



### Things you need

1. Tent
2. Scissors
3. Canvas patch or PVC (for flooring repairs)
4. Glue (An example of a Craft Glue used for the upper canvas and mesh repairs. See picture 1)
5. Glue (An example of a flexible contact adhesive used for the floor area repairs. See picture 2)



Picture 1



Picture 2

### Instructions

1. Make sure the area to be patched is free from dirt and is dry.
2. Locate all holes/tears in your tent.
3. Cut a piece of tent canvas, mesh or PVC as big as the hole plus 10 to 20 cm (3 to 6 Inches).
4. The extra size allows you room to attach the patch to the tent fabric.
5. Ensure that the corners of the patch are rounded off. This reduces the risk of the patch lifting off.
6. Glue the patch onto the tent. Make sure that the correct glue has been used. Refer below for glue specifications.
7. Apply firm pressure (using clamps, weights etc.) to the patched area and allow to cure/set for as long as possible. The curing/setting time should be, as a minimum, the time recommended by the glue manufacturer.
8. Note: Follow manufacturer's instructions on the Glue used for best results.

### Conditioning your canvas

It is recommended that you season your canvas when it's new and also after long periods of storage. Simply pitch your tent and wet it down with a garden hose. This enables the stitching holes to shrink around the thread of the stitch lines and the cotton in the canvas to swell. Let the canvas dry completely before repeating this one to two times.

### Support

For additional support please find the below contact point

#### E-mail

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## ***How to Repair Your Oztent***

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### **Glue for tent and mesh fabrics**

A PVA (polyvinyl acetate) glue is most suitable. This is commonly called a craft or wood glue. It is non acidic and is usually flexible. Ensure that the glue you choose is flexible and dries clear. As this glue is often water soluble, we do not recommend this for use on your tent floor or on your tent fly.

### **Glue for tent floor**

Use a flexible contact adhesive for all floor fabrics. E.G. Most polychloroprene contact adhesives, polyvinyl and silicone based adhesives. Check manufacturers specification for suitability. Avoid cyanoacrylate based adhesives (super glues) as these tend to be brittle and may react with the fabrics. Suitable examples include Mcnett gear aid seam grip , Loctite vinyl/fabric/plastic flexible adhesive and others.