



# VEHICLE FIRE BLANKET USER'S MANUAL

Part No. JDI-VFB1

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## Important Product Information

Read this manual and safety information before using this vehicle fire blanket.

Make sure everyone who may use this vehicle fire blanket is completely familiar with its operation. We highly recommend you practice using this vehicle fire blanket and following these instructions anytime you perform safety training. In an emergency, you will not have time to read instructions.

### **DANGER**

**Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.**

- This vehicle fire blanket is intended to prevent the spread of fire and/or toxic smoke from a vehicle to surrounding areas.
- It is NOT designed to extinguish a fire or fight large fires burning out of control. When an electric vehicle is on fire, battery acid reacts generating oxygen particles. Although this blanket is used to suffocate the fire, the battery will generate enough combustion gasses to avoid the fire to extinguish completely.
- Avoid breathing smoke and heated fumes. Burning materials will release toxic fumes. Inhaling these fumes may cause injury or death.
- Always stand back away from the fire and near an escape route.
- DO NOT try to deploy this vehicle fire blanket/fight a fire by yourself.
- Use extreme caution and good judgment. If you believe the fire is too large or unpredictable to control with the vehicle fire blanket, call 911 and/or the fire department immediately and wait for assistance. Do NOT attempt to control the fire yourself.

### **DIMENSIONS**

Model No.:

VFB1

Weight: 61.7 lbs.

Dimensions:

19.5' x 29.5' (6 x 9M)

Material: Fiberglass & Flame-resistant Coating

### **GETTING STARTED**

This product comes completely assembled. Ensure the blanket handles are at the top of the bag for easy deployment.

### **STORAGE**

Do not block or store anything in front of or on the Vehicle Fire Blanket. We recommend inspecting the Vehicle Fire Blanket and rack at the same time you regularly inspect your fire extinguishers.

## OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before use, read and follow all safety instructions on page 2 of this user's manual.

**ALWAYS call 911 and/or fire department first. Instruct individuals to evacuate the area immediately.**

1. In front of the vehicle, place the blanket on the ground and unroll in both directions. Once the blanket is unrolled, the black handles should be on one side and the orange on the other (Figure 1).



**Figure 1**

2. Using two people, hold the blanket by the handles, tighten the tension and slide it over the vehicle (starting at the front of the vehicle) until the vehicle is completely covered. Make sure to shield yourself from any potential flames as you approach the vehicle, especially your hands and face (Figure 2).



**Figure 2**

**NOTE: Do not throw the blanket over the vehicle as it will likely not deploy correctly and will be ineffective in suppressing the fire/smoke.**

3. With your feet, tuck the blanket against the vehicle until it is completely contained under the blanket. It is important that air cannot escape under the vehicle.



**Figure 3**

4. Move away from the vehicle to a safe distance. DO NOT REMOVE THE BLANKET. Only the Fire Department should determine when it is safe to remove. If the fire reignites, pull the blanket back over the vehicle (Figure 4).



**Figure 4**

