

GLAMPING

Care and Maintenance



Canvas - main tent

In order to enjoy the maximum life and durability that this fabric offers, the following simple 'housekeeping' hints will give you years of excellent service and satisfaction:

- Before starting out with your new canvas, we suggest thoroughly wetting out the canvas several times to allow the seams to 'take up' and the weave of the fabric to 'bed in' and settle down. This will eliminate the possibility that some leakage may occur on the initial exposure to rain
- Be sure to store away absolutely dry when not in use. It is important though not to store directly onto a concrete floor as the fabric will draw moisture from the concrete
- Do not dry clean. If the canvas is machine-washed it may remove any coating or waterproofing properties from the surface
- Never use soap or detergent to clean the canvas as it will break down the wax emulsions that provide the waterproof protection
- It is the horizontal roof surfaces that suffer the most from pollution above and rising humidity from within, so give this section the most attention when cleaning
- Be sure that organic and vegetable matter (grass, dirt, etc) and bird droppings particularly are not left in contact with the canvas for any prolonged period
- Do not expose to petrol, oil or solvents
- If signs of mildew ever appear, brush off before it becomes attached.

General Care Instructions:

Regular cleaning with plenty of water and a soft brush will remove most dust and dirt. Use cold water only.

Spot Cleaning / Special Treatments:

For removal of persistent mildew or more stubborn stains use a proprietary brand of mildew remover or mix 1 part household chlorine bleach to 4 parts water and sponge into the canvas. Allow 15 minutes contact then hose or rinse thoroughly and let dry. Repeat the process as required. With age and use and repeated cleaning there will be a loss of waterproofing. The canvas can be re-proofed by using the appropriate proofing agent as recommended by the supplier.

Re-proofing (re-applying waterproofing solution):

- Reproof using supplier recommended Water Proofer and Mildew Inhibitor ie Dynaproof Waterproofing
- Ensure that canvas is completely dry at time of application
- Erect tent for ease of application
- Apply reproofing using a roller or brush for best results
- Apply reproofing evenly on the inside and outside of the canvas for best results
- Reproofing is recommended at least every 2 years for best results

PVC - fly

General Care Instructions:

If setting up under trees ensure dropped leaves are not in contact with the canvas for any prolonged period.

- Lay out fabric on a clean well drained surface
- Wash thoroughly with 50:1 Sliktop (PVC cleaner and conditioner) solution using a soft nylon broom
- Avoid harsh scrubbing or pressure spraying
- Rinse off with fresh water
- Hang to dry
- Fold and store only when thoroughly dry
- Spot cleaning can be done on a regular basis with a 20:1 ratio
- Cleaning is recommended every year for best results

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