



# Product Catalog

The Top Line For Your Truck



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Keyless Entry Available



# Our dedication shows through at every step.



## A.R.E. Mission Statement

To be the highest quality producer, the finest service organization, and the leading innovator in all our business endeavors.

The following suppliers, manufacturers and associations all play an important role in assisting A.R.E.™ to meet our goals. Thanks to Creation Windows™, DuPont®, FRP®, Keystone™, Nomadic®, ACI™, and Suspa®. The high quality products and services they provide make it possible for A.R.E.™ to provide you with the highest quality truck caps in the industry.



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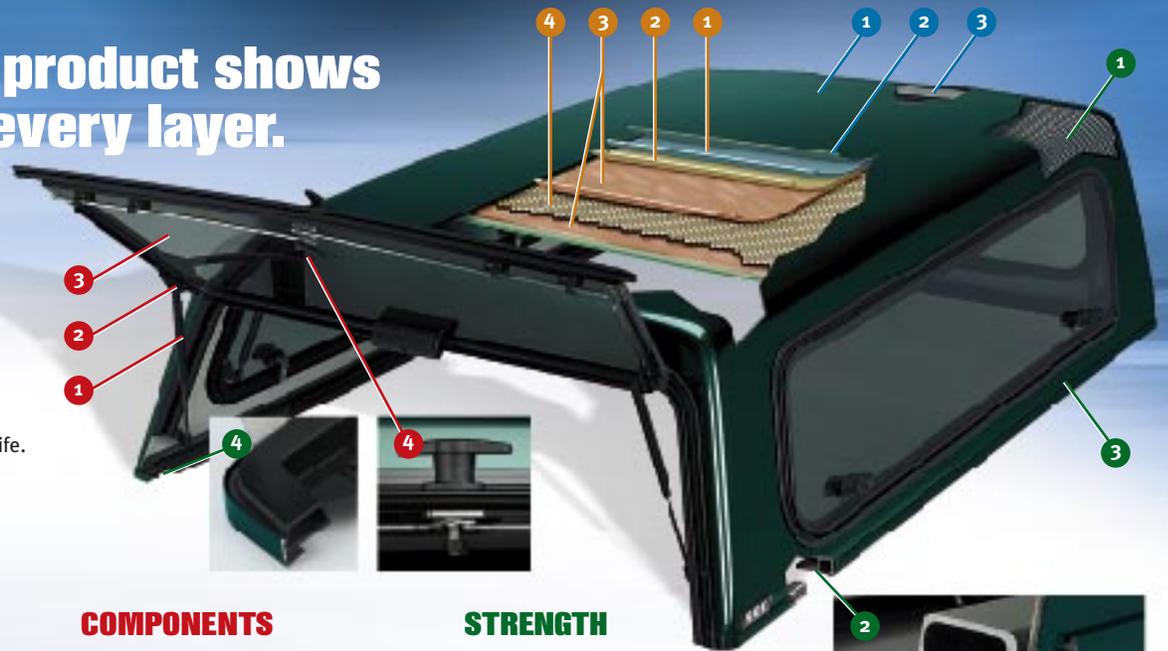
## STRUCTURE

**1. Sandable Primer Gelcoat**  
Formulated to our exact specifications for smoother exteriors and increased surface life.

**2. Unique Polyester Resin Fiberglass Laminate**  
Our first laminate is a specially formulated surface resin for increased flexibility and a smoother surface.

**3. Low Filled Resin Fiberglass**  
Our second and third layers of fiberglass laminates encase the honeycomb reinforcement. These layers of laminate have a low ratio of filler for added integrity, rigidity, and a smoother interior.

**4. Reinforced Roof**  
We insist on at least 1/2" honeycomb to add strength to the roof.



## COMPONENTS

**1. Gas Props**  
Our Gas Props are set to the optimal pressure to assist in lifting and closing the cap door.

**2. Heavy-Duty Frame**  
Our rear doors come standard with a heavy-duty frame for function and longevity.

**3. Dark Tint Glass**  
Our rear doors and side windows come standard with dark tint tempered glass.

**4. Automotive Grade Locks**  
We use only the best locks in the industry. Our locks are designed by STRATTEC®, a leader in lock technology.

## STRENGTH

**1. Extra Reinforcement**  
Coremat material is utilized in corners and stress areas for added strength.

**2. Strong Baserails**  
Our caps are resting on either dual laminate fiberglass baserails or .80 extruded tempered aluminum baserail bonded by both adhesive and rivets to the fiberglass and are warranted for life against separation.

**3. Painted Basetrim**  
Painted basetrim looks great and prevents damage to the fiberglass body.

**4. Reinforced Baserail Corners**  
Our baserail end is a first in the industry. This unique design adds strength to the back corner of the cap, which is a major stress area.

## FINISH

**1. Clear Coat Exterior**  
We use DuPont® Glamour Urethane Clear.

**2. Automotive Grade Paint**  
All paints are baked-on using DuPont's® Chroma Premier automotive paint for long life, optimal color matching, and superior quality.

**3. Interior Options**  
To further enhance the automotive look of your cap, you may choose one of our fabric interior colors.



A.R.E.'s palm grip latches securely with just a twist of the wrist, and the interior pull strap is easy to reach.

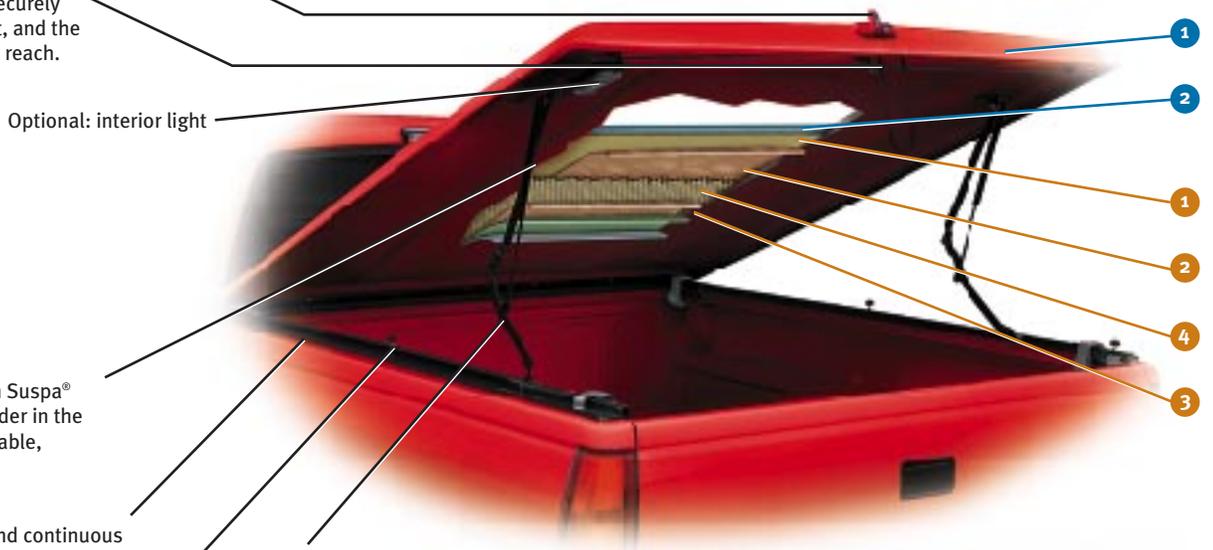


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A.R.E. equips each LSII with Suspa® gas props, a recognized leader in the automotive industry for reliable, long-lasting gas props.

The aluminum frame and continuous hinge is second to none.

The weight of the LSII rests on the height adjusters, protecting your truck from unnecessary paint wear.



## Less stress on truck bed and tonneau body . . .

The new LSII "Lift Assist System" replaces the stress of gas props that can be found with other hard tonneau covers. Truck beds are not designed to have a constant 200+ pounds of pressure pushing or pulling on the front corners of the bed. The steel arms of the "Lift Assist System" capture and hold the pressure of the gas props, thus extending the life of the truck bed and framework of the LSII tonneau.

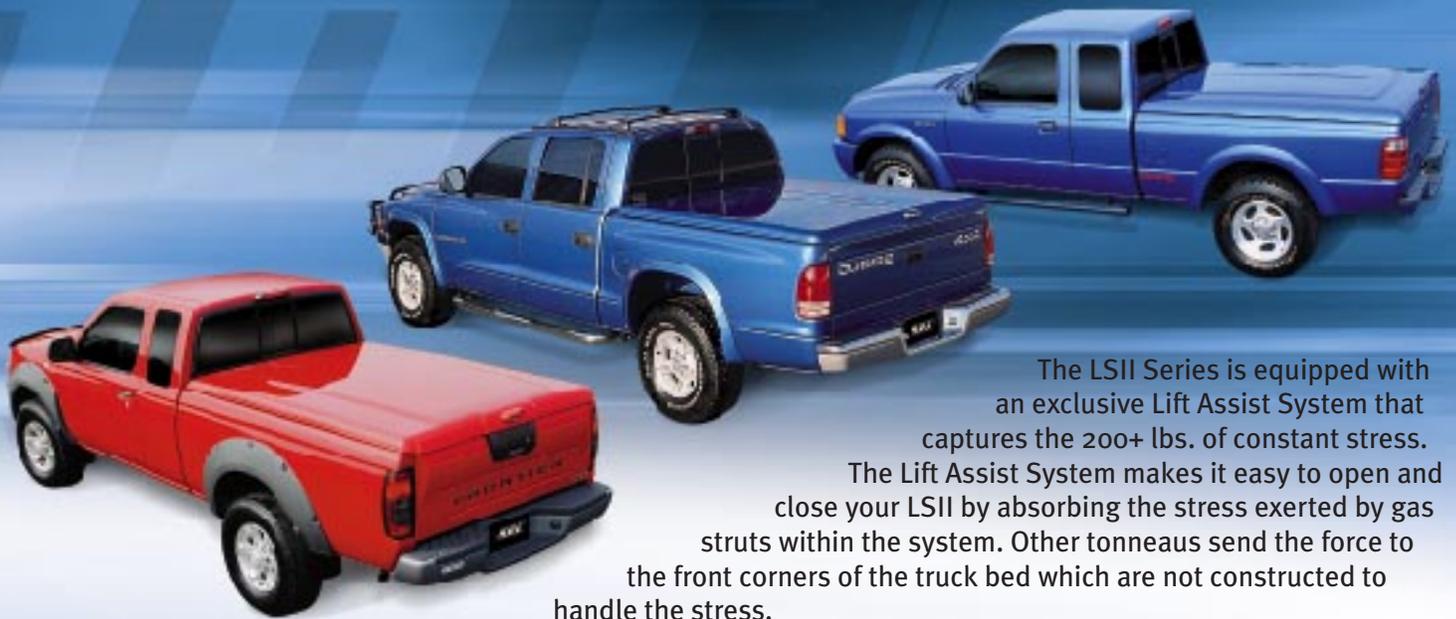
# LSII SERIES



## LSII Series

The LSII Series is the ultimate in custom-fitted hard tonneau covers for today's pickups. A.R.E. designed each model to match the curvature and style lines of the pickup it is made to fit. Compound curves add strength as well as style.





The LSII Series is equipped with an exclusive Lift Assist System that captures the 200+ lbs. of constant stress.

The Lift Assist System makes it easy to open and close your LSII by absorbing the stress exerted by gas struts within the system. Other tonneaus send the force to the front corners of the truck bed which are not constructed to handle the stress.

The painted Palm Grip handle blends in with the LSII body. An easy twist of the wrist unlatches the LSII without removing gloves or subjecting fingernails to possible breakage. The dual cut key goes into the lock easily the first time and turns to lock or unlock the LSII quickly.



Nomadic® Roof Rack  
Handles Any Toys



No Drills Required!

The weight of the LSII rests on the rubber height adjusters of the mounting rail system, *not* on your truck's paint. This prevents unnecessary paint wear on your truck bed rails. The LSII is designed with a mounting rail system, which allows a clamp-on installation with a common 9/16" wrench. The LSII is fast and simple to remove and reinstall. There is no need to drill holes in your bed rails, which will hurt the resale value of your truck. Clamps are sold separately.

A.R.E. makes an LSII to fit all current model trucks plus most early models. The approximate weight is 90 lbs. for a mini and 120 lbs. for a full size truck.



Hardware Shroud



Keyless Entry  
Available

## LSII Series Optional Equipment

- Nomadic® Roof Rack
- Sport Wing
- Fabric Headliner
- Interior Light
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Hardware Shroud



# CX SERIES

## CX Series

The CX Series is designed with sleek contours for the ultimate in style. It features recessed side windows for an automotive appearance, an L.E.D. brake light, and recessed rear door contoured at the bottom to fit your truck's tailgate. These features along with A.R.E.'s unsurpassed quality construction make the CX Series your best choice in cab high caps.



## CX Series Optional Equipment

- Tilt-Down Front Windows
- Front Picture Window
- Sliding Front Window
- Sliding Side Windows
- Compression Front Boot
- Side Access Doors
- Privacy Doors (Side and Rear)
- Screen-Vent Side Windows
- Nomadic® Roof Rack
- Sport Wing
- Fabric Headliner
- Interior Light
- Clothes Rod





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### CX Series Fits the Following Trucks

		maximum height from baserail	rear door minimum clearance for loading	approximate gross weight
Full and Mid Size	Long Bed	23"	36"	185
	Short Bed	23"	36"	175
	Extra Short Bed	23"	36"	160
	Step Side Bed	23"	36"	160
Mini	Long Bed	20"	33.5"	145
	Short Bed	20"	33.5"	130
	Extra Short Bed	20"	33.5"	120
	Step Side Bed	20"	33.5"	120
Walk-In Door	Ford, Chevy, Dodge, Tundra, Dakota	20"	33.5"	62

# MAX SERIES

## MX Series in a class of its own

The MX Series sets the standard on versatility. The mid-high roofline offers the extra headroom for your active lifestyle. The popular "Walk-In Door" option is great for tailgate parties. Eliminating the tailgate makes loading much easier and safer. Side window options include the Screen-Vent, Radius 1/4 Sliders, Mitered Radius 1/4 Sliders and the side access Win-door.

## MX Series Optional Equipment

- Tilt-Down Front Window
- Front Picture Window
- Sliding Front Window
- Sliding Side Windows
- Compression Front Boot
- Screen-Vent Side Windows
- Side Access Doors
- Privacy Doors (Side and Rear)
- Nomadic® Roof Rack
- Sport Wing
- Walk-In Door on Current Model Trucks Only
- Fabric Headliner
- Interior Light
- Clothes Rod





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Skylight provides a stylish appearance for the MX Series cap

### MX Series Fits the Following Trucks

		maximum height from base rail	rear door minimum clearance for loading	approximate gross weight
Full and Mid Size	Long Bed	28.5"	40"	200
	Short Bed	28.5"	40"	190
	Extra Short Bed	28.5"	40"	180
Mini	Long Bed	26"	35"	160
	Short Bed	26"	35"	150
	Extra Short Bed	26"	35"	135
Walk-In Door	Ford, Chevy, Dodge, Tundra, Dakota, S-10, Ranger, Tacoma	28.5"	40"	62
		26"	35"	55



# Z SERIES

Soft rounded curves and a sleek design highlight the Z Series cap. The recessed windows, doors, and L.E.D. brake light blend with the lines of your truck to become a part of the whole look. Side vent windows come equipped with screens, while the ergonomically designed door handle features OEM quality locks.

## Z Series Optional Equipment

- Tilt-Down Front Window
- Front Picture Window
- Sliding Front Window
- Compression Front Boot
- Nomadic® Sport Rack
- Sport Wing with Brake Light
- Rear View® Wiper
- Fabric Headliner
- Battery Operated Dome Light
- 12-Volt Dome Light
- Interior Clothes Rod
- Remote Keyless Entry



Keyless Entry  
Available



**A.R.E. truck caps have you covered from "A" to "Z"**



Rear View®  
Wiper Available

**Z Series Fits the Following Trucks**

		maximum height from baserail	rear door minimum clearance for loading	approximate gross weight
Full and Mid Size	Long Bed	23"	35"	190
	Short Bed	23"	35"	180
	Extra Short Bed	23"	35"	150
	Step Side Bed	23"	35"	150
Mini	Short Bed	20"	32.5"	130
	Extra Short Bed	20"	32.5"	130



# K SERIES

## Maximum Dry Storage Space

The K Series is A.R.E.'s most spacious model. The high roof extends almost to the front of the cap and the door is as big as you can get. The tall double bays and side sliding windows offer plenty of visibility. The optional skylight windows lend a classic look and the optional access doors make side access easy.



## K Series Optional Equipment

- Tilt-Down Front Window
- Front Skylights
- Sliding Front Window
- Front Picture Window
- Compression Front Boot
- Side Skylights
- Sliding Side Windows
- Side Access Doors
- Nomadic® Roof Rack
- Sport Wing
- Brake Light
- Fabric Headliner
- Interior Light
- Clothes Rod



### K Series Fits the Following Trucks

K Series Fits the Following Trucks		maximum height from baserail	rear door minimum clearance for loading	approximate gross weight
Full and Mid Size	Long Bed	31"	45"	200
	Short Bed	31"	45"	190
Mini	Long Bed	28.5"	39"	160
	Short Bed	28.5"	39"	150



# T SERIES



## The Classic Wedge Design



The aerodynamics of the T Series provide for smooth airflow over and around your truck. The larger door allows for easy loading of big items. The side window options include the popular slider and bay, long slider or the easy side access door.

### T Series Optional Equipment



- Tilt-Down Front Window
- Sliding Front Window
- Front Picture Window
- Compression Front Boot
- Single Bay Windows
- Sliding Side Windows
- Side Access Doors
- Privacy Doors (Side)
- Nomadic® Roof Rack
- Sport Wing
- Brake Light
- Fabric Headliner
- Interior Light

T Series Fits the Following Trucks		maximum height from baserail	rear door minimum clearance for loading	approximate gross weight
Full and Mid Size	Long Bed	31"	45"	200
	Short Bed	31"	45"	190
Mini	Long Bed	28.5"	39"	160
	Short Bed	28.5"	39"	150



# CH SERIES

## Smooth Clean Lines

The CH Series is custom-designed for a tight fit on your truck without body lines or recesses. The CH Series may be customized with numerous side window options or no windows at all!



## CH Series Optional Equipment

- Tilt-Down Front Window
- Sliding Front Window
- Front Picture Window
- Compression Front Boot
- Sliding Side Windows
- Side Access Door
- Privacy Doors (Side and Rear)
- Nomadic® Roof Rack
- Sport Wing
- Fabric Headliner
- Interior Light
- Clothes Rod

### CH Series Fits the Following Trucks

		maximum height from base rail	rear door minimum clearance for loading	approximate gross weight
Full and Mid Size	Long Bed	23"	36"	175
	Short Bed	23"	36"	175
	Extra Short Bed	23"	36"	160
	Step Side Bed	23"	36"	160
Mini	Long Bed	20"	33.5"	140
	Short Bed	20"	33.5"	130
	Extra Short Bed	20"	33.5"	128
	Step Side Bed	20"	33.5"	120



# FEATURES & OPTIONS

	Z	CX	CH	MX	T	K	LSII	INSETS
Tilt-Down Front Windows	0	0	0	0	0	0		1 & 2
Front Picture Window	0	0	0	0	0	0		n/a
Sliding Front Window	0	0	0	0	0	0		n/a
Compression Front Boot	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
Dark Tint Side Windows	X	X	X	X	X	X		n/a
Front Skylights				X				n/a
Side Skylights						0		n/a
Radius 1/2 Side Sliders			0		0	0		n/a
Radius 1/4 Side Sliders		0	0	0	0			n/a
Mitered/Radius 1/4 Sliders		0	0	0	0			n/a
Screen-Vent Side Windows	X	0		0				n/a
Single Bay Windows						0		n/a
Double Bay Windows							0	n/a
Side Access Win-Doors		0	0	0	0	0		4
Side Privacy Door		0	0	0	0			5
Rear Privacy Door		0	0	0				5
Double T-Lock Rear Door		0	0	0	0	0		n/a
All Glass Rear Door	X	0	0					n/a
Heavy-Duty Rear Door		X	X	X	X	X		n/a
Dome Light (battery operated)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
12-Volt Dome Light	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
Sport Wing with Brake Light			0		0	0	0	7 & 8
Sport Wing	0	0		0			0	n/a
Full Fiberglass Walk-In Door			0		0			n/a
Rear View® Window Wiper	0							9
Fabric Headliner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**
Remote Keyless Entry	0						0	10
Interior Clothes Rod	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Nomadic® Roof Rack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

X = standard options    0 = optional equipment

n/a - photo not available    \*\* See interior swatches below



Tilt-Down Front Window Allows Easy Access for Cleaning Windows



Compression Front Boot

Side Access Win-doors



Privacy Doors

Interior Lights

## Limited Lifetime Warranty

A.R.E. Inc. warrants to the original purchaser all fiberglass lids and caps to be structurally free from defects in material and workmanship for as long as you own it. The painted finish of your fiberglass cap or lid is covered under warranty against defects in workmanship and abnormal fading for as long as you own the product and the original truck.

See your A.R.E. dealer for the complete warranty statement.



Sport Wing (Cap)



Sport Wing (Tonneau Cover)



Rear View® Window Wipers



Remote Keyless Entry



Interior Clothes Rod



Nomadic® Roof Rack



Silver Grey



Ocean Blue



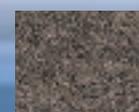
Shadow



Platinum



Burgundy



Mocha

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