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# The stylish, elegant and intelligent radiator cover solution!

Designed & made in Britain since 2010

Made to measure

Wide range of timber finishes available

**Coloured Laminate options** 

Quick and easy access to radiator

Simple to install

Make a feature of your radiators!



# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# I cannot wait to get my hands on one of your covers, how quickly can you deliver it?

Each cover is handmade to order and is made to measure. Allow up to 8 weeks for delivery.

# Will you come to my home and measure my radiator and then later install the cover?

It is not necessary. This brochure shows you how to measure your radiator for a cover. Send me the order form with your measurements along with a picture of your radiator if possible. I will check the measurements and only if everything looks ok, will we proceed with your order. Installing the cover is a very simple job, fully explained later in this information pack. However, if you would still prefer a fitting service contact me for more details.

### Will your cover stop the heat from getting out?

No. Modern radiators despite the name work mostly by convection. Convection radiators work by heating the cool air at ground level, the air is heated as it rises up and the hot air leaves the top of the radiator, this hot air will eventually cool and fall to ground level where the convection cycle will start again. My covers are open at the bottom and allow the heated air to leave via the top of the cover, so the convection cycle is not interrupted.

### Will your timber covers warp in the heat?

No. My timber covers are made from a lamination of birch sandwiched between the veneer of your choice, this results in a very stable construction.

How easy is it to access the radiator with one of your covers? It really is just a case of lifting the cover off a wall mounted batten.

# Frequently Asked Questions...Continued

## Do you ship your covers internationally?

Covers have been sent all over the UK, Europe and USA.

### Can I put things on top of the cover? I'd like to have a shelf.

I would not advise that anything is put on top of the cover, it will get very hot and interrupt the convection cycle which could result in a colder room.

# My friend has a traditional style radiator cabinet which is covered in her china, in the winter the room gets very cold and we have to remove the cover to warm the room, why is this?

Basically traditional covers are badly designed. The heated air is trapped inside the cover, as traditional covers usually have a fixed shelf as a top. This air has no where to go and gets hotter, eventually tripping the thermostatic valves on the radiator long before the room is warm. Remember hot air rises, no matter how fancy the front grill! Your friend has sacrificed the heating system to display the china collection.

# I am thinking about buying a designer radiator however after seeing your covers I am in a dilemma is there anything I need to consider?

Some designer radiators are very attractive but there are a few points you should be aware of. The most efficient radiator is the convection style, many designer radiators work by radiation alone, which means it is only warm when you are next to the radiator. There will also be additional installation costs with a designer radiator, as your pipe work will almost definitely require alteration to some extent.

### Can I put a cover over a storage heater?

Electric storage heaters are not suitable for any radiator cover.

### **Price List**

### **Example**

A 'Ready to Paint' cover for a radiator with a length of **90cm** (including valves and pipework) would cost **£296** plus delivery.

### **Delivery Charges**

Delivery is £59 for the first cover and £49 for each additional cover to mainland UK (ask for Highlands and Islands). Covers over 140cm long will incur an additional charge of £49. If you would like to collect your cover I would be delighted to see you at the workshop. The workshop is on the outskirts of Canterbury, this historic city makes a great day out.

### **MDF & Painted**

These covers are perfect if you would like to paint your cover to your own colour scheme. Painted covers are colour matched to any brand.

### **Laminate Covers**

My covers can be finished in a range of coloured laminate options. Ask for details.

# **Floorstanding Covers**

For radiators with a height, from the floor to the radiator top, of 900mm or less it is possible to have the slats to the floor. Otherwise the cover needs to be mounted on a plinth/feet. Floor standing covers usually require cut outs in the end panels to accommodate the skirting board, contact me for details.

### **Special Order Covers**

My covers can be covered in fabric, please ask for details.





Contact us for samples or if your timber finish is not listed.

Timber 'A' @ £599 per metre Timber 'B' @ £659 per metre Laminate @ £599 per metre MDF @ £399 per metre Painted @ £659 per metre Fabric @ £699 per metre

How to calculate the cost of your cover

(Length in centimetres) divided by 100 multiplied by metre cost

For example an MDF cover for a 90cm radiator.

90 divided by 100 = 0.9

0.9 multiplied by £399 = 359

Cost of cover excluding delivery = £359



# **How To Measure For A Cover**



Height is measured from the top to the bottom of the radiator. Typically this measurement is either 30cm, 60cm or 70cm. For floor standing covers the measurement is from the top to the floor.



The length measurement must include all valves and pipe work to be enclosed in the cover. This measurement will be required for the cost calculation. The actual external length of the cover will vary due to the nature of the design. However if you have space restrictions email me for guidance.



Depth is measured from the wall to the front of the radiator.

Be generous with your measurements. Always round up, never down! An oversized cover is much better than a cover that is too small for your radiator!

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### How to Install A Cool Radiator Cover



The above picture shows how to install the radiator cover. Simply fix the batten supplied above the radiator.

The batten is marked on one side with "WALL" or "X" this is the side to go against the wall. You will need to make sure that the batten is positioned so that the cover will enclose all the valves and pipes. The easiest way of achieving this is to sit the cover directly on to the radiator and lightly mark the wall with the external limit of the cover near the batten position. You will then have two marks that the batten should sit between (if you use a pencil an eraser will remove the marks).

Note that the cover is designed to sit above the skirting board as standard (floor standing versions are available).

When attaching the batten to the wall please ensure you use the correct fixings and screws for your wall type (no fixings or screws are supplied).

**Do not drill through your pipes!** If you are unsure of where your pipes run in the wall, simply turn the heating on. The wall will be warm where pipes are present.

Once the batten is fixed to the wall, simply sit the cover on top of the batten. The cover will be held in place with locating pins.