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**1955-1957 THUNDERBIRD ILLUSTRATED CATALOG 2012**

# CLASSIC AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.

## CASCO HISTORY - A FAMILY TRADITION

It didn't start out to be a business. We didn't buy a building, slap a sign on it and announce to the world "Here we are - buy your T-Bird parts from us" nor did we even start out as a planned business venture. Bill Brown was an engineer and product manager for GE. However, he was also a "car nut" and enjoyed working on cars. At the suggestion of his wife Sue, Bill purchased a '57 T-Bird that needed a lot of work. This was in 1968. As the restoration process progressed, Bill found that there were many parts that he needed that weren't available for his own car, and as a service to other T-Birders he found sources and had these parts reproduced. At that time, there were few T-Bird parts vendors and Bill only reproduced parts that were not available elsewhere.

The parts inventory grew and began to consume every available nook in Bill & Sue's house. The glass production took over the garage, Sue's oven was being used to bake grommets, and a makeshift order processing center was set up among the parts in the basement. It soon became clear that either the T-Bird parts would have to go or Bill and Sue were going to have to move. So in 1975, after quitting his position at GE, Bill purchased the buildings of an abandoned lumber company and CASCO moved to its present location. As the business grew, more and more parts were manufactured by CASCO's growing force of craftsmen. CASCO manufacturing now covers over 3000 square feet and includes manual and CNC milling, turning, cutting, bending, punching, and welding machines.

In 1979, after having a bad experience with a restoration facility on Bill's '66 Bird, Bill & Sue decided to open their own restoration business. This turned out to be a double benefit because the restoration work became an in - house application lab for testing and improving the parts being developed for sale.

Today, CASCO is managed by Bill and Sue's son Jim and his wife Betsy. The family tradition of integrity and service continues. Over 3500 items are listed in this catalog and our 13 employees are ready to serve your Classic T-Bird needs.



### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

**PARTS DEPARTMENT** - 8:00 - 5:00 EST, Monday - Friday

**RESTORATION DIVISION** - 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM Eastern Time - Monday through Friday

**SATURDAY HOURS** - Please call for an appointment

**PHONES:** PARTS (740)622-8561 / RESTORATIONS (740)622-9700 / FAX (740)622-5151

**TOLL - FREE ORDER LINE (800)374-0914 TOLL - FREE FAX LINE - (800)513-5806**

**E-mail:** [sales@classictbird.com](mailto:sales@classictbird.com) **WEB ADDRESS:** [www.classictbird.com](http://www.classictbird.com)

**Postal & Shipping Address:** 795 High Street, Coshocton, Ohio 43812



# CAR CARE PRODUCTS



**THUNDERBIRD CAR COVER** - Tailored to fit. Water and mildew resistant. All materials are breathable and not waterproof. With elastic in front and back. Mid car tie loops with cord. STATE YEAR

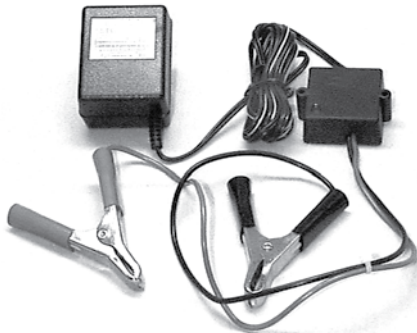
CC1 - Soft Multibond Sentrex material - 55, 56, 57  
 CC155; CC156; CC157 ..... 139.99

CC2 - Super soft all cotton warp sateen with underside napped for a flannel finish. By far our most popular car cover. Tan. 55, 56, 57  
 CC255; CC256; CC257 ..... 252.00

CC3 - Our most water repellant cover while still able to breathe to prevent condensation buildup. Soft 4 Layer Tan EVOLUTION® 4 Fabric by Kimberly - Clark - 55, 56, 57  
 CC355; CC356; CC357 ..... 212.25

STORAGE BAG for car covers. Duffel bag type with brass grommet and nylon draw cord. SB1 ..... 7.45

CAR COVER LOCK and cable kit. CCLOCK ..... 7.50



## BATTERY MAINTENANCE CHARGERS

6 VOLT float charger will keep your battery factory fresh without overcharging or boiling electrolyte. You can leave it on indefinitely because the unique circuit supplies only the maintenance charge necessary to preserve battery life. A precisely regulated voltage replaces the internal self - discharge current of any flooded or gel cell battery rated between 5 and 125 amps hours. Features an automatic safety shutoff, and an LED indicator of proper operation. Full one year warranty.  
 BAT - UP - 6 Battery maintenance charger - 6 Volt ..... 44.95

12 VOLT MAINTENANCE CHARGER. Automatically senses if not hooked up correctly. Comes with quick disconnects, LED status display, and 10' cord with wall wort. Rapid charger charges twice as fast as a traditional charger. Safely charges Acid, Gel, MF & AGM batteries.  
 BAT - UP - 12 Battery maintenance charger ..... 39.25

## HARDTOP GLIDER



We have engineered a heavy duty hardtop carrier designed for your Classic Thunderbird. Using the hardtop glider you can easily move your hardtop to and from storage, reducing the risk of damage to your top. The hardtop glider rolls smoothly on ball bearing swivel casters with soft rubber wheels. Our design minimizes contact with the weatherstrips, disassembles quickly and easily to fit neatly in the trunk of your little Bird. Constructed of 16 gauge sheet and 14 gauge tubular steel yet it weighs less than 17 pounds. Glider is delivered complete with foam handle grips and protective

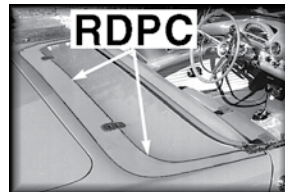
padding installed. Now with a more durable black powder coated finish.  
 HTGLIDER Hardtop Glider - Moving & Storage ..... 155.00

**HARD TOP COVER** Gray poly - cotton cover for your stored top.  
 CCHT Hardtop cover ..... 68.95



**THUNDERBIRD COCKPIT COVER** - Cockpit cover designed for classic Thunderbirds. This cover will protect the interior of your T-Bird from the effects of dust, dew, sun fading, and inquisitive hands. Installation is quick & easy. No modification or alteration to your car is needed. Material is the same soft 4 layer EVOLUTION® 4 fabric by Kimberly - Clark used for our CC3 car covers. Water and mildew resistant. All materials are breathable and not waterproof.

CPC Cockpit Cover - Tan EVOLUTION® 4 Fabric ..... 61.60



**DECK LID PROTECTOR** - A heavy (.020" thick) die - cut vinyl film made to protect the surface area on the rear deck surface where the top weatherstrip makes contact. Protects against unsightly weatherstrip impressions and discoloration. Available in clear only.  
 RDPC ..... 22.95

**HARD TOP HOIST** - We're admittedly biased but we feel that there is not a better top hoist available. Extra wide webbing minimizes pressure on weatherstripping. This complete kit includes installation and use instructions.  
 HTHOIST ..... 34.95



**THUNDERBIRD FENDER COVER** Protect your paint with this top quality fender cover with the Thunderbird logo. This fender cover is made from thick acid and grease resistant vinyl with a slip resistant backing that easily wipes clean. Ask about special pricing when ordering more than \$500.00  
 FC ..... 19.95



**CASCO FENDER COVER** Exactly as above except CASCO logo. Available for only \$12.00 when ordering parts totalling \$500.00 or more. Receive one FREE when placing a single order totalling over \$1500.00  
 CFC ..... 14.95

**ZDDP OIL ADDITIVE** Easily replace ZDDP not found in currently available oils. Add one concentrated 4oz to oil with every oil change. Recommended by engine rebuilders for all flat tappet engines.  
 Z4 ..... 9.95



**FUEL STABILIZER** is recommend to keep your fuel system clean and varnish free during storage or everyday use. Multifunctional additive lasts for 2 years & exceeds military specs. Recommended for all 2 & 4 cycle engines. 32 oz size - Treats 80 gallons  
 GASSTAB - 32 Fuel Stabilizer ..... 14.45



For technical "how to" videos see CASCO Restorations produced videos on page 7

# HOW CAN WE HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR THUNDERBIRD?

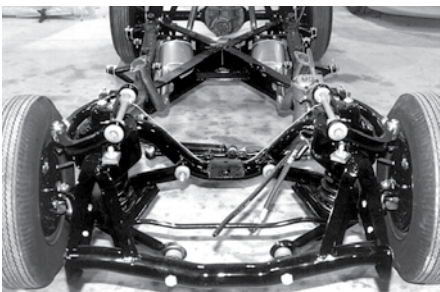
❑ **Parts** Celebrating our 43<sup>rd</sup> year, we have supplied quality new and reproduced parts and accessories for your Classic Thunderbird since 1969. Prompt attention to your orders and the fairest possible pricing has been the basis of our business. We, like most of you, are hobbyists who love Classic Thunderbirds. We strive to treat you and your order as we would wish to be treated.

❑ **Technical Assistance** We welcome the opportunity to share with you the knowledge we have gained over the years as a result of researching parts and painstaking restorations. Just call (740) 622-9700 between 9:00 and 4:00 M - F. Or submit your inquiry via email at [techinfo@classictbird.com](mailto:techinfo@classictbird.com)

❑ **Complete Restoration** Since 1979 we have been restoring Classic Thunderbirds for street and show. Because we specialize in '55 - '57 T-Birds we have the special tools and fixtures which allow our expert staff to be efficient in producing top quality work. We are big enough to serve you expertly and efficiently and small enough to give you and your Thunderbird the personal attention you deserve. Stop by or call our restoration shop manager at (740) 622-9700.

❑ **Partial Restoration** If your Bird needs only a partial restoration such as a new interior, new wiring, major or minor engine work and rebuilding, dash recovering, engine compartment refurbishing, convertible or hardtop work, trunk reconditioning, or just fixing a few small rust spots, you name it - we are here to help.

❑ **Routine Repair Work** If your Bird needs a brake job, exhaust system, shocks, glass replacement, or a tune - up you can put your car in the hands of experts where you can be assured of quality work by knowledgeable and careful workmen.



**The CASCO Guarantee**

All CASCO parts are guaranteed! If you are not satisfied with any item you may return it and we will promptly exchange it or send you a refund. (See details on back)



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*Thank You!*

**Comments:**  
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 **Yes!** Please send me information on Classic Thunderbird Club International.

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## ORDERING INFORMATION

### THE CASCO GUARANTEE

If you are dissatisfied with any new item you may return it along with a MERCHANDISE RETURN FORM, which can be found on page 79 or on our web site, and a copy of the invoice within 60 days of receipt for a full refund less shipping charges. Returned items must be in good, as received, condition. Used parts will be subject to a 25% restocking charge. We do not accept returned electrical parts. After 60 days, returns of new parts will be subject to a 10% restocking charge. Returned items without invoices or invoice numbers may be charged a \$5.00 search charge. Items without purchase confirmation cannot be accepted. We will not accept returns by COD or postage due. If CASCO is at fault we will refund reasonable return shipping.

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

So that we may serve you more efficiently, please use our technical assistance line for technical help. Phone (740) 622-9700. You can also email CASCO technicians directly at [techinfo@classictbird.com](mailto:techinfo@classictbird.com)

### TELEPHONE & FAX ORDERS

We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, and Wire Transfer telephone orders  
Toll - Free Order Line (800) 374-0914 - Toll - Free Fax Line (800) 513-5806  
Local & international customers please phone (740) 622-8561 or fax (740) 622-5151  
Bank charges for wire transfers are the responsibility of the customer (normally \$15 - \$20).

### INTERNET ORDERS

Shop 24-7 on our web store. Go to [www.classictbird.com](http://www.classictbird.com) and click on "On - line Store". We accept Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card. Order with confidence - we make every effort to keep your transaction secure.

### MAIL ORDERS

We accept personal checks, money orders, bank checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover Card. Please do not send cash. Please provide complete description of the parts you need. Shipments may be held for two weeks for personal checks to clear your bank. Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 NSF fee. Send to CASCO, 795 High Street, Coshocton, OH 43812  
Orders shipped COD will require certified funds in the form of a Money Order or Cashiers Check ONLY. UPS & Fed Ex will not accept cash. COD charges of \$12.00 will be added to each package shipped COD.

### CREDIT & DEBIT CARD ORDERS

When an order is initially placed, we perform a pre - authorization on your credit card for an amount sufficient to cover any potential charges associated with your order. This pre - authorization allocates a portion of your line of credit towards the purchase from us. Due to the restrictions of credit card processing, the pre - authorization amount is normally slightly higher than the exact order amount that is finally charged to the credit card. The exact amount is charged to the credit or debit card at the time the order is shipped from our facility. If we do not use the pre - authorization for some reason, (order cancelled, item sold out, etc.) the pre - authorized amount will be restored to your credit card's line of credit in the amount of time determined by the issuing bank. The card issuing bank may hold the original pre - authorization amount for some period of time even after we have already charged the card. Please contact your bank to find out what their policy is with regard to releasing your funds on a pre - authorization. Only your bank can decide when to release that amount back to your account.

### BACKORDERS

If you order an item which we expect to be able to ship within 30 days and that item is not immediately available, we will backorder the item. Please note or advise if you *do not* wish to have items backordered. Backordered items will be sold at the price in effect at the time of shipment. Shipping charges will be added to each shipment, including any backorders, as shown below (12% of backorder subtotal - \$10.00 min. and \$35.00 max.).

### QUANTITY DISCOUNT

A quantity discount will be offered on any shipment of new parts and upholstery to one location which meet the following two criteria: the *merchandise total is over \$1000 and payment is made in advance in cash or by bankcard.* Orders paid by **bankcard** (Visa, Mastercard or Discover) or **personal check**, will be extended a 7% discount off the merchandise. Orders paid in advance by **cash** or **cashiers check** will be extended a 10% discount. Discount does not apply to special order items, used parts, disc brake kits, or restoration shop billing. No additional shipping charges for backordered items on quantity discounted orders.

### SHIPPING CHARGES

NORMAL SURFACE shipping charges within the continental United States will be calculated as follows: 12% of subtotal with a \$10 minimum and a \$35 maximum for each shipment. Ohio sales: 10% subtotal with \$7 min. and \$25 max.

ALL OTHER shipping methods including overnight/express services, priority mail, freight, etc. will be charged actual shipping cost, a reasonable box & pack charge plus a \$5.00 special handling fee. Truck and Air Express shipments will be sent freight collect.

OVERSEAS shipments may be charged a \$5.00 documentation charge in addition to all other charges. Shipments outside the continental United States, please specify your preferred method for shipping.

### OHIO SALES TAX

Ohio sales tax is charged on all pickup orders and all orders shipped to a location in the state of Ohio.

### PRICES & AVAILABILITY

All prices are subject to change without notice. Availability is subject to prior sale.

### LIABILITY

The seller, CLASSIC AUTO SUPPLY CO. INC. hereby expressly disclaims all warranties, either expressed or implied, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, and CLASSIC AUTO SUPPLY CO. INC. neither assumes nor authorizes any other person to assume for it any liability in connection with the sale of this merchandise.

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### Electronic Newsletter

Our electronic news letter includes new CASCO reproductions, technical tips, special sale prices, and other Thunderbird and CASCO news items. Sign up through our web site or simply give us a call and we can add your e-mail. By joining, you will be eligible for our monthly CASCO gift certificate drawing.



### Club Participation

CASCO has consistently supported the TBird hobby through local and national car clubs. We believe that participation in a club is a sure way to maximize the enjoyment of our little birds. If you are not a member of a club, we encourage you to consider joining today. Three of the national clubs catering to T-Birds are:

CTCI: [www.ctci.org](http://www.ctci.org)  
ITC: [www.intl-tbirdclub.com](http://www.intl-tbirdclub.com)  
VTCL: [www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net](http://www.vintagethunderbirdclub.net)

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