

Cleaning and impregnating the canvas

CLEANING NORDIC TIPIS MADE OF COTTON/POLYESTER CANVAS

- Dilute 1 part Acapella Cleaner with 10 parts tepid water.
- Wet the canvas and allow the agent to work for 4–5 minutes.
- Rub with a soft brush.
- Rinse thoroughly and allow the canvas to dry completely.
- If heavily soiled, the concentration of cleaner can be increased or the procedure above can be repeated.

The recommended amount of ready-mixed cleaner depends on the size of the tent and how soiled it is. The table below can be used as a guideline.

CLEANING WITH ACAPELLA CLEANER

Adventure 5	4 dl cleaner + 3 l water
Adventure 7	5 dl cleaner + 4.5 l water
Adventure 9	7 dl cleaner + 6.5 l water
Adventure 15	8 dl cleaner + 7.5 l water
Granit 14	8 dl cleaner + 8 l water
Granit 21	1 l cleaner + 11 l water
Granit 40	2.5 l cleaner + 22.5 l water
Cirrus 20	1.5 l cleaner + 13.5 l water
Cirrus 28	2 l cleaner + 21 l water
Cirrus 40	3.5 l cleaner + 31.5 l water
Cirrus/Stratus 72	4 l cleaner + 36 l water
Cirrus 200	7 l cleaner + 63 l water

ADDITIONAL IMPREGNATING OF NORDIC TIPIS

For some of the Nordic tipis, the impregnating agent must be diluted with water. In that case, 1 litre of agent must be diluted with 0.2 litres of water.

Use a brush or a roller to apply the agent to the Nordic tipi. Do not use a spray since it will not be as effective; the agent will coat the outside of the fibres instead of being absorbed into the canvas properly.

Apply enough agent to make the canvas fully moist but do not put on more than that. 1 litre of impregnating agent is sufficient for about 6–8 square metres.

The table below can be used as a guideline for how much impregnating agent is needed. Leftover impregnating agent must be protected from frost. It cannot withstand freezing temperatures.

IMPREGNATING

Adventure 5	3 l impregnating agent + 6 dl water
Adventure 7	4 l impregnating agent + 8 dl water
Adventure 9	6 l impregnating agent + 1.2 l water
Adventure 15	7 l impregnating agent + 1.4 l water

Do not dilute the impregnating agent when treating the Nordic tipis below.

Granit 14	9 l impregnating agent
Granit 21	12 l impregnating agent
Granit 40	25 l impregnating agent
Cirrus 20	15 l impregnating agent
Cirrus 28	23 l impregnating agent
Cirrus 40	35 l impregnating agent
Cirrus/Stratus 72	40 l impregnating agent
Cirrus 200	70 l impregnating agent