



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY



About the CVT Brand



Cascadia Vehicle Tents was created to be more than just a company. We are a community, an idea that a family built from integrity and communication will always prosper. The belief that giving all your heart to something is the purest form of commitment, and through this commitment a mere product can be transformed into a life-changing service. We put our name on everything we do as a promise to you, our family, and we embrace our responsibility of getting families back outdoors.



Warning

Improper installation or use of your Roof Top Tent may result in serious injury or death. Please follow the below instructions thoroughly to ensure proper installation on your vehicle. Please contact your vehicle or roof rack manufacturer for specific load capabilities. Please note, not all factory roof racks can safely accommodate a roof top tent. Keep all flames or heat sources away from the tent. Keep campfires within a safe distance, keep a fire extinguisher within arm's reach, and do not smoke inside your tent.

Safety Inspection: Regularly inspect your tent to ensure all nuts and bolts are tight and in correct working fashion. This includes hinges, struts, load bars, accessories mounted to extrusions, ladders and support poles. Please note the ladder should be placed at an approx. 70-degree angle between the ladder and the ground. For vehicles whose height expands above 7 ft we recommend using a ladder extension.

Cascadia Vehicle Tents - The wholesaler/manufacturer shall not be liable for misuse or consequential damages.





CVT Wasatch Roof Top Tent

Setup Guide

Step 1: Unbox Your Tent

1. Use scissors to cut the straps (do not use a razor blade). Once the box is open remove the tent from the box and peel off the protective layer.
2. Undo the latches and open the tent, all accessories will be located inside.



Step 2: Mounting Your Tent

1. Begin by placing your tent on your vehicle cross bars. Please make sure your cross-bars are designed to hold a dynamic weight of 220 lbs. We recommend placing your bars 38-48 inches apart.
2. Slide the bolt through t-slot with the head securely fastened between both channels. Align them into the rails located on the bottom of your tent. One will go in front of your vehicle cross bar, and one will go on the opposite side.
3. Using the provided metal brackets tighten down both sides until securely fastened.



Step 3: Unlocking Your Tent

1. Use the provided key to unlock the tent.
2. Once both locks are unlocked, pull out the top lever to fully disengage the locks.



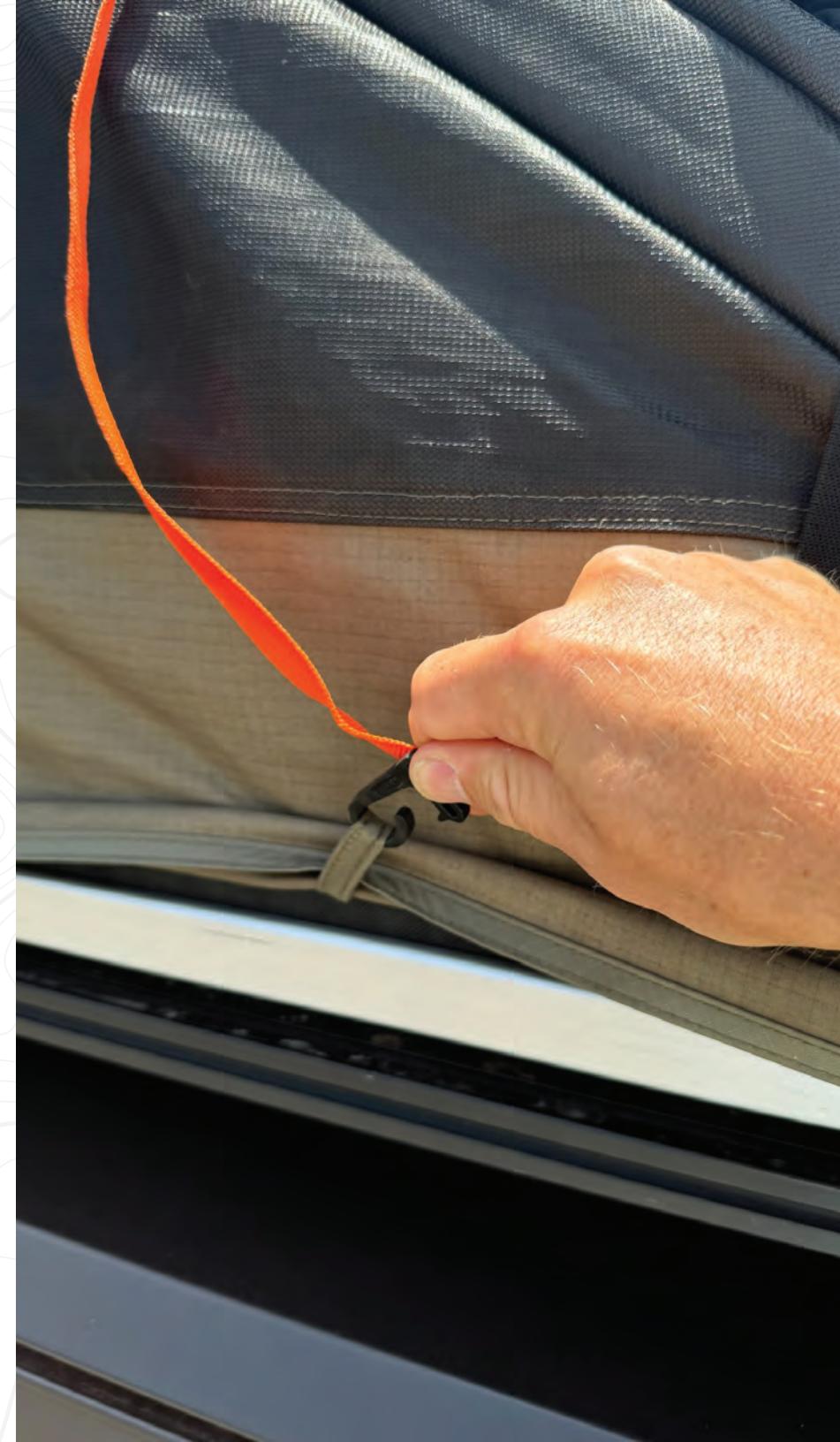
Step 4: Opening The Tent

1. Place your hand in the center of the shell.
2. Push upwards; the struts will engage and the shell will open.



Step 5: Releasing The Tent Fabric

1. Locate the orange cord (2qty)
2. Find the black hook holding the tent fabric closed.
3. Release the hook and move it to the other side of the tent.



Step 6: Extending The Ladder

1. Unhook the ladder buckle.
2. Begin to extend the ladder.
3. For better leverage, we recommend fully extending the ladder.



Step 7: Deploying The Rainfly

1. Once the ladder is fully extended, push down and pull out.
2. Apply a strong tug to ensure the rainfly deploys on its own.



Step 8: Securing The Ladder Cover

1. Once the tent floor is opened, roll up the ladder cover.
2. Secure the rolled ladder cover using the Velcro ties on the left and right sides.



Step 9: Adjusting The Ladder Angle

1. Ensure your ladder is placed at a 70° angle.
2. Adjust the ladder from the second step from the top.
3. To adjust the steps, press in the buttons on the left and right sides and push the step up.

*Ensure your ladder is set at a 70° angle as this acts as a main support for your floor.



Step 10: Securing The Rainfly

1. Locate the clips on the left and right sides of the rainfly.
2. Disengage each clip by pulling it out.
3. Extend the rainfly until the fabric is tight.
4. Re-engage the clips to ensure a secure hold.



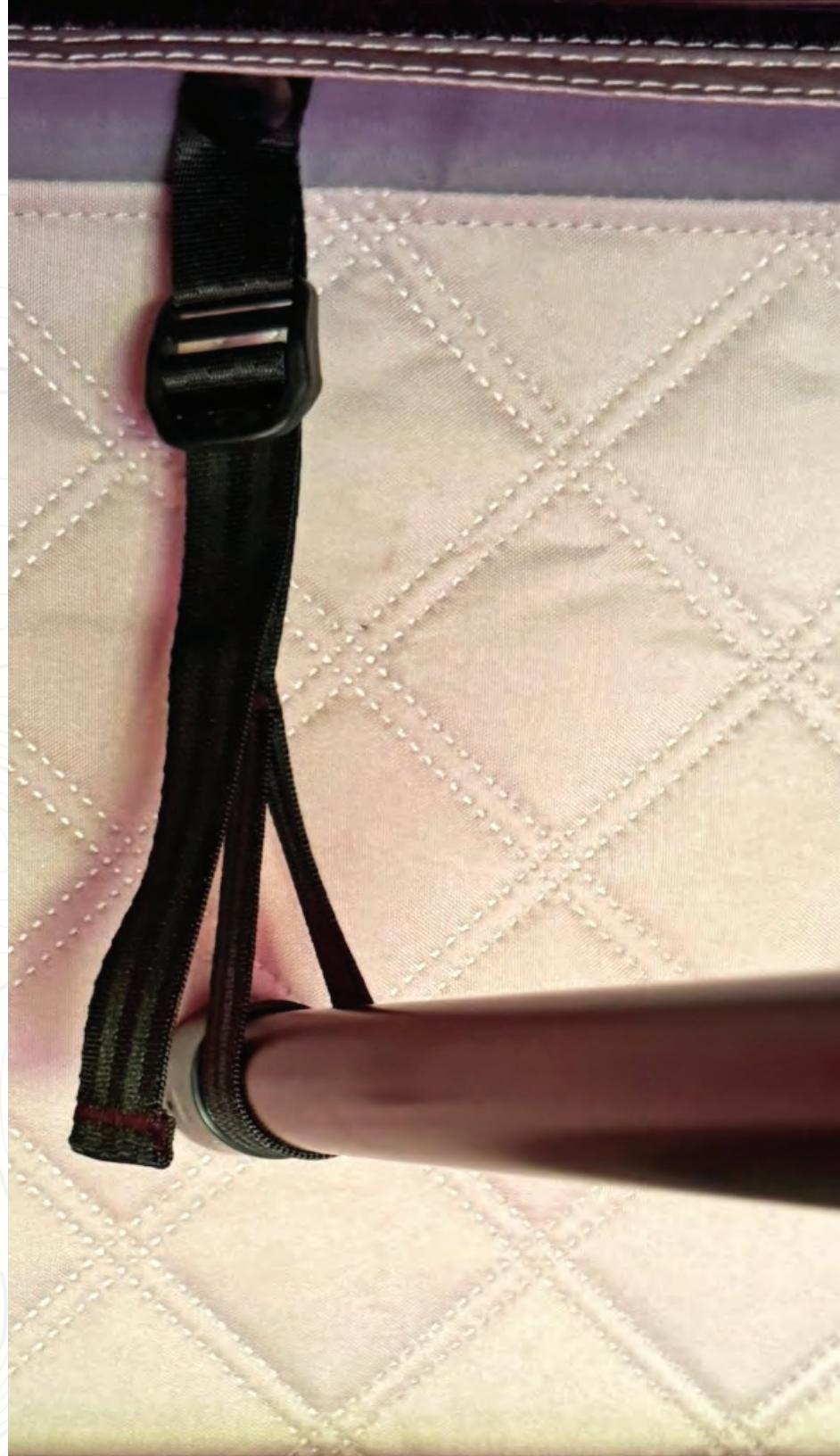
Step 11: Attaching The Rainfly Fabric

1. Connect the rainfly fabric to the metal pole.
2. Secure the fabric in two places:
 - Around the pole.
 - At the hinge.



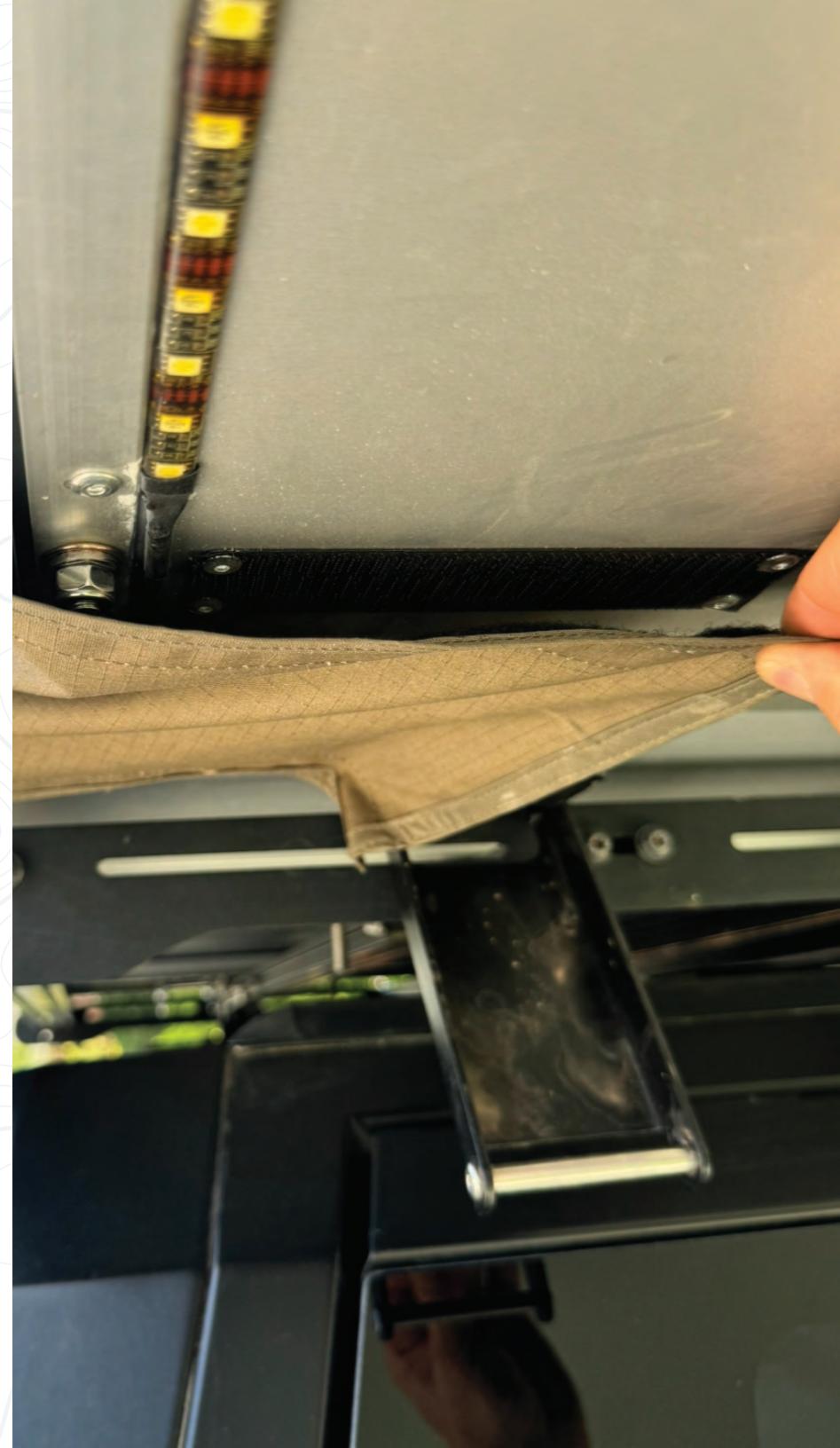
Step 12: Installing The Internal Support Pole

1. Enter the tent.
2. Insert the internal support pole.
3. Consider using this support pole in heavy winds and rain.
4. In extreme conditions, add the strut locks to both internal struts for extra security.



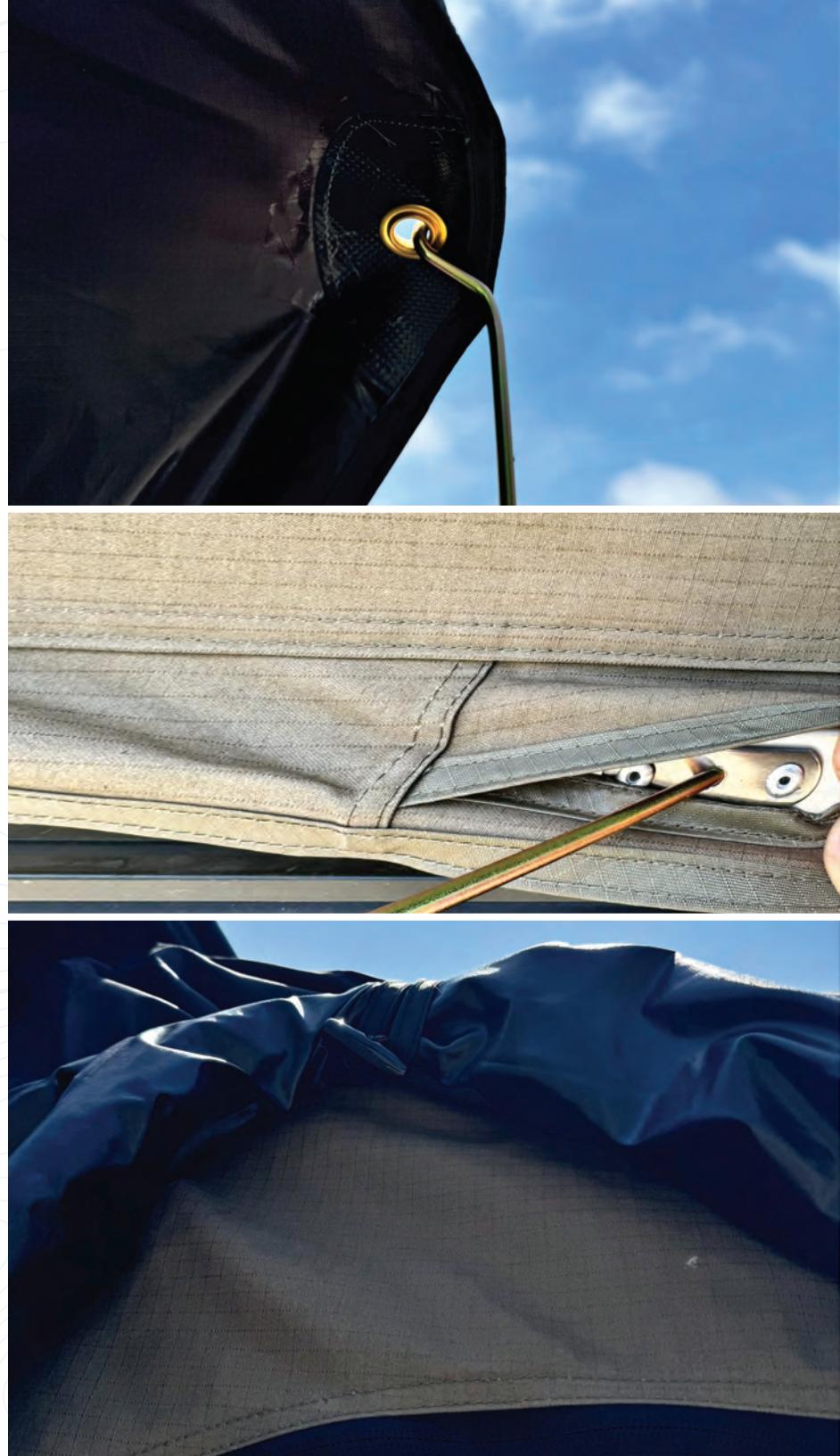
Step 13: Securing The Floor Flaps

1. Observe the two flaps where the floors connect.
2. Ensure the flap is firmly velcroed to the floor.
3. If the flap gets caught between the floors, push up on the outer floor to release it.



Step 14: Setting Up The Rainfly Stakes

1. Position both rainfly stakes.
2. Identify two slits, one on each floor.
3. Insert the pole at a 45-degree angle.
4. This task can be accomplished inside the tent.
5. For smoother installation, start by inserting the bent portion into the eyelet first, then bend the pole to fit into the tent floor.
6. If you prefer not to deploy the rainfly, it can be easily rolled up and secured using the toggles located at the top of the roof.



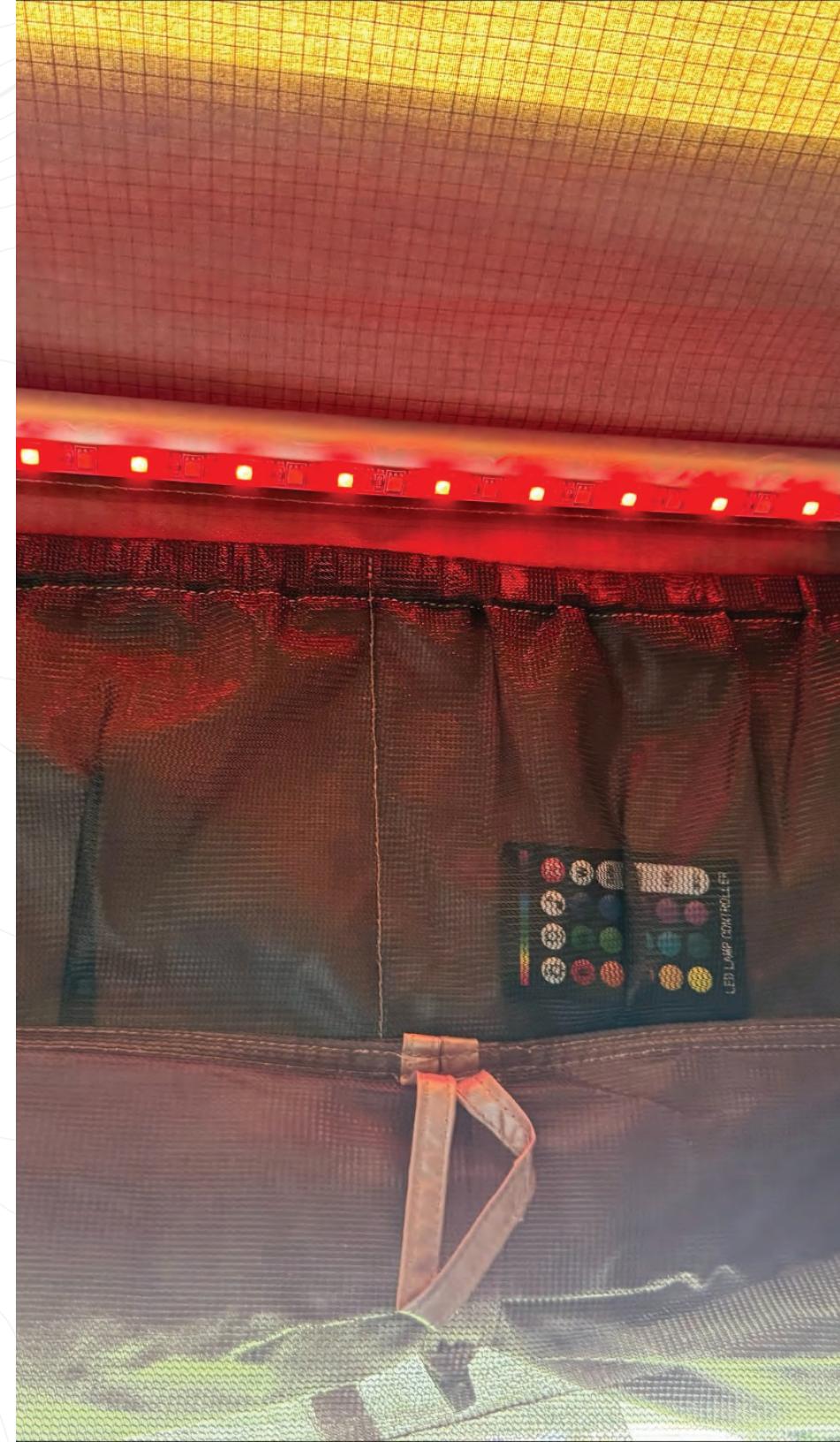
Step 15: Using The Heater Port

1. Locate the diesel heater ports on both sides of the tent.
2. Insert your inlet hose into the port.
3. Pull the drawstring for a snug fit.
4. These ports can also accommodate AC units.



Step 16: Setting Up Lighting

1. Your tent features both internal and external lighting.
2. To power the lighting, plug the cord into a battery pack.
3. Locate the remote for control.
4. Explore multiple lighting options for your enjoyment!



Closing Your Tent



Step 1:

1. Remove the internal support pole and strut locks.



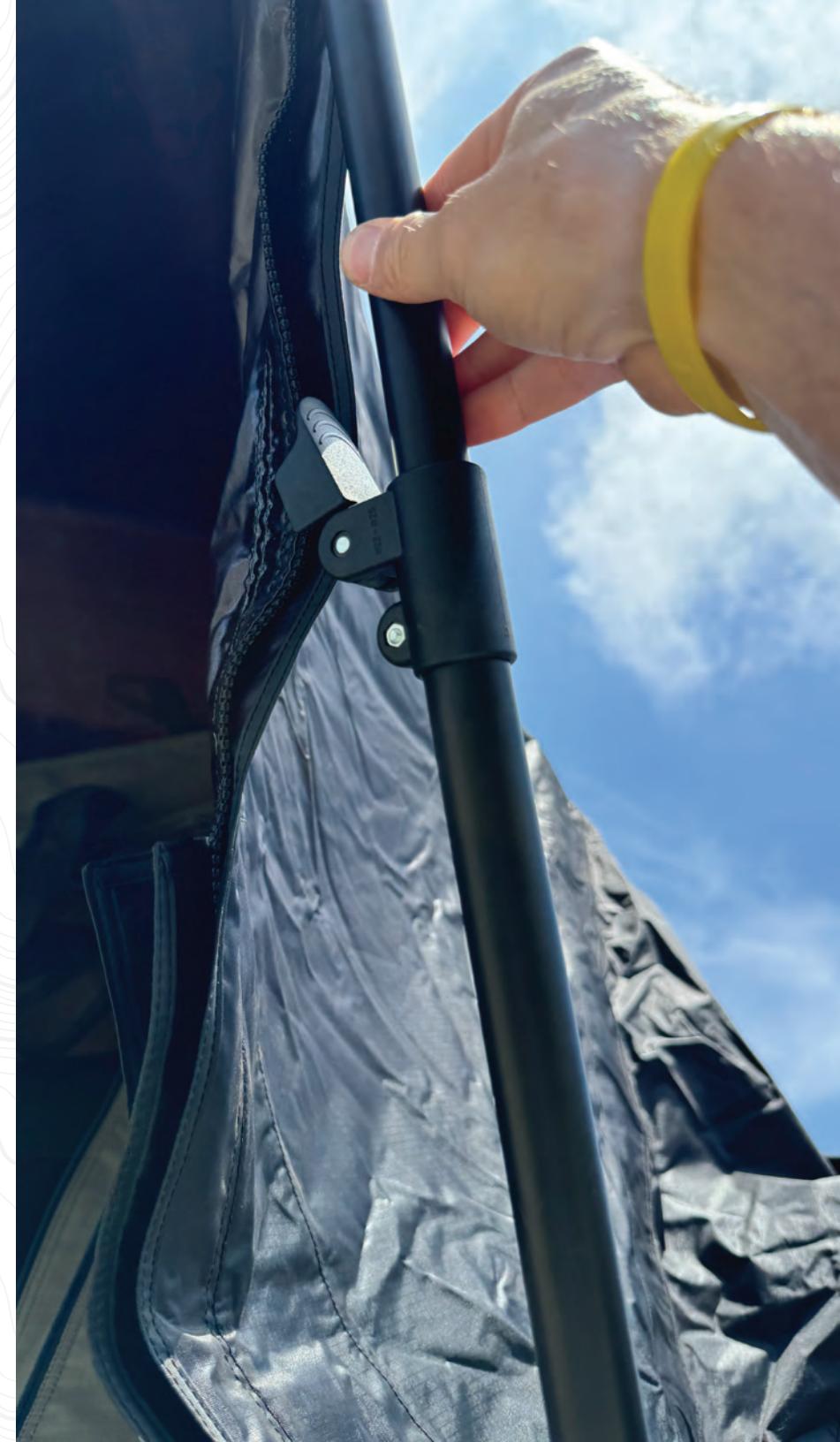
Step 2:

1. Release the velcro securing the rainfly support hinge and side pole.



Step 3:

1. Unfasten the clips on the rainfly support pole and fully collapse the pole.



Step 4:

1. Retrieve all the rainfly rods and store them back in the storage case.
2. If the rainfly was rolled up, you can leave it in that position when closing your tent.



Step 5:

1. Unfasten the flap covering the gap between the two floors, ensuring it is released from the floor Velcro.
2. We recommend rolling up all the side windows to ensure no loose fabric hangs out from the sides.



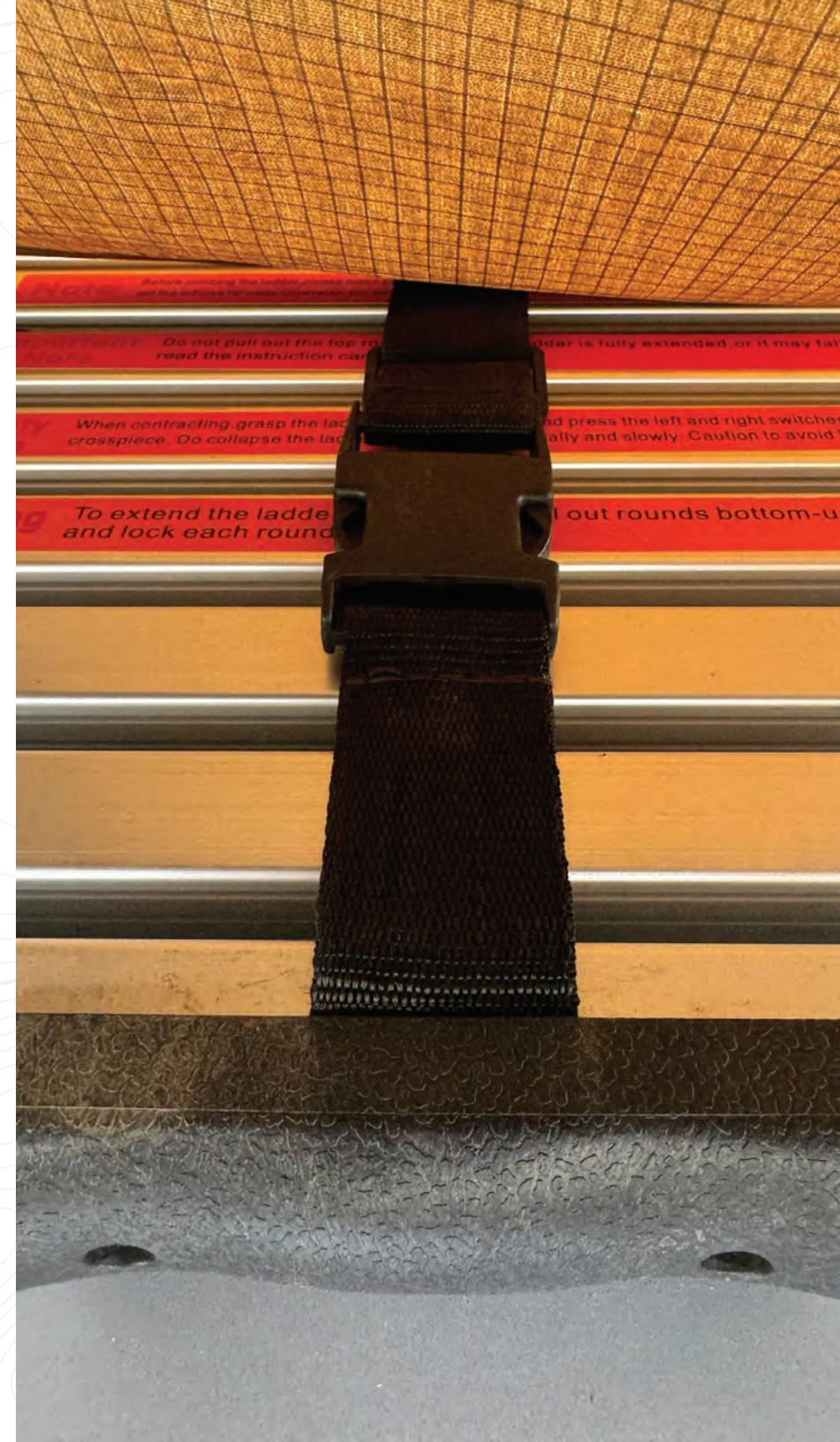
Step 6:

1. Closing the Tent. First, detach the ladder cover from the Velcro straps. Then, grip the ladder with both hands towards the bottom and push up to fold the floor closed.



Step 7:

1. Secure the ladder by buckling it shut and ensure the ladder cover is neatly covering it. This step is crucial as the ladder cover protects the ladder from rubbing against the star gazer window.



Step 8:

1. Grasp the orange cord and pull the straps over the tent's fabric. There are two cords, one towards the front and one towards the rear.



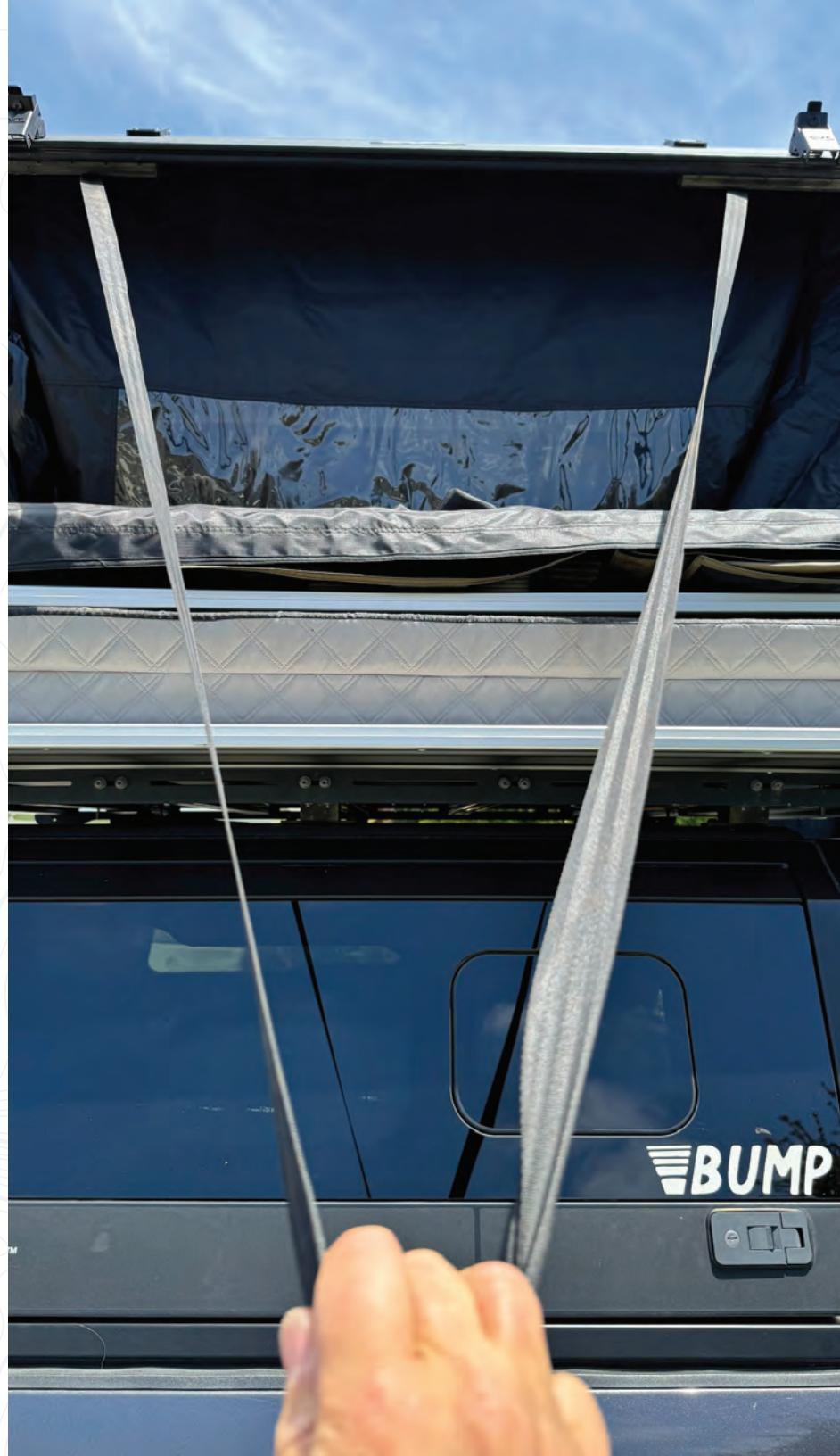
Step 9:

1. Tuck the two flaps into the corner of the tent, making sure that a portion is tucked under the mattress to secure it in place.



Step 10:

1. Find the strap connected to the tent shell, grasp it firmly, and start pulling downward. Continue pulling until the struts disengage, leaving the shell slightly elevated to tuck in any excess fabric.



Step 11:

1. After tucking in the fabric, insert the black webbing inside the tent. For added stability, it's advisable to tuck any excess hanging out under the mattress to secure it in place while closing the shell.



Step 12:

1. Pull down on the top shell to completely close it, and latch the latches. Once secured, push up on the clip to firmly close the tent. It's advisable to lock the locks to prevent the latches from coming loose.



Caring And Maintaining: Part 1

Please incorporate the following strategies into your adventures so your tent may last as long as possible.

Preconditioning/Curing/Seasoning: Though our fabrics are pretreated with weatherproofing agents, the fabric itself can be made even more resilient. By thoroughly wetting and then drying the canvas, the fibers will swell and then shrink, forming a tighter weave and smaller spaces around stitching.

Ladders: Are a fine-tuned instrument and can be easily bent out of shape. Be sure all straps are undone before using Ladder as a lever. Clean ladder (especially the telescoping sides) after every use. The telescoping sleeves are designed with very tight margins that dirt can interfere with & cause failure.

Hinges: Are vital components and need special attention. Occasionally, especially after your tent holds an unusual amount of weight or an unfortunate collision, make sure they're secure and straight. Because the hinges are turning every time you open and close your tent, the hinging nut and bolt can tighten or loosen resulting in seizure or disconnection. If your tent doesn't want to open, check the hinge bolts.

Zippers: Will work better and last longer when kept clean and lubricated. After use, brush away dirt, wipe down with a wet cloth, and then lubricate zipper teeth while both opened & closed; Bee's Wax is the most popular lubricator. Be sure to wipe away excess lubricant as it can attract more dirt. Apply extra wax to where the zipper head rests to prevent corrosion. Consider an extra round of cleaning and lubricating after visiting dusty country or salty seas; dust and salt are notorious agents of clogging and corrosion.

Moisture: When your tent gets wet, it is okay to temporarily pack it up that way, but be sure to open and air out all wet materials ASAP. The clock is ticking at this point. Depending on relative humidity, mold can begin to visibly form within 24 to 48 hours.

Condensation: Will occur most when cold-weather camping. Opening the tops of windows to increase ventilation will help reduce the amounts of condensation.

Caring And Maintaining: Part 2

Extended Mounting: It is okay to keep your tent and awning mounted year-round, but it does still need to be opened and checked at least once a month, especially as temperature fluctuations increase. Even in the absence of precipitation, moisture can creep through openings and condense.

RTT Storage: Your tent needs to be stored clean and dry at all times. Even dry bits of nature can retain moisture and pathogens. Keeping your gear clean will prevent premature wear, dangerous mold, mildew, and ordinary yuckiness. Store off the ground in a dry and ventilated area when not mounted. Because we use quality fabrics, rodents will be tempted to use some too. Be sure all fabrics are well zipped and bagged up.

Cleaning: Removing debris is your first mission - leaves can retain moisture while dirt can host pathogens resulting in growths you don't want. In most cases, using a brush and/or vacuum to remove dirt and debris from inside & outside your tent is all you need. For deeper cleaning, use a 1:1 mix of a mild detergent & warm water with a medium bristled brush. *Note* The weatherproofing layer on the fabric can be removed if brushing or detergent is too aggressive. Proofing: General use & cleaning can break down fabric's weather resilience over time. Be sure to apply a water & solar proofing spray at least annually. Because camping includes many variables, there is no defined frequency of application. As long as water visibly beads when coming into contact with canvas, a degree of resiliency remains. Look for a silicone based water repellent such as the highly rated 303 Fabric Guard.

Mold: Tent Enemy #1. Mold can permanently stain fabric & pose health danger. If mold begins to develop, begin treatment asap by first using a stiff bristled brush to remove loose matter. Use the same 1:1 cleaning mix described above and then follow with a mold specific solution. These solutions can range from green & gentle (1:1:1 mix of lemon, salt & water or applications of vinegar & baking soda) to caustic & aggressive (Mold Armor). Once the mold is neutralized, rinse thoroughly and allow to sun dry. Stains will likely persist no matter how hard you scrub. Be sure to follow with a weatherproofing protocol after any mold treatment.

Extended Use: Roof top tents are not intended to be utilized as a permanent dwelling. Although our fabrics are treated for UV resistance, prolonged sun exposure will weaken materials and is first hinted by fading colors. To make ready for extended stays, follow the weatherproofing procedures above with greater regularity.

Warranty

Cascadia Vehicle Tents provides a limited 24-month manufacturer's warranty for CVT product and defects in material and manufacturing, so you may explore the rooftop revolution assured. This 2-year protection begins on the original date of purchase on tents and awnings, and is defined by the following parameters:

Merchandise must have been purchased directly from CVT. This warranty is not transferable through any other transaction.

Coverage extends exclusively to component failure resulting from faulty manufacturing. CVT cannot protect against damage incurred by acts of nature, accident, tampering, misuse, overloading, cosmetic blemishing, or improper cleaning or storage, etcetera.

CVT does not warranty issues generated by normal wear and tear, (including, but not limited to, scratches, dents, tears, and cosmetic oxidation or fading) inappropriate use of vehicle and alterations not authorized by CVT.

A reasonable amount of proof must be supplied to validate the claim.

CVT can either repair or replace the unit in question at their discretion.

In rare cases, CVT may elect to refund the original purchase price, not including the cost of shipping and handling, instead of rendering repair or replacement services. CVT can also offer store credit as an alternative per customer preference.

If the product is to be returned to CVT for service, the owner of the product assumes the cost and liability of the return freighting. Return shipment damage is the unfortunate responsibility of the consignor.

Products not CVT branded are warrantied by their respective manufacturer.

Any direct or indirect damage caused by actions outside the specifications stated above and in CVT's Gear Guidelines is not covered by this warranty.

To submit a warranty claim please go to
<https://cascadiatents.com/pages/warranty>



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