

# DUZcart Cover Replacement Manual



DUZcart Replacement Instructions, January 2012.

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*The following describes the removal and replacement of the DUZcart nylon cover. This is a time consuming process due to the size of the fabric. Two people are highly recommended for this process.*

- 1. Find an open, clean, location with a high ceiling to perform this replacement. If necessary perform this task off site at a suitable location.*
- 2. Fabric will come in contact with the floor so make sure the floor is clean. Make sure the area is swept, vacuumed and mopped before commencing.*

*Please note that **patience is required** to make sure that the fabric is not damaged in the process.*

**Tools required:**

Standard Screw Driver  
Rubber Mallet  
Scissors  
Household Cleanser (Windex with Ammonia is Preferred)  
Lint Free Towel

**Preparation:**

Take the DUZcart to a clean, tall, roomy location. After assembly, testing will be required. A high clearance area is required.

Since the new cover will be in contact with the floor, thoroughly clean the floor area. Take time to sweep, vacuum and mop area thoroughly before beginning installation.



Lock the DUZcart Wheels.

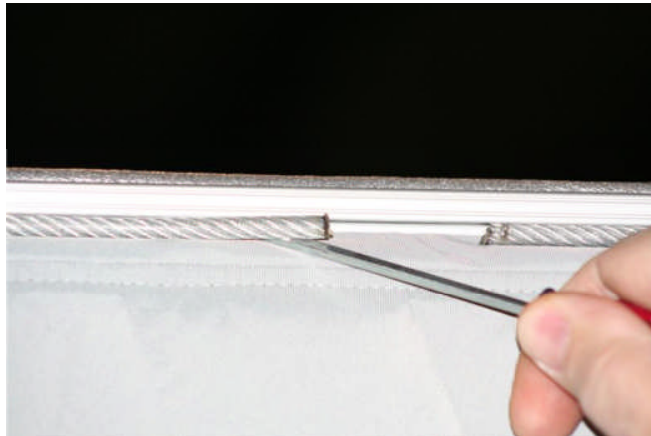


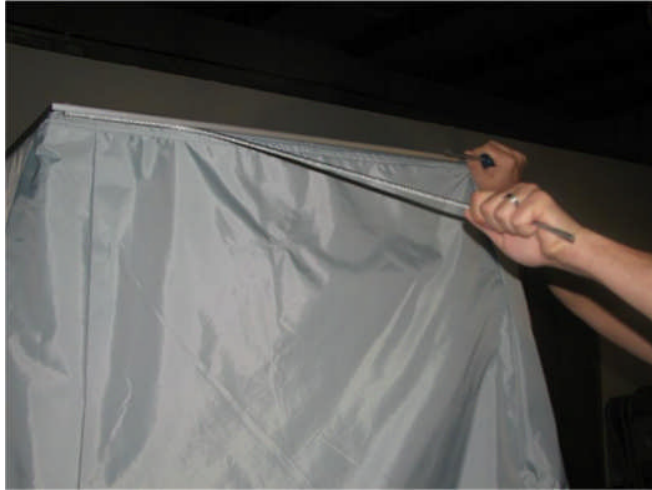
## Removing the Duzcart Cover

NOTE: Your DUZcart may not use steel cables to hold the cover in place. If your DUZcart does not utilize steel cables, simply remove the cover by pulling the fabric out of the grooves in the cart and proceed to step 7. If your cart does utilize steel cables, please continue.



1. Start by removing the cable from the grooves. They are held in place by friction. If necessary pry the end of cable out of the groove with a flat blade screwdriver.





2. Remove all cabling at top and bottom perimeter of cart.

3. Locate and expose drawstrings on the inside of the cart. They are located on the door side of the cart, at the top and bottom



4. On the door side, cart exterior, cut the top fabric and drawstring on both sides of drawstring



Repeat cutting the drawstring at the bottom exterior, door side of the cart.

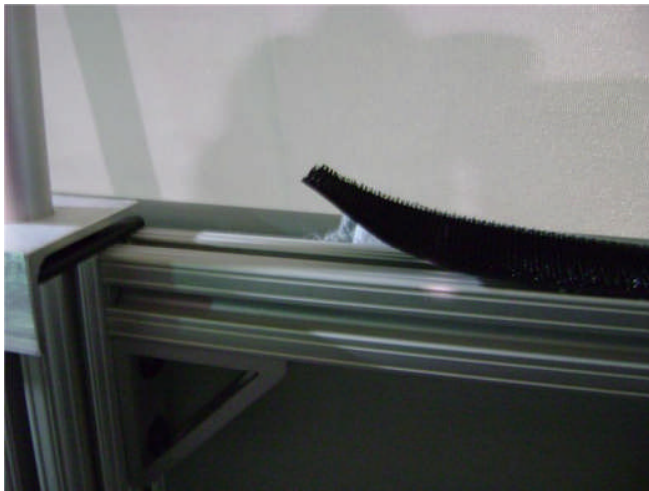


6. Remove the knotted drawstring out of the groove and discard.

7. Separate the Velcro strips at the center of the frame.



8. Separate the hook from the loop of the Velcro. Loosen fabric so it can be removed.



9. The easiest way to remove the cover is to simply cut the entire length of fabric from top to bottom at either cart end. Discard cover upon completion.





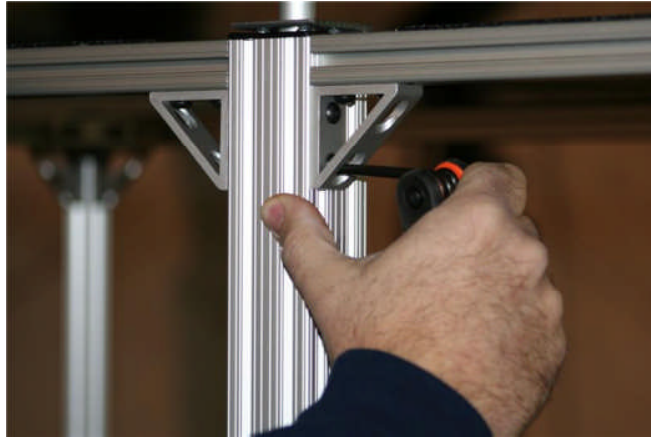
10. The cover should now be loose from the frame. Discard fabric.



11. Take time to vacuum and clean the base and frame. Standard household cleaner and a dry cloth works well. If the floor has become scuffed, a light abrasive cleaner such as Soft Scrub or Magic Eraser does a good job at removing scuffs.



12. Check all frame connections and tighten any screws that have loosened over time. This is not a common occurrence, however it is best to check and tighten while the frame is easily accessible.



13. Make sure the casters are in good condition and lock properly. Replace as necessary.



14. Soft foam seal should be inspected and replaced if excessive wear exists.



## Installing a new DUZcart Cover

Two people are required to perform this task. Allow yourself a good hour to install the cover.

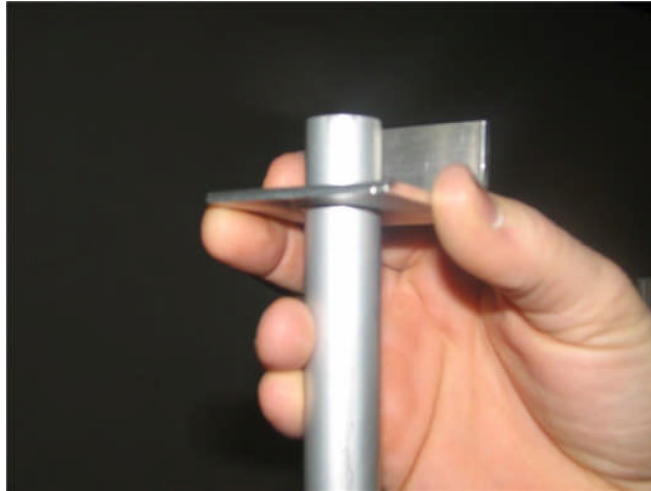
1. Lock the DUZcart wheels



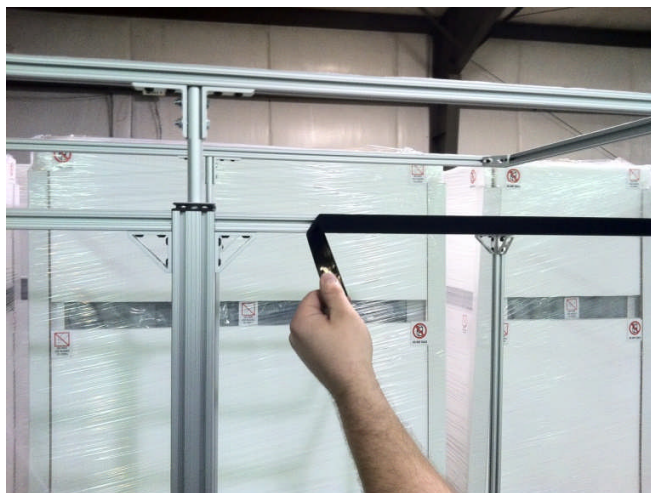
2. Remove the upper carriage of the Duzcart and lay to the side. This will make it easier to install the new cover.



3. Place the DUZcart locking mechanisms back on riser poles.



4. Remove the existing Velcro from the frame. Adhesive residue can be removed but is not required. Although unsightly, it will not affect performance or installation of the new cover.



5. Unpack and lay out the replacement cover in its full length. Note where the zipper door is located.



5. Using two people, gather the fabric making a large bunched circle.



6. From the rear of the cart, slowly and evenly begin working the cover over the frame. Make sure the zippered door will be placed on the side with the vacuum attachment port. Take care not to snag the cover at the corners as this can damage the fabric.



7. In a slow, even, downward motion, and from end to end, carefully start un-gathering the fabric down the frame. **MAKE SURE WHEELS ARE LOCKED.** Take care not to snag or rip the fabric.



8. Once the fabric has covered the cart and all the corners are aligned, drape the excess fabric on the outside of the cart.





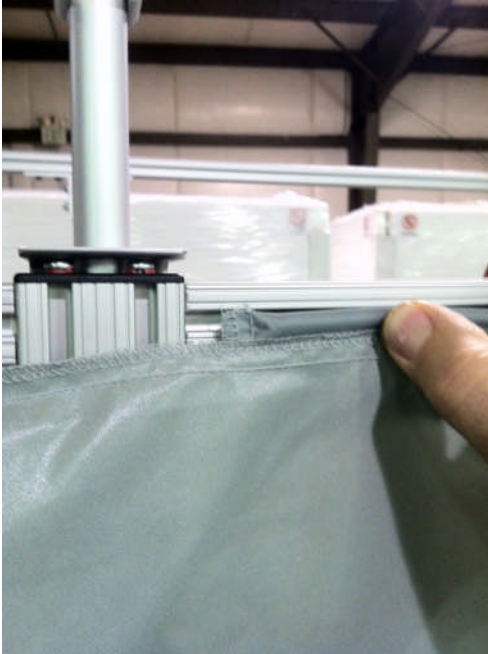
9. Replace the upper carriage back onto the DUZcart frame. Make sure locks are in proper position. Test to be sure carriage moves properly and that the locks are in good working order.



10. Work the middle portion of the fabric into position as shown.



11. Align corded fabric into position and lightly tap into place with a mallet. Corded pouch should tap securely into frame along entire length. Excessive force is not required and will damage the fabric. Repeat on all sides.



12. Work the top portion of the fabric to the upper moveable carriage. Verify that all of the corners are aligned.





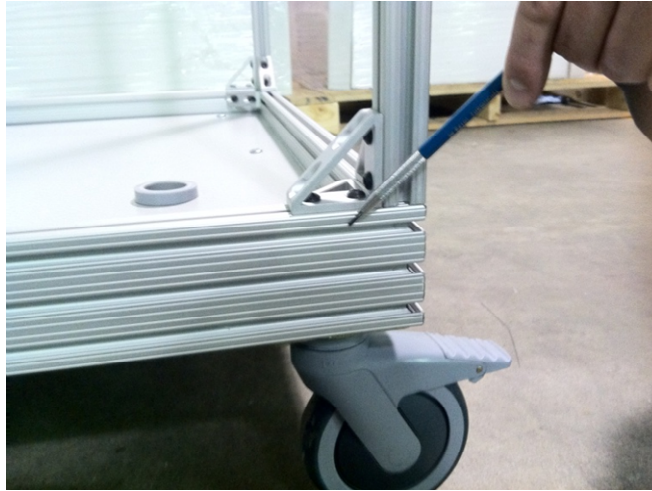
13. Using rubber mallet tap corded fabric into the 4 corners first. This locks corners into position for the remainder of the top carriage installation.



14. After the corners are secured, tap corded fabric into grooves at the center point of each side. Then tap the midpoints of each section created. Repeat this multiple times until fabric is completely secured in the groove around the perimeter. (Not following this process will create an excess fabric bundle at the corner, see bottom photo)



15 The bottom frame rail has 3 grooves. Fabric is to be placed in the top groove. If the lower grooves are used, then the zipper door will not work properly.



16. Align and tap corners first on bottom rail. (This is a repeat of the top carriage fabric installation).



17. Repeat step 14. Start in the centers of each side and secure corded fabric into top groove of bottom rail. Repeat halving the distance between each section until entire perimeter of fabric is securely in the groove.

18. Once completed, check to make sure that the entire perimeter of the fabric is secure in the grooves. All cordage should be securely tapped into place. Simply tap out any lumps

along the perimeters of the top and bottom. The fabric may be slightly bunched in areas. If the bunching is severe then remove from the groove and repeat the installation.



19. Upon cover installation, test the up and down motion of the upper carriage.



20. Verify proper working of the zipper.



21. Vacuum and clean again as necessary.