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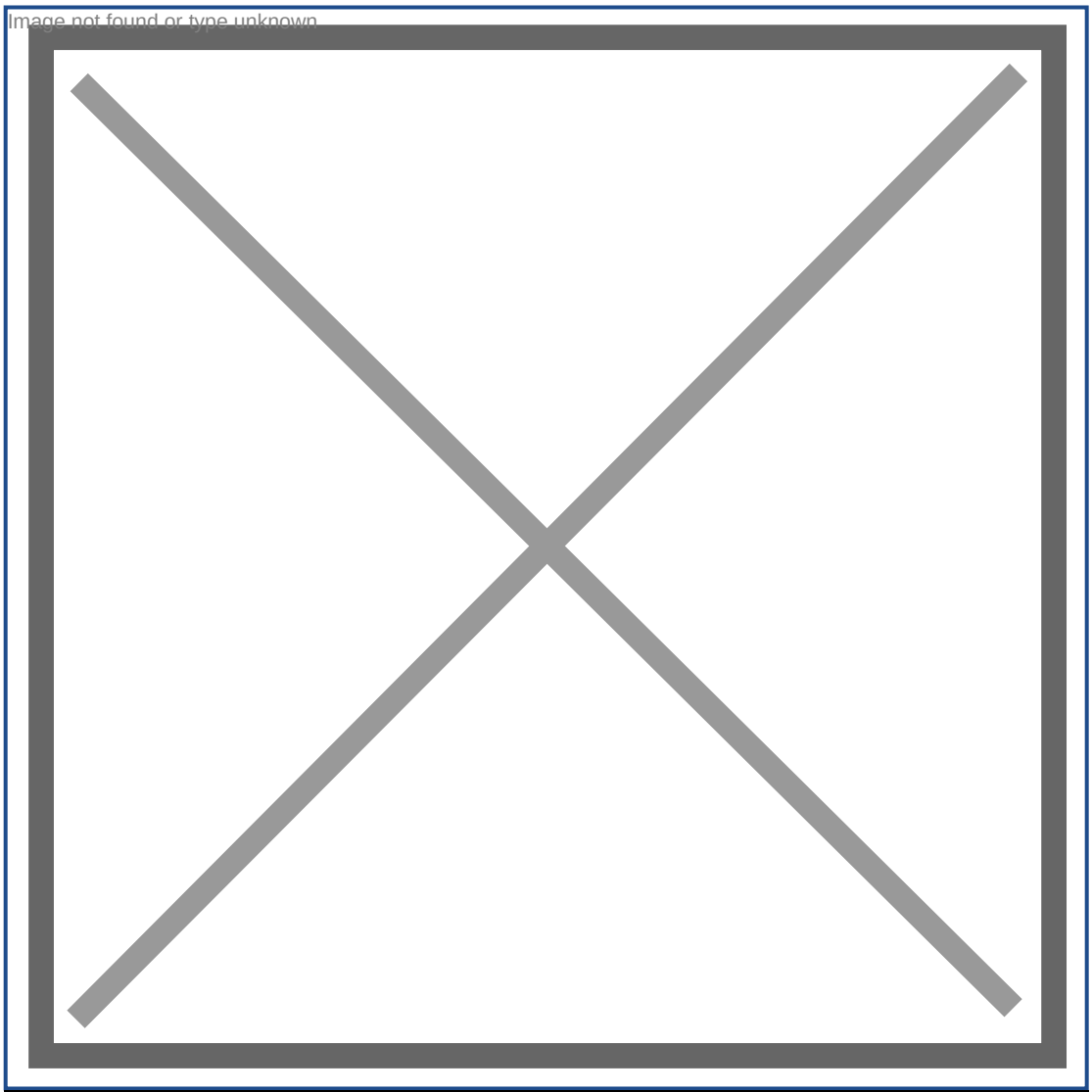


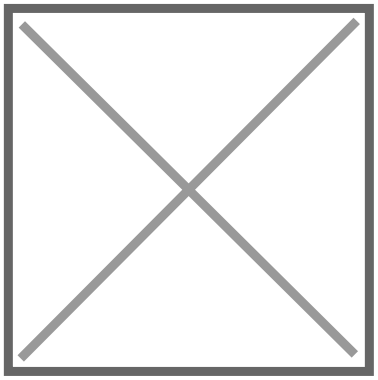
Sikorsky S-64 Canopy/Nose, Engine Area, Blade, Rotor, Tail Rotor Covers (illustration)

Section 1: Cockpit/Bubble Covers

The **Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane, CH-54 Tarhe Bubble Cover** helps reduce damage to the upholstery and avionics caused by excessive heat and can eliminate problems caused by leaking door and window seals. They keep the windshield and window surfaces clean and help prevent vandalism and theft.

The **Bubble Cover** encloses the entire canopy including the windshield, skylights, and chin bubble Attachment buckles are made of nonmetal *Delrin*, designed for rugged outdoor use. Both the top and bottom hems of the cover have a special rope-hem feature with which they can be tightened to help prevent abrasive chafing of the windshield. Pockets are sewn into the cover for the temperature probe and pitot tubes. The bubble cover is reinforced with patches at hinge points, door handles, and for the windshield wipers. For ease of installation, the bubble cover is color-coded (red=left, green=right) with color swatches sewn into the corners.

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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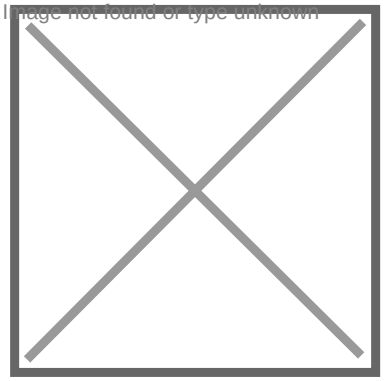

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Description	Part Number	Price
BUBBLE COVER	**S64-000**	**$2015.00**

Section 2: Engine/Tail Rotor Covers

Engine Cover details vary by model, but generally these covers are designed to enclose and protect the swash plate, inlet, exhaust and engine access areas. They are designed to tighten up around the main rotor drive shaft and tailboom bottleneck areas, and attach securely with straps either under the belly or to the land gear cross tubes (or both). *Delrin* buckles are used to tighten the attachment straps. The engine cover is made of Solution-Dyed Polyester or acrylic *Sunbrella*, and is available in a variety of colors ([contact us for details](/contact). Specific information for each model is available on request.

Rotor Hub Covers overlaps with the Blade Covers to ensure complete protection for the entire main rotor system. Designed like a jacket with sleeves and no collar, the rotor hub cover fastens together below each blade with *Delrin* buckles. The Rotor Hub Cover is normally made from Solution-Dyed Polyester.

Bruce's **Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane, CH-54 Tarhe Blade Covers** are made of medium-weight Solution-Dyed Polyester and designed to avoid trim tabs or wicks. You can install Blade Covers from the ground with the aid of a lightweight rope attached to the open end. Covers are cinched tight at the blade root with straps and quick-release plastic buckles. The **Cold Weather Blade Covers** are fitted with full-length zippers and optional deice "boots" designed to accept a preheater hose; a small opening at the tip of the cover allows for some air circulation and drainage in freezing weather. Some part numbers have features for an extra charge.

The **Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane, CH-54 Tarhe 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.

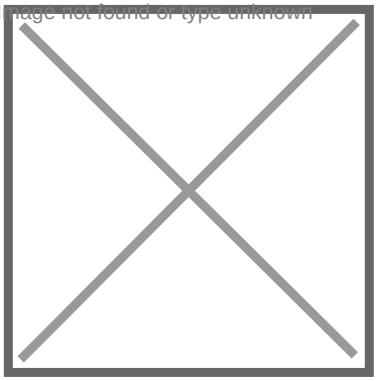
Insulated Covers Material - A special composite material of solution-dyed polyester, 3M Thinsulate insulation, and soft nylon interior fabric. Our insulated covers are designed to complement an engine preheater and help retain heat in the engine compartment after

shutdown. If you operate your aircraft in cold-weather, these covers will help prevent engine wear and tear.

The **Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane, CH-54 Tarhe Tail Rotor Cover** is a one-piece design which encloses both the blades and their hub, snapping closed along the bottom edge. The tail rotor cover is normally made from Solution-Dyed Polyester.

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.



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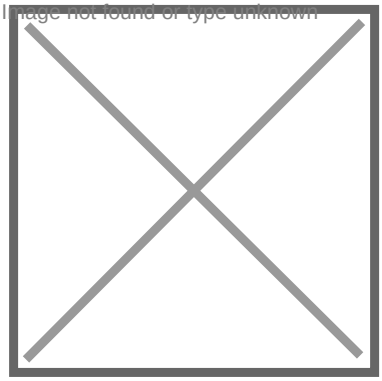

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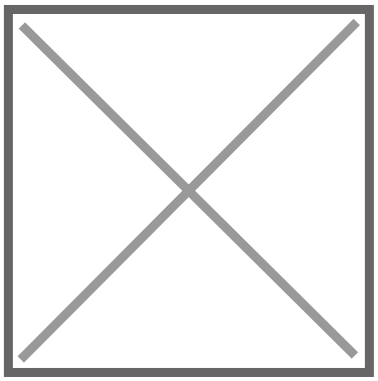
Description	Part Number	Price
ENGINE AREA COVER	**S64-100**	**$2390.00**
INSULATED ENGINE AREA COVER, forward of rotor mast	**S64-105**	**$3225.00**
INSULATED ENGINE AREA COVER, aft of rotor mast	**S64-106**	**$3225.00**
BLADE COVERS (set of 6)	**S64-200**	**$2450.00**
BLADE COVERS, cold weather (set of 6)	**S64-205**	**$3825.00**
ROTOR HUB COVER	**S64-300**	**$1550.00**
INSULATED ROTOR HUB COVER	**S64-305**	**$2090.00**
TAIL ROTOR COVER, hub and blades (set of 5)	**S64-400**	**$1235.00**
TAIL ROTOR COVER, hub and blades (insulated) (set of 5)	**S64-405**	**$1665.00**
INSULATED TAIL PYLON COVER	**S64-410**	**$1575.00**

Section 4: Tailboom Covers

The **Tailboom Cover** details vary by model, but generally the helicopter tail boom cover encloses the tail boom from the "bottleneck" to the aft end. They usually also cover the horizontal stabilizers, and are custom made to allow for antennae, lights, and other protrusions. They attach with straps underneath the tail boom. Covers for the vertical and horizontal stabilizers are also available separately. Specific information for each model is available on request.



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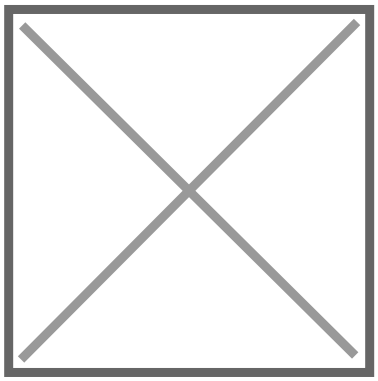

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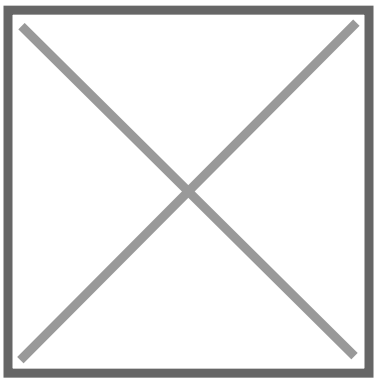
Description	Part Number	Price
TAILBOOM COVER	**S64-450**	**$1755.00**
INSULATED TAILBOOM COVER	**S64-455**	**$2380.00**
HORIZONTAL STABILIZER COVERS	**S64-500**	**$840.00**
INSULATED HORIZONTAL STABILIZER COVER	**S64-505**	**$1130.00**

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

The **Sikorsky S-64 Skycrane, CH-54 Tarhe Lightweight Travel Bubble Cover** is the same design as our standard bubble cover, but the material used is very lightwieight and will fold up and store in a smaller space.

Travel Covers are made with Silver Solution-Dyed Polyester fabric and fully lined over the entire cover. The material is lightweight and more compact for easy stowage in the aircraft. The polyester material is water resistant, but only intended for occasional use outside. We also have an ultra lightweight material available for fitted hangar dust covers. For daily outdoor use, the non-travel Sunbrella Cover is the best choice.



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Description	Part Number	Price
TRAVEL COVER, Light Weight Travel Bubble Cover	**S64-800**	**$1615.00**

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.

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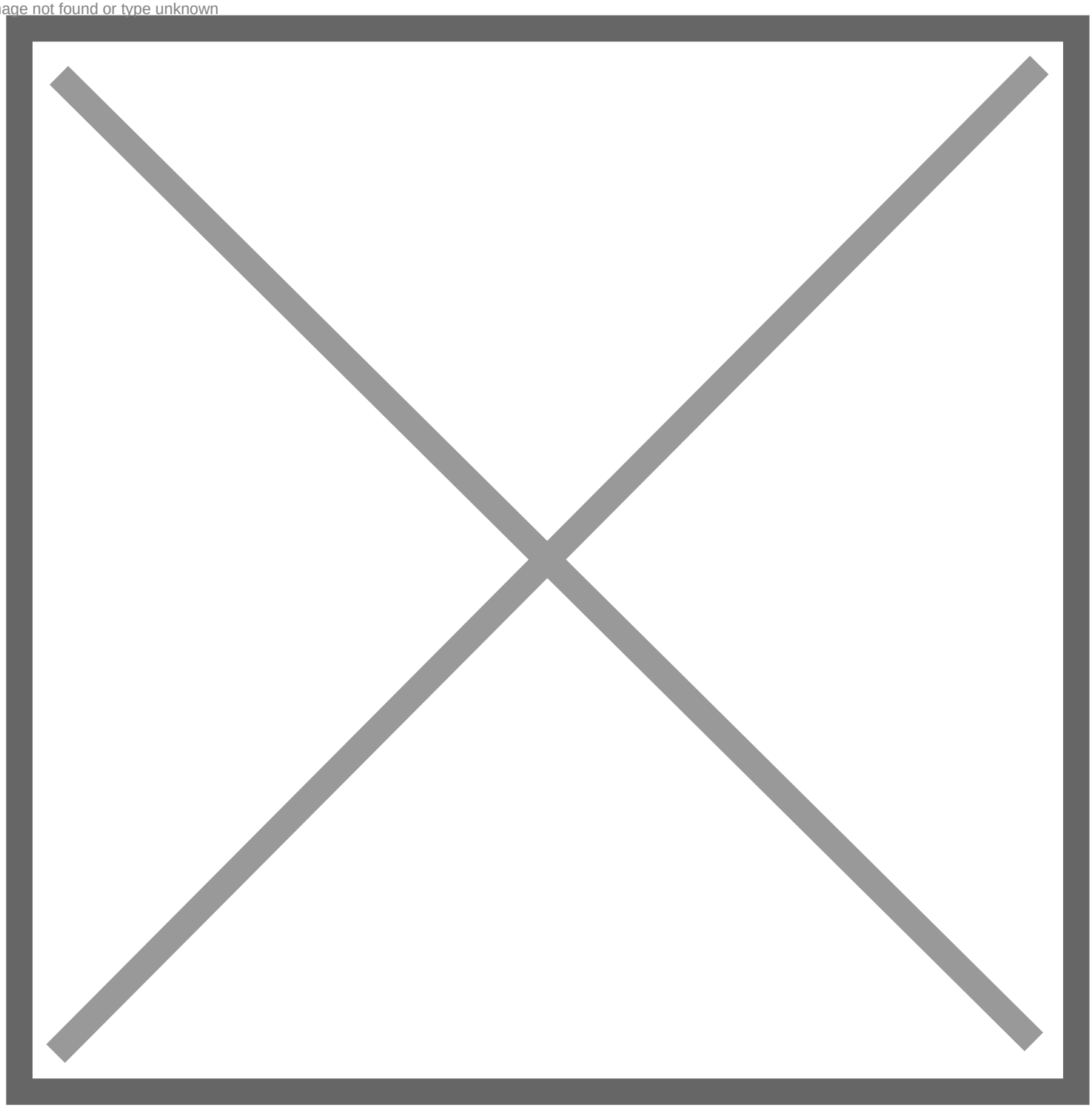
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