

**FOLD-A-COVER G4-ELITE**  
**VS**  
**ADVANTAGE HARD HAT**

**How do I open and close the cover?**

**FOLD-A-COVER G4-ELITE**

**Opening and closing the rear panel!**

To open your Fold-a-Cover simply lift the convenient flush mounted paddle style handle on the top edge of the rear panel; this releases the latches and allows you to open the rear panel; in a smooth motion using only one hand. Closing the rear panel is as easy as dropping it shut.

**Folding and unfolding the cover to the fully open and fully closed positions!**

Fold the cover the rest of the way to the open position. Snap the docking straps in place to travel with the cover in the open position; simply reverse these steps to close the cover in one smooth continuous motion.

**Latching the rear panel!**

When the panel reaches the closed position it is latched.

**Opening and closing the front panel!**

One of the unique features of the Fold-a-Cover is the ability to open the front panel of the cover independently. Simply lift the flush mounted paddle style handle on the front panel; this releases the latches and opens the front panel; in a smooth motion using only one hand. This is very convenient to retrieve items from the front of the truck bed without having to opening the entire cover. To close the front panel simply drop it shut.

**ADVANTAGE HARD HAT**

**Opening and closing the rear panel!**

To open the Hard Hat cover you must first open the tailgate. The rear panel latches of the Hard Hat cover operate independently on each side of the rear panel and require the user to reach far under the cover on both sides of the truck to release the latch handles before the rear panel can be folded to the open position.

**Folding and unfolding the cover to the fully open and fully closed positions!**

Continue folding the panels to the fully open position. Snap the docking straps in place to travel with the cover in the open position. Reverse these steps to close the cover

**Latching the rear panel!**

Latching the rear panel; again requires that you locate the latch handles far under each side of the rear panel. Because the latches work independently it requires walking to each side of the truck to latch the cover. You may now close the tailgate.

**Opening and closing the front panel!**

Front panel does not open on Advantage Hard Hat covers. The only access to items under the front panel is to crawl under the cover to retrieve the items.

## **How do I lock the Cover?**

### **Locking the cover!**

Simply lock your Fold-a-Cover to provide security for your cargo. Your Fold-a-Cover even locks the tailgate if the truck is not equipped with a locking tailgate.

### **Locking the cover!**

Advantage Hard Hat cover does not offer a provision to lock the cover.

## **How much bed space is available when the cover is open?**

### **Cargo Access!**

The Fold-a-Cover gives you access to 75% of your truck bed in the open position; while allowing a clear unobstructed view out the rear window of the cab.

### **Cargo Access!**

The Advantage Hard Hat cover offers approximately 60% access to the bed of your truck.

## **Can I tow a fifth wheel trailer with the cover in the open position?**

### **Fifth Wheel Trailer Compatible!**

The Fold-a-Cover is compatible with most fifth wheel trailer hitches. Simply fold the cover to the fully open position; secure the docking straps and back up to your trailer.

### **Fifth Wheel Trailer Compatible!**

Since the Advantage Hard Hat cover offers only 60% open access to the bed it is necessary to remove and store the cover on most applications.

## **How does the Fold-a-Cover mount to my truck bed?**

### **Compare Mounting Hardware!**

The Fold-a-Cover patented mounting system is specifically designed for each truck bed application. Wind seal rails contain the weather seals and are attached securely to the stake pocket holes. Our Exclusive C-Clamp mounting system not only attaches the cover to the truck bed; it allows the front panel to open independently for easy access to items in the front of the truck bed.

### **Compare Mounting Hardware!**

The Advantage hard hat cover uses plastic hardware to attach the cover to the truck bed. The plastic lever type clamps are tightened by hand. Weather seals are attached to the bottom edge of the cover and lay on the truck bed held in place by the weight of the cover and the plastic clamps. Closing the cover over road dirt can severely damage the truck bed finish.

## **What is the cover made of?**

### **Fold-Cover Panels!**

Panels are made of textured aluminum bonded to an EPS foam core. The panels are assembled on our state of the art hot melt lamination line. (See Video) Specially engineered adhesive and extreme pressure in our Black Brothers® hot press assures strong consistent panels.

### **Fold-a-Cover Hinges!**

Fold-a-Cover hinges are made of stainless steel and aluminum. They are a continuous design and are full length across each panel connection point.

### **Fold-a-Cover Latches!**

Steel rotary automotive style latch mechanisms lock securely to a steel striker pin.

### **Advantage Hard Hat Panels!**

Panels are made from plastic composite material attached to an exposed aluminum frame. The one piece cover material is standard soft tonneau cover vinyl stretched over the panels. In the open position the frame of the cover is exposed and collects large amounts of water if the cover is left open in the rain.

### **Advantage Hard Hat Hinges!**

Advantage Hard Hat hinges are made of plastic. The hinges attach to the panels at outside edges of the framework only. There is no hinge support in the center of the panels.

### **Advantage Hard Hat Latches!**

Plastic lever type latches clip under the return lip of the truck bed.

## **Is there an integrated cargo management system available?**

### **Cargo Management Options!**

Fold-a-Cover offers an optional totally integrated cargo management system called the Personal Caddy. It installs under the front panel directly behind the cab and is accessed by opening the front panel of the cover. The caddy protects tools, sporting goods, camping equipment, groceries or anything that needs controlled storage or transportation. An optional sliding tray keeps small items in place and within easy reach. Personal Caddy is available for many G4-ELITE applications.

### **Cargo Management Options!**

Advantage does not currently offer in box cargo management systems. There is no provision to open the front panel of the cover; therefore it is not compatible with tool boxes or auxiliary fuel tanks.