antenna Placements	Example <small>(inches or metric)</small>	Antenna #1			Antenna #2			Antenna #3			Antenna #4								
<b>H</b> Distance from top center windshield to front of Antenna	<i>34 5/8"</i>																		
<b>J</b> Length/Width of Antenna base	<i>5 1/2" x 3 1/4"</i>																		
<b>K</b> Offset from Centerline	<i>9 1/2"</i>																		
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<b>L</b> Slope length of Antenna (types 1-3 only)	<i>18"</i>																		
<b>M</b> Antenna Type (see types below)	<i>1</i>																		



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