



CANVAS CARE INSTRUCTIONS

It is important to note that the canvas is NOT FULLY WATERPROOF, please consider this when using in very wet weather. Attached below you can find the characteristics for the canvas.

The Canvas can stand a certain quantity of water, but then the water soaks the canvas. The leak tightness at a head of water of 100mm is 24h. Driving rain can also force water through seams and zips, therefore where possible use an external cover. It is impossible to fully guarantee a canvas will be waterproof because it needs to be a breathable fabric. A fully waterproof material would make the roof acquire condensation inside when sleeping.

On first uses the canvas can let in some water around the seams, but as the roof is used the cotton will expand and this should reduce. However regularly impregnated the canvas will reduce this. Remember once a canvas has been soaked the protection can be lost and it should be impregnated again.

Top Tips On Caring For Your Canvas:

1. At the start of the season and at least annually treat the canvas fabric with an impregnating agent e.g. Fabsil this will waterproof your canvas. Sprayed on this will help water run-off and prevent it lingering around the zip areas.



2. Air your tent regularly even if you have not been using it.
3. Do not close the roof with a wet canvas. If this is impossible then please allow it to dry at the earliest opportunity otherwise you risk permanently affecting the canvas with mold, fungus and creating permanent marks.
4. Be careful when closing the roof that the canvas is inside the vehicle and not outside otherwise you may mark or damage the canvas. Always have at least one door open when bringing the roof down to stop the roof ballooning outwards and putting unnecessary pressure on the struts.
5. Before the start of winter, you can rub talcum powder or similar on the rubber seal surround your roof to prevent the seal freezing to the body.
6. Roofs with central locking handle remember to grease the locking pins and moving parts of the lock regularly. See document Lock Adjustment for information on adjusting the roof if the handle is too slack or tight.
7. It is important to note that a zip will never be watertight but correct fitment and use of the roof will help ensure that water cannot ingress.

8. Panoramic canvas' the zip flap must be flat when the roof is elevated to allow water run off and to prevent ingress via the zip area.
9. During winter we recommend using an external cover like a [Rainbow PopTop Screen](#) or a [Van Shade Wrap](#). This will stop your canvas from being soaked by continuous rain and stop you having to put your canvas away wet.

Materialspezifikation

Baumwollstoff Stoffbalg

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1	Garn		
1.1	Kette		Baumwolle 22/2 tex
1.2	Schuss		Baumwolle 42 tex
2	Farbe		Ähnlich RAL 7046
3	Gewicht	g / m²	300+-30
4	Reißfestigkeit nach DIN EN ISO 13934-1		
4.1	längs	N	≥ 600
4.2	quer	N	≥ 650
5	Dichtheit bei 100 mm Wassersäule	Stunden	24
6	Brennverhalten nach DIN 75200	mm/Min	< 100
7	Material neigt bei Bearbeitung und in Knickbereichen zu Schreibeffect und Weißbruch		

