

# Are You Covered?



Appendix B in TM 9-2350-256-10 gives you the option of a 12x12-ft tarp, NSN 2540-00-653-7589, or a 12x17-ft tarp, NSN 8340-00-841-6456, to help protect your M88A1 recovery vehicle from the elements. Which one should you choose?

In this case, more is better. The 12x12-ft tarp doesn't cover enough of the top of your vehicle, especially the boom tubes. Rainwater falls straight down the boom tubes and fills the hull.

Even if you drain the hull regularly, some of that water is going to evaporate—and condense right onto the main winch and the hoist winch drum. That gives rust a foothold.

So always order the 12x17-ft tarp. It's big enough to cover the boom tubes and keep rainwater out.

