

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING MONTANA CANVAS

We hope you are as excited about your investment as we are! Our goal is to provide you with all the tools you need to take care of your tent so that it will take care of you for years to come. Your tent was built in Montana by a team of people who love the outdoors and value the quality of your product.

OUR STORY

Established in 1982, Montana Canvas is dedicated to providing the highest value and quality to our customers. All employees take great pride in the manufacturing of the most innovative products. Our technique and craft continues to improve, but the heart behind what we do is the same as it was over 45 years ago. Each tent is built in Montana by a team of people who love the outdoors. We stand behind our commitment to quality, and we are proud of our legendary customer service.

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS!

We always love to see your tent being put to use. Please tag us in your photos and feel free to submit them to our email as well. info@montanacanvas.com If you send us a mailing address with your photos, we might even send you a hat! Check out the gallery on our website MontanaCanvas.com to see some of our favorite customer creativity!

WARRANTY

Products manufactured by Montana Canvas are warranted against defects of materials and workmanship. Any product found defective will be repaired or replaced (at the discretion of Montana Canvas) without charge when the product is returned to the retail seller with freight charges prepaid. This warranty is voided with the use of cleaning, treatment agents or compounds that have not been approved by Montana Canvas. This warranty does not cover torn fabric or merchandise damaged through misuse, accident, or transportation. The manufacturer makes no other warranty either express or implied and shall not be liable for consequential or incidental damages. This warranty applies only to new products sold at retail value and to the original purchaser. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights which vary from state to state.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, HERE IS A
LINK TO OUR WEBSITE



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FIRST THINGS FIRST

There is some variation in protocol when it comes to the material and tent design you have chosen.

10oz. or 12oz. Canvas- If your tent is 100% cotton canvas you can adhere to everything outlined in this brochure.

Montana Blend- 10oz. canvas roof with Relite RS walls & doors. The roof will need to be maintained just as this brochure outlines.

Relite RS- does not require any preemptive measures or maintenance, be that on the walls of a Montana Blend tent or any all Relite RS tent.

Polyester/Cotton blend- This material is almost exclusively used for glamping tents. It does not need to be soaked down prior to use as it will not shrink with any significance. Aside from that you can adhere to this brochure.

TENT CARE

There are a couple of things you will need to do with your tent **BEFORE** taking it into the field. We use the highest quality grade "A" treated cotton canvas. The nature of all true canvas is that it is prone to shrinkage. **PRIOR** to your tent's **FIRST** use, you will want to set it up completely on the frame in a location where it can be wet down with a hose and left to dry thoroughly. This causes the canvas material to shrink and the cotton thread to swell. Repeat this process 3 times for best results. The tent will now be watertight and fit the frame nicely. We build our tents to allow for this normal shrinkage, so it may appear baggy on the frame prior to shrinking.

CLEANING

The most important thing to know in terms of cleaning your tent is that it should **NEVER** be pressure washed. This will harm the integrity of the canvas and break down the fibers and coatings. Most often customers use a hose, sponge, or soft bristle brush. It is important to know that if your tent is especially dirty or stained, it may never return to its original color due to the nature of the waxed coating.

If you see a pinkish tint on the canvas, that could be a sign that mold has started to attack the fibers. If you are experiencing mold or mildew on your tent, you will want to treat it **ASAP**. We sell a product called Iosso Mold and Mildew cleaner that is very successful in treating mold and mildew in the early stages. After addressing mold on your tent, it will need rinsed thoroughly and reconditioned.

TREATMENT

The original coating on your tent should last several years with average use. When it comes to conditioning or retreating after cleaning, the product that we recommend for Montana Canvas tents is called Canvak. It is designed to work specifically with the treatment that originally came on your tent and reconditions the canvas. We sell this through our online store, or you can give us a call to order.



Link to all our canvas
care and maintenance products

DRY STORAGE: PREVENTING MOLD AND MILDEW

All of our core tent materials are treated in the USA for mold, mildew, and fire. The most significant factor in preventing mold and mildew is **DRY** storage. Putting your tent away wet and letting it sit for any length of time will cause mold. After a trip, your tent will need hung in a garage/shop or outside in dry/hot conditions in order to dry out completely before being stored. For storage we recommend a large, sealable tote. This will not only keep moisture out but also prevent any bugs or rodents from using your tent as their home when you are not. Always think dry, dry, dry!

STOVES AND SPARKS

If you are using your tent with a wood stove, we recommend that your stove pipe is taller than the ridge or peak of your tent. Although it is required in many areas, a spark arrestor or spark box is **highly recommended** for the wellbeing of both your tent as well as the area around you. We carry an inline spark arrestor made by Riley Stove Company in MT. This spark box has a mesh grate that can be removed and cleaned without dismantling the pipe, and we highly recommend it! Please check the local regulations and laws for burning in your area before making your decision on your wood stove and spark control maintenance.

Please call with any
questions or concerns
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