

NATIONAL **TENT & AWNING, INC.**

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THE CARE OF YOUR TENT

CARE OF YOUR VINYL TENT

Some tents have the fabric coated with vinyl to make it easier to clean the exterior. Vinyl coated fabric cannot breathe: therefore, you'll notice that, at times, condensation will form on the fabric side 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.

ALWAYS VENTILATE AND DRY TENT, with bows and braces in place, **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** after each exposure to moisture. **MILDEW** is always a result of negligence.

TO CLEAN THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR VINYL TENT use automotive vinyl cleaner.

DO NOT USE SOLVENTS AND DETERGENTS, to clean your vinyl tent, it will cause damage to the finish.

CALL YOUR DEALER IF YOU HAVE OTHER CLEANING PROBLEMS.

ALL VINYL TENTS NEED TO GET WET ONE OR MORE TIMES TO SEAL THE NEEDLE HOLES. Your tent may leak the first time it gets wet. Do not be alarmed. The tent is sewn with special thread that swells up and seals the needle holes after it has been wet.

YOUR PLASTIC WINDOWS have a -20 cold crack. **YOU MUST NOT CRANK YOUR TENT UP IN EXTREME COLD TO THE MAXIMUM HEIGHT** in 0 weather. Your windows will shatter.

CANVAS TENTS CARE

To clean your tent, brush dry with soft bristle brush, or use clean tap water with soft brush. **DO NOT USE SOLVENTS, SOAPS, OR DETERGENTS. DO NOT USE AEROSOL CLEANERS.** Do not spray insect repellent directly on fabric. Hair spray, insect spray, deodorants will destroy the water repellent finish.

Do not touch canvas while it is raining. It will make it wick thru the fabric.

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