

Choosing the right size shrink wrap for your project

To determine the shrink wrap size that you need, measure from the center of your product, at the highest point, over the side and down at least 8" below where you want the bottom of the shrink wrap cover to be.

Shrink wrapping a power boat with an arch, measure from the center of the arch to down below the rub rail. Then double that figure, and add 1 foot for the shrink wrap weld hems, this allows for a 6 inch weld hem to wrap around the perimeter band, where you will tuck the shrink wrap under the perimeter band and heat weld it to create a 6 inch hem (one on each side of the boat or project, so the weld is continuous around the perimeter if possible). The following shrink wrap size chart should be a helpful place to begin, but definitely measure before placing your shrink wrap order.

*Shrink Wrap Sizes are approximate - each boat must be measured to assure that the proper size shrink wrap is used.

**We recommended that 1 out of 4 vents be Solar Vents, 1 out of 4 vents be Wind Vents, and 2 out of 4 vents be Passive Vents. Always over-ventilate! (Shrink wrap does not breathe, so ventilation is very important.)

*** 7 mil shrink wrap is the the best thickness to use as shrink wrap for boats in snow load areas. 7 mil shrink wrap is also great for light construction jobs and shrink wrapping medium sized machinery that will be transported. This is a more "forgiving" shrink wrap than the 6 mil for melt through.

Shrink Size: Width	Boat Length	Boat Beam	Number of Vents	Notes
12' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 0'-16'	Beam up to 7'	4 Vents	Works well for shrink wrapping boats with low windshields
14' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 14'-19'	Beam up to 8'	4 Vents	Great for shrink wrapping runabouts with full windshields
16' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 16'-22'	Beam up to 8'	6 Vents	
17' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 17'-24'	Beam to 8.5'	6 Vents	Super for shrink wrapping pontoon boats and cuddy cabin cruisers
18' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 18'-26'	Beam to 8.5'	6 Vents	
20' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 25'-29'	Beam to 8.5'	6 Vents	Good for shrink wrapping express cruisers
22' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 25'-29'	Beam to 8.5'	8 Vents	
24' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 25'-29'	Beam to 9'	8 Vents	Good for shrink wrapping cruisers with arches or small fly bridges
26' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 28'-31'	Beam to 10'	8 Vents	Little waste when shrink wrapping wider and taller fly bridge boats under 32'
28' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 28'-30'	Beam to 10'	8 Vents	
32' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 30'-32'	Beam to 11'	10 Vents	Super for shrink wrapping wide and tall fly bridge boats with an arch
36' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 36'-40'	Beam to 12'	10 Vents	
40' wide Shrink Wrap	Length 44'-60'	Beam to 16'	12 Vents	For large boats with arches and bridges with 1 piece of shrinkwrap

