EV Charge Flap Kit
Fitting Instructions

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Before You Start
Carnoisseur car covers are designed primarily to protect your vehicle while it is parked and unplugged. Before cutting the cover, check your vehicle handbook or ask the manufacturer or supplying dealer to confirm whether you can charge your specific vehicle with a car cover fitted. Follow any requirements for cooling airflow, ventilation and approved covers. ***If you cannot confirm that this cover is suitable for use during charging, remove your car cover before plugging in.***

Make sure the cover is completely dry before fitting the kit. If possible, choose a warm, dry day.

Fitting the Charge Flap

1. **Fit the car cover.** With the vehicle unplugged, fit the cover and fasten and adjust the underbody straps so the cover sits in its normal position.

2. **Position the template.** Locate the vehicle's charge-port door beneath the cover. Place the supplied card template over it, allowing enough room for the door to open fully and for the charging connector to be inserted and removed easily. Position the template so the fabric flap will lift upwards. This helps rainwater run down the outside of the cover.

3. **Mark the two sides and bottom.** Using a marker pen, trace only the two sides and the bottom edge indicated on the template. Leave the top edge unmarked and uncut. It forms the hinge. Double-check the position before cutting.

4. **Remove the cover and cut the flap.** Take the cover completely off the vehicle and lay the marked section flat on a suitable work surface. Using sharp scissors or a sharp craft knife, carefully cut along the three marked lines.

5. **Refit the cover and fasten and adjust the underbody straps.** Lift the new fabric flap and check that the vehicle's charge-port door opens fully and the charging connector passes easily through the opening.

6. **Attach the adhesive fabric patch.** Lift the fabric flap and fold it upwards out of the way. Peel the backing from the supplied patch and place it over the opening with the adhesive side facing outwards, towards the fabric flap. Centre it so it covers the opening and overlaps both sides. Lower the fabric flap onto the adhesive and press the two layers firmly together. The finished flap should sit on the outside of the car cover.

7. **Fit the two fastening tabs.** Peel off the adhesive backing from both hook-and-loop tabs and press them firmly into position to hold the flap closed. Check that the flap opens and closes freely.

Before Removing the Car Cover
Always stop charging and unplug the charging connector from the vehicle before removing the car cover. Close the vehicle's charge-port door before lifting the cover off.

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