

10/10 ARMY DUCK CANVAS WATER REPELLANCY TREATMENT

Care and Repair of the 10/10 Army Duck Canvas Tent Material

The canvas on your new trailer is a high quality, ten-ounce duck canvas. Proper care should be given to this material in order to avoid rips, tears, grease, mildew, excessive dirt, and soap. Cleaning the canvas is very important. Foreign matter such as tree sap, bird droppings, etcetera, coming in contact with the exterior surface of the canvas, can destroy the water repellency of the material and, in some cases, cause rotting or decay of the canvas. The canvas should be rinsed thoroughly with cool water and allowed to dry completely once it has come in contact with the items mentioned above. In order to remove normal dirt from the canvas, it should be brushed with a dry sponge or soft-bristle brush while dry or after wetting, and following the brushing, the canvas should be rinsed with cool water. Sprays are available for renewing the water repellency of the canvas; however, your dealer should be consulted prior to their use.

IMPORTANT: The canvas should never be stored wet for extended periods of time because it may mildew and loose its strength. If the canvas must be stored wet, set it out to dry as soon as possible.

Mildew Solvent for Canvas Tent Enclosures

Should mildew develop on your canvas or vinyl enclosure due to the necessity of closing the unit wet, the mildew can be removed in the following manner:

A simple but effective solvent to remove mildew from tents or other canvas-like fabrics can be made using ordinary household items. In about eight ounces of water, dissolve two teaspoons of salt and two teaspoons of concentrated lemon juice. Wash the mildewed cloth with this solution, then rinse with fresh water. Let dry in open air before using.

AQUA-TITE™

SILICONE WATER REPELLENT

Aqua-Tite™ is a premium grade heavy duty solution containing 10% silicone. It restores the water repellency of cotton or synthetic fabrics. It can be used on flame resistant fabrics without affecting the flame resistant properties. Its neutral color is suitable for use on all colors, however it may impart a slightly darker, richer tone to some lighter color fabrics. Clean brush or applicator with mineral spirits.

DANGER!
HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED
COMBUSTIBLE

CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATE: AVOID FREQUENT OR PROLONGED CONTACT WITH SKIN AND BREATHING OF VAPOR OR SPRAY MIST. CLOSE CONTAINER AFTER USE. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT, SPARKS AND FLAME. USE ONLY WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY

FIRST AID: If swallowed do not induce vomiting.
Call physician immediately.

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One gallon properly covers 75 to 100 square feet, depending on absorbency of fabric.

For use on fabrics of:

Acrylic
Cotton
Nylon
Polyester
Polyester and Cotton Blends

Also garments made of above fabrics, Sporting Goods Equipment, Tents, Awnings, Boat Covers, Canvas and Leather Footwear.

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DIRECTIONS

1. APPLY IN WELL VENTILATED AREA. SOLUTION IS COMBUSTIBLE. KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN FLAMES DURING APPLICATION.
2. Fabric must be clean and thoroughly dry before treating. Remove dust and dirt by brushing.
3. Use a new paint brush, roller or clean spray applicator. Apply evenly and thoroughly without run-off. Do not saturate. Protect areas not intended for treatment from overspray or runoff. Do not spread fabric on concrete surfaces for coating or drying.
4. After treatment allow fabric to air dry for 48 hours to fully cure, odor to dissipate, and to obtain maximum water repellency. Do not store or expose to moisture until totally dry.
5. Works best in temperatures above 60°F.