



Cavalier Camper-Trailers



Canvas Care

- Never, ever, ever fold away your camper unless the canvas is 100% dry, otherwise mould is guaranteed to grow on the canvas. Whilst mould does not damage the canvas, it will stain it. If you do have to fold up your camper while it is wet, just make sure it is opened up and allowed to dry at the very next opportunity - it should only take about 10-15 minutes in a light breeze.
- Keep the canvas clean by brushing regularly with a soft brush, both inside and out, whilst the fabric is dry. Hose down the canvas occasionally with clear, cold water. **Never** scrub the canvas as this can remove the water proofing agent.
- **Do not** allow petrol, oil, solvents, kerosene, or other similar fluids to come in contact with the canvas.
- **Do not** apply soaps, detergents, cleaning fluids or insecticides to the canvas.
- Immediately remove deposits of organic matter (such as soil, grass cuttings, leaf litter, bird droppings, vehicle exhaust, pollutants, etc.).
- During manufacture the canvas is impregnated with a mildew resistant coating, however, if mildew spots do appear, brush them off before they become attached. Persistent mould or mildew growth on the canvas can be treated with diluted chlorine bleach (typically 1 part White King to 4 parts water, to achieve 1% available chlorine). Allow the canvas to dry completely in full sun, then hose well to remove any bleach residue. Properly applied, this White King solution will remove mildew and kill spores, but not obstinate stains.
- **Do not** use strong bleaches such as pool chlorine.
- Exposure to the elements and excessive cleaning may affect the water proofness and the appearance of the canvas. Occasional rejuvenation of your canvas is recommended. Re-application of a water proofing compound - look for one which contains mildew inhibitors - may help re-invigorate the canvas and is readily available at most camping supply stores.

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