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GENERAL TENT INFORMATION

Your camping Trailer Tent (C.T.T.) is manufactured with the finest available material. The fabric portion of the tent has been treated with a special finish that cost several dollars more than the standard finishes, but pays big dividends in increased mildew resistance, better water repellency, and prolonged fabric life.

Certain models of tents have fabric coated vinyl to make it easier to clean the exterior of the tent. Vinyl coated fabric cannot BREATHE; therefore, you'll notice that, at times, condensation will form on the fabric and the tent would appear to be leaking. This condensation can be corrected by opening the zippered windows slightly to ventilate the interior of your camper.

Other models of tent are primarily fabric sidewalls (no vinyl coating). Canvas does BREATHE and moisture causes the fabric threads to swell which in turn, repels water. The sewing thread used in the construction of your tent is engineered to repel average continuous rainfall for 5-6 hours. It is not uncommon to find a seam leaking in an unusually heavy rain.

CARE TIPS ON TENTS

PRECONDITION YOUR TENT BEFORE CAMPING

- To prevent leaking on camping trips, your Camping Trailer Tent (CTT) must be preconditioned.
- Set up your CTT at home to become familiar with parts and method of setting up your CTT.
- Spray your CTT with water until thoroughly wet. This causes cotton fabric to shrink and helps close up fibers and seams which may cause leakage.
- Allow your CTT to dry thoroughly. Always ventilate and dry, with bows and braces in place, as soon as possible after exposure to moisture. Mildew is always a result of negligence.



PREVENT LEAKING IN USE

- Do not rub against wet tent walls and roof.
- Do not put objects against tent walls.
- DO not stretch canvas lightly.
- Do carry a wax stick or some quality water repellent on all camping trips to stop minor leaks that may develop. You may normally obtain this through your dealer.
- Lower front of awning during rain to allow water to run off.
- Keep all holes, tears, etc. repaired.

TENT SHRINKAGE

All canvas products will shrink when wet. To prevent the shrinkage from damaging the tent, such as pulling at the seams, loops and material, reduce the tension when the canvas is wet. Readjust to normal tension when dry. Canvas should not be stretched completely taut or left under constant tension as damage to the tent may occur.

CLEANING YOUR TENT

To clean your tent, brush dry with a soft bristle brush. Additionally, you may use clean tap water and a soft brush, using mild soap and rinsing with water from a hose and spray nozzle. If the fabric has been exposed to salt water, wash with a hose using tap water

- Do **NOT** use a power washer for cleaning
- Do **NOT** use solvents or detergents
- Do **NOT** use aerosol cleaners

If insect repellents are used around the fabric, do not spray directly on fabric. An agent used in most sprays as a propellant will damage or destroy water repellent finishes (hair sprays, insect sprays, deodorants, etc.).

Do **NOT** touch your canvas while it is raining. Water will wick through and appear to make it leak.

If you have stains or a particular problem, contact your dealer before trying solvents that may damage your unit. Clean only the vinyl exterior with mild soapy water or vinyl cleaner, available at www.veada.com.

OTHER CARE TIPS

Your plastic windows have a -20°F cold crack rating. You must bring the unit into a warmer area, allowing the plastic windows to acclimate, before opening in extremely cold temperatures to prevent damage to your windows.

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