

Owner's Manual – Dune Titan King Deluxe Double Swag

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SAFETY

Warning: Keep all flame and heat sources away from this swag fabric

Do not...

- Do not pitch swag near an open flame.
- Do not leave campfires unattended
- Do not allow children or adults to use lighted candles, matches or other flame sources in or near swags.
- Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near swags
- Do not use fuel burning/oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, or other flame sources) inside your swag at any time.
- Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds for swag fly
- Do not spray the swag with insecticide.

Extreme Caution: never use any fuel burning/oxygen consuming device, or any device that produces fumes (including stoves, lanterns, candles, hibachis, or heaters) in or around your swag. Inhalation of fumes may result in carbon monoxide poisoning, injury or death.

IMPORTANT

1. Before using your swag, it must be seasoned to make it fully waterproof. This involves erecting the swag, soaking it completely with water by either rain or hose and letting the swag dry. It is the drying process that waterproofs the swag. Ensure all windows and doors are closed. The wetting and drying process allows the fabric and stitching to shrink and take up. Some water may wick through the stitching during this process. Repeat the wetting and drying process 2 or 3 times. The swag should now be waterproof. If any wicking through the stitching occurs in the future, rub the stitching with a wax stick (available at most camping stores) which will seal the area.
2. Always allow the swag to dry completely before packing away for storage. Never store a wet and/or soiled swag, as mildew and/or corrosion will form within a few days. This condition is not covered by factory warranty. Allow swag to dry completely, clean before rolling and storage.
3. During rain, always lower awnings to avoid water ponding on awning.
4. This swag is designed as a recreational product only and is not suitable for use as a dwelling.
5. Your swag is valuable and should be insured against loss or damage.

PLEASE NOTE:

IN SEVERE CONDITIONS, THE SWAG SHOULD BE DISMANTLED.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: This swag is to be pitched once before going camping to ensure that all parts are present and to become familiar with the assembly of the swag.

1. Undo straps from clamp rings and unroll swag
2. a) Join the 1st set of Alloy poles and slide them through the top sleeve at the end of the swag.
b) Secure the pole to the swag using the plastic clips at intervals to form dome. Secure pole at the corners by inserting the pin into the pole end.
c) Repeat above A and B steps for other end of swag.
3. a) Locate Adjustable Ridge Pole.
b) Insert "Spigot" end of adjustable ridge pole into brass eyelet at the top end of swag.
c) Insert other end of ridge pole into opposite end of swag.
d) Slide ridge pole apart bringing ridge bar taut against both ends of swag.
e) Lock ridge bar by fastening lever so it sits horizontal to ridge pole.
4. a) Attach guy line to head-end storm flap eyelet. Attach to tree/bumper bar/peg.

- b) O-rings on each corner are for pegging out if necessary
 - c) Attach a guy line to the foot storm flap and attach to a tree or peg.
 - d) Each entrance panel has a eyelet located in each corner. This allows each entrance panel to be tied up to a tree/bumper bar. Obviously this is a dry weather option.
- When a), b) and c) are completed, the swag should be taut and not sagging.

DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Release guy ropes.
2. Unzip doors and windows and collapse the swag, removing and disassembling the poles.
3. Remove pegs and place in the peg carry bag and tie it shut. Do not remove pegs from the ground by pulling on peg loops. This may cause the peg loops to tear out the seam.
4. Spread the swag out flat with all loose fabric within the edges of the swag base. Try to flatten the swag as much as possible.
5. Roll the swag from the head end to the foot end. Secure the rolled up swag using the webbing straps provided.

Storage:

- **Always store unrolled to keep mattress lofting and canvas aired.**

CARE

Dune swags have the finest water repellent treatment possible for each type of fabric. No swag however, can be as waterproof as a house, car or similar solid structure. There are several common and natural causes that can lead to water in your swag.

CONDENSATION

Some polycotton canvas fabrics are impregnated with a water proofing agent to repel water. This coating reduces air permeability and leads to condensation like that which occurs on car windows under certain conditions. Some condensation is normal with polycotton canvas fabrics and should not be considered as a defect.

NEEDLE HOLES

Dune swags are manufactured by expert machinists with the finest water repellent treatment. However, when new, during heavy rain some seepage may occur in the seams through the needle holes created in the sewing process. This is normal and can be corrected with the application of a seam sealing compound available at camping stores. Read the label on any seam sealing product before use.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

Although Dune swags are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind and rain soaking the ground may loosen the pegs and cause the poles to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure and may allow water pockets to form in the roof if the pole assembly is not taut, the weight of which may cause broken poles and torn fabric. This is not covered by warranty.

Thank you for purchasing a superior quality Dune swag. This trouble shooting guide is designed to give you years of fun & enjoyment from your camping equipment.

HELPFUL HINTS GUIDE

CONDENSATION – this is caused by lower temperatures on the outside of the swag combined with the body heat on the inside of the swag. When this occurs, avoid touching walls to reduce contact leakage. Leaving the doors and windows open will reduce moisture condensation.

SEAM LEAKAGE – all Spinifex swags are manufactured by expert machinists. However, seepage may occur in the seams through the needle holes created in the sewing process. This is normal and can be corrected by applying a generous amount of seam sealer or wax on the inside of the seams. Seam sealer is available at most retail camping specialists.

MILDEW – to avoid mildew, never put your away when wet or damp. However, if mildew occurs, use a soft bristle brush or sponge with mild detergent to clean. Let the swag dry in the sunlight and re-apply seam sealer compound on the inside of the seams.

REPAIRING A TEAR – for small tears, use a self-adhesive patch kit. We recommend a canvas or awning repairer for larger tears.

FAULTY ZIPPER – all our swags are manufactured with zippers which, if the zipper separates, you can fix the zipper by moving the slider to the beginning of the zipper tape and reworking the zipper. If this doesn't work, we recommend you visit a canvas or awning repairer in your area.

FADING FABRIC – do not leave your swag set up in direct sunlight longer than is necessary. If left in sunlight for prolonged periods of time, fabric will fade and weaken.

FLOOR CONDENSATION – a ground sheet under the swag prevents the floor from feeling damp and helps prolong its life. The ground sheet should be smaller than swag's floor to prevent rain from running under the swag.

REMOVING PEGS – pegs should be pulled with another peg, hammer or a peg puller, never by pulling on the swag. Avoid pegging swag so tight that it stretches the fabric. Overstretching may cause peg loops to tear.