

## Tech Sheet: Stinson L-5 Sentinel

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Stinson L-5 Canopy Cover

### Section 1: Canopy/Cockpit/Fuselage Covers

The **Stinson L-5 Sentinel Over-The-Top Style Canopy Cover** encloses the windshield, side and rear windows, and extends over the top of the airplane to cover the section between the wings. This is a one-piece design, which wraps around the canopy and closes with a Velcro closure behind the pilot's side door, and at the same place on the copilot's side of the cabin. By opening the Velcro closure on the door side, one can enter the airplane without removing the entire cover. The cover will extend over the top of the cabin area to cover the wing root fairings to help protect against leaks. The cover fastens with two belly straps that are adjustable and detachable from either side with heavy-duty quick-release plastic buckles. To keep the sides of the cover snug, special tightening straps are sewn onto the upper hem on each side. To ensure the most secure fit, high-quality shock cord is enclosed in the hem of the cover to help keep the cover tighter against the airplane. Canopy Covers are commonly referred to as Cabin Covers, Fuselage Covers, Canvas Covers, etc.

Each Canopy Cover is custom sewn and the corners are trimmed to match the colors of the airplane. The airplane's registration number can be imprinted onto both sides of the cover for an additional charge. A duffel bag is included with all Canopy Covers.

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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Description	Part Number	Price
CANOPY COVER, over top type, Belly Strap Type	<b>SL5-000</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>
EMPENNAGE COVER (Tailboom, Vertical & Horiz Stabilizers), ALL YEAR USE	<b>SL5-405</b>	<b>\$685.00</b>

## Section 2: Engine/Prop Covers

**Engine Covers** will cinch around or behind the spinner, cover the entire engine cowl area including the engine air cooling and induction air inlets, and fastens together with Velcro beneath the spinner down the front of the cowling. The Engine Cover is attached with a belly strap aft of the firewall, and can Velcro to the Canopy Cover. Engine Covers are normally made from Solution-Dyed Polyester or Acrylic *Sunbrella*. An Insulated version of the engine cover can be made with a thicker, quilted, and water-repellent material. The Insulated Engine Cover works well in cold climates to help with engine preheating.

FOR INTERIOR USE - Protect your airplane's engine inside a cold winter hangar with our reasonably priced **Insulated Hangar Blanket**. While not as form fitting as our custom fit insulated engine covers, the **Hangar Blanket** will work wonders to help protect your engine when used with a heating device. AVAILABLE IN RED OR BLACK.

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.

Sorry, custom flaps and preheater access is not available on the hangar blanket. The **Stinson L-5 Sentinel 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.

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The **Stinson L-5 Sentinel Propeller Cover** is a one-piece design that form fits to the blades and spinner. The prop cover slips over the blades and spinner and is attached by a plastic all-weather zipper on the bottom of the blades. Propeller covers can be made for multiple numbers of blades, and for wooden, composite or metal props. The Propeller Cover is normally made from Acrylic *Sunbrella* or Solution-Dyed Polyester and is lined 100% with a soft and smooth microfiber. **Insulated Propeller Covers** works well in cold climates to help with engine preheating. These insulated versions are made with a thicker, quilted, water-repellent, and breathable material.

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

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Stinson L-5 Sentinel Propellor/Spinner Cover



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Description	Part Number	Price
ENGINE COVER	<b>SL5-100</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
INSULATED ENGINE COVER	<b>SL5-105</b>	<b>\$560.00</b>
PROPELLOR/SPINNER COVER, 2 Blade	<b>SL5-120</b>	<b>\$205.00</b>
INSULATED PROPELLOR/SPINNER COVER, 2 Blade	<b>SL5-125</b>	<b>\$255.00</b>
INSULATED HANGAR BLANKET, INTERIOR USE	<b>SL5-HB3</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>

## Section 6: Miscellaneous Products

**Tire or Wheelpant Covers** are designed to protect the wheelpants, or the tires and wheels, from sun damage and damage from the tow bar when moving the airplane.

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.

Description	Part Number	Price
WHEELPANTS COVERS (set of 2)	<b>SL5-130</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>

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

**Canopy Covers** help reduce damage to your airplane's upholstery and avionics caused by excessive heat, and they 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 **Stinson L-5 Sentinel Canopy Cover** is custom designed and fit for each model as well as your aircraft's specific antenna and possible temperature probe placements. The Canopy Cover is designed to enclose the windshield, side and rear window area. The Canopy Cover is a one-piece design, which wraps around the canopy and closes with Velcro behind the pilot's side door. The Velcro closure allows entry to the airplane without removing the entire cover. The Canopy Cover also attaches by two belly straps, one under the engine cowling and one under the tailboom. Belly straps are adjustable and detachable from either side using heavy-duty quick release plastic buckles. The buckles are padded to prevent scratching. To ensure the most secure fit, high-quality shock cord is enclosed in the hem of the cover to help keep the cover tighter against the airplane. Canopy Covers are commonly referred to as Cabin Covers, Fuselage Covers, Canvas Covers, etc.

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Description	Part Number	Price
TRAVEL COVER, Light Weight Canopy Cover (Over-The-Top Style)	SL5-800	\$415.00

**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.**

**Bruce's Custom Covers offers protective covers and plugs for virtually every type of airplane, jet and helicopter. If you have questions about our products please call any time TOLL FREE: 800/777-6405, or FAX: 408/738-2729.**

**Instructions:** Measure to the nearest 1/8" and only fill in what applies. You may email, fax or phone in the measurements.

Aircraft Reg / Tail Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Aircraft Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

OAT Placement	
<b>A</b>	From top of windshield
<b>B</b>	Offset from centerline
	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>
<b>C</b>	Height
<b>D</b>	From FWD edge
<b>E</b>	From lower edge
<b>F</b>	From forward corner
<b>G</b>	Distance forward



Antenna Placements	Example <i>(inches or metric)</i>	Antenna #1			Antenna #2			Antenna #3			Antenna #4		
<b>H</b> Distance from top center windshield to front of Antenna	34 5/8"												
<b>J</b> Length/Width of Antenna base	5 1/2" x 3 1/4"												
<b>K</b> Offset from Centerline	9 1/2"												
Antenna Offset (mark one)	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) X (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	Left Center Right <i>(pilot) (co-pilot)</i>	
<b>L</b> Slope length of Antenna (types 1-3 only)	18"												
<b>M</b> Antenna Type (see types below)	1												



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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Propellor Measurements**

Please check one:	2 - Blade	3 - Blade	4 - Blade
<b>A</b> Measure along surface of cone			
<b>B</b> Measure "straight line" base to tip			
<b>C</b> Base to top of blade root opening			
<b>D</b> Provide diameter or circumference			
<b>E</b> Provide diameter or circumference			
<b>F</b> Blade root to prop tip			
<b>G</b> Trailing edge to leading edge			
<b>H</b> Trailing edge to leading edge			
<b>J</b> Trailing edge to leading edge			





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# VENTURI TUBE PLACEMENT WORKSHEET

INSTRUCTIONS: Print Form, Fill Out, Fax to 408/738-2729

## LEFT SIDE VIEW



- A \_\_\_\_\_ windshield top center to windshield bottom
- B \_\_\_\_\_ distance parallel to firewall to Venturi center
- C \_\_\_\_\_ distance back to front of Venturi
- D \_\_\_\_\_ length of Venturi
- E \_\_\_\_\_ diameter of Venturi
- F \_\_\_\_\_ standoff of Venturi

## RIGHT SIDE VIEW



- A \_\_\_\_\_ windshield top center to windshield bottom
- B \_\_\_\_\_ distance parallel to firewall to Venturi center
- C \_\_\_\_\_ distance back to front of Venturi
- D \_\_\_\_\_ length of Venturi
- E \_\_\_\_\_ diameter of Venturi
- F \_\_\_\_\_ standoff of Venturi

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