

## **EVOLUTION 3 CLEANING PROCEDURES**

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### **For Isolated Contaminated Areas**

The tent must be washed thoroughly in the area of the leak in accordance with the following cleaning instructions. Leakage due to dirt or contaminants can be corrected and the water repellency restored by proper cleaning.

- Thoroughly soak the leaking area with water.
- Scrub contaminated areas with a solution of **Surf laundry detergent or Joy dish-washing liquid** and water using a sponge or soft-bristled brush.
- **RINSE THOROUGHLY.** Any soap residue left on the fabric will cause continual leaking.
- Air dry thoroughly.
- Retest.
- If leak persists, allow to completely air dry and apply coating of waterproofing agent such as 3M Scotchgard.

### **Complete Sections of Leaking Evolution 3 Material**

- Remove/install the Evolution tent sections from the camping trailer.
- Have the retail customer take the contaminated section of Evolution 3 material to a laundromat capable of handling rugs and carpet in their machines.
- Using 1/2 to 3/4 cup of **Surf detergent or Joy liquid**, wash the sections of contaminated material through a normal wash/rinse cycle.
- Allow the Evolution to air dry on the trailer; however, Laundromat drying is allowed on "cool" setting **ONLY**. Higher heat settings will melt the polypropylene fibers together, ruining the tent section.
- Retest.
- If leak persists, apply waterproofing agent as stated previously

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#### Seam Leaks

- Follow washing procedure outlined above.
- Soak and dry seams thoroughly and then soak and dry again to allow the thread to swell.
- If the seam leak persists, apply seam sealer to the seam (available through Fleetwood Folding Trailers, part number 4743-1588 or K-Kote at K-Mart).

**NOTE:** In severe circumstances, a secondary waterproofing treatment may be applied over top of the seam sealer using the 3M Scotchgard.

We will pay the dealership for removal/replacement of Evolution 3 tent sections under normal warranty procedures. However, washing expenses and transportation to and from the Laundromat are the retail customer's maintenance responsibility. Only after a tent section has been washed and retested for confirmed leaks will the Evolution 3 section be physically replaced, if necessary.

In most circumstances, Evolution 3's natural water repellency can be restored. Before replacing tent sections for leakage, the dealer must ensure the appropriate procedures were followed to solve the problem.