

OWNERS MANUAL

DUNE^{4WD}

OUTBACK SWAG



MODEL # 90028927

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.

Do...

Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.

Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near swags.

Disassemble and store swag properly after camping to ensure the swag's longevity.

Always use a hammer when driving pegs into the ground.

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.

The polycotton canvas fabrics are impregnated with water proofing agent to repel water. This coating reduces air permeability and leads to condensation similar to 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 using.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.

Although Dune swags and screen houses 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.

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.

WARRANTY

Dune swags are warranted for a period of one year from date of purchase. The manufacturer agrees during the warranty period to repair any manufacturing defects in the product or, at its option, replace the product with another product or an equivalent product without cost to the owner for material or labour.

This warranty is subject to the original proof of purchase and the products being used in accordance with the instruction manual. Important:- This swag is to be assembled once before going camping to ensure that all parts are present and to become familiar with the assembly of the swag.

This warranty does not cover defects due to modification, accident, damage caused by vandalism, rusting, acts of nature or any other event beyond the control of the manufacturer. Nor does this warranty cover scratching, scuffing, natural breakdown of materials that occur inevitably with extended use including Ultra Violet light damage and exhausted zippers or other cosmetic damage that may result from normal wear and tear. In addition, defects resulting from inswagional damage, negligence or unreasonable use will void this warranty.

If the product is defective within the terms of this warranty, Dune will repair or replace defective parts at no cost to the purchaser. Please note the shipping charges to and from the Dune warehouse or original place of purchase are not covered under warranty and are the responsibility of the purchaser. Dune reserves the right to make substitutions to warranty claims if parts are unavailable or obsolete.

This warranty does not cover incidental expenses including property damage.

REPLACEMENT PARTS



Please note, weights measurements are approximate only. Due to our Policy of continual product development, specifications and features may vary from time to time.

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PARTS LIST

1 X HEAD POLE
1 X MID POLE
1 X FOOT POLE
4 X PEGS
2 X GUY ROPES

**NB: Always mention the Model Number in
all correspondence regarding your swag.**

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. Unzip the top panel at the head end of the swag and locate the pole pocket containing the poles at the head-end of the mattress. Head pole is the longest pole, Mid Pole is the next longest and the Foot pole is the shortest.
3. a) Join the head poles and slide them through the three sleeves at the large end of the swag.
b) Place pole-ends in the canvas sockets.
4. Join the foot poles and slide them through the sleeves at the small end of the swag.
5. Undo top canvas and mesh panel to below mid-way down the swag.
6. a) Assemble and insert mid-pole in the canvas sockets located mid-way along the base-seams on either side of the mattress.
b) Undo touch-tape webbing located mid-way down the canvas centre strip of the mesh panel. Wrap this webbing strip around the high-point of the hoped pole and re attach the touch-tape.
7. 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 tree or peg. Incidentally, the three O-rings on the head end of the top panel allow for the panel to be tied up to a tree/bumper bar. Obviously this is a dry weather option.

When a, b and c are complete the swag should be taut and not sagging.

8. The touch-tape webbing loop located on the head end of the centre canvas strip allows you to keep the mesh panel firm above your face.

How to make the most from your swag if expecting bad weather.

Although no structure is 100% waterproof, by following these instructions you can maximise your swags performance.

Once Step 7 has been completed, totally zip close the mesh and canvas top making sure you attach the touch tape at the centre O-ring. Then attach the touch-tape on the weather flap, to provide a good seal.

Before entering, make sure the swag is firmly pitched so water cannot pool on any surface. All water is to run off, not lie in creases or folds. Then enter through the head end and re attach the guy line if need be. Note that the canvas outer flap at the head-end entrance can be rolled down and tied off with the loops and toggles provided.

Storage

~ Always store unrolled to keep mattress lofting and canvas aired

PLEASE NOTE:

IN SEVERE CONDITIONS THE Swag SHOULD BE DISMANTLED.

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DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Release guy ropes.
- 2** Unzip doors and windows and collapse the swag, removing and disassembling the poles. Place the poles in the pole carry bag and tie shut.
- 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 of 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 then hold rolled up using the webbing straps provided
- 6** When the swag is folded up, place into swag carry bag with peg bag, pole bag, instruction sheet, and other miscellaneous parts. If swag does not fit into carry bag, unfold and re fold more tightly.



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 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 Dune 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 all retail camping specialists.

MILDEW - to avoid mildew, never put your swag away 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 the 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.

CAMPER'S CHECKLIST AND HELPFUL HINTS

SAFETY AND HEALTH AIDS

- Insect repellents
- Sun cream
- First aid kit and manual
- Tissues
- Stingose
- Compass
- Binoculars

CAMP NEEDS

- Swag
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Axe
- Pocket knife
- Sewing kit
- Heavy-duty tape
- Rope and safety pins
- Small shovel
- Fishing and sporting gear
- Broom and dust pan
- Compact tool kit
- Hammer
- Mats
- Ground sheet
- Air mattress and repair kit
- Portable stove stand
- Water container
- Bucket
- Portable toilet
- Toilet paper
- Folding chair
- Folding table
- Funnel for fuelling appliances
- Gas lantern
- Extra mantles
- Torch
- Spare batteries
- Small fire extinguisher
- Waterproof tarpaulin
- Waterproof matches
- Spare ropes
- Spare sand pegs
- Solar shower
- Air pump
- Extra steel extension poles
- Spare fibreglass pole kit

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

- Food and water
- Gas stove
- Portable stove/barbeque
- Fire starters
- Frying pan
- Saucepans
- Kettle
- Teapot/billy
- Aluminium foil
- Pot holders
- Mixing and serving spoons
- Cooking fork, tongs, spatula
- Kitchen knives
- Cutting board
- Can/bottle opener
- Storage containers
- Esky/cooler/chilly bin
- Ice pack
- Insulated water container
- Tablecloth, napkin, plates
- Mugs, glasses
- Table knives, fork, spoons
- Washing up container
- Detergent
- Pot scrubbers
- Plastic garbage bags
- Paper towels
- Tea towels
- Garbage bags

TRAVEL AIDS

- Road maps
- Sunglasses
- Games
- Litter bags
- Binoculars
- Camera and film

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- Clothes
- Rain coat/jacket
- Hat
- Toiletries
- Clothes line
- Pegs
- Towels

12 MONTH WARRANTY

This product is guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship & materials for a period of 12 months from date of purchase.

The product will be replaced or refunded for a major failure. The product will be repaired or replaced at our discretion should the product fail to be of an acceptable quality and failure is not a major failure.

Warranty will not apply if the product (a) is damaged through misuse (including failure to maintain), neglect, accident or ordinary wear & tear (including rust, corrosion & normal fading, weathering, staining, discolouration, scratching or chipping); (b) is damaged through exposure to heat; (c) is used commercially; (d) has not been used or installed in accordance with any applicable instruction; or (e) has been modified, repaired or tampered with by the purchaser or an unauthorised service person.

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

To claim under this warranty, take this product to any Anaconda store where you purchased it. You will need your receipt or other proof of purchase. Additional information may be requested of you to process your claim. Should you not be able to provide proof of purchase with a receipt; a bank or credit card statement, and identification showing your name, address and signature may be required to process your claim.

Any expense relating to the return of the product to the store will be at the cost of the customer. For online purchases, please contact us to arrange where and how to return the product.

To obtain compensation, you would need to provide documentary evidence of the loss or damage suffered, and documentary evidence that such loss or damage was a reasonably foreseeable consequence of a failure. Such evidence may include photographs, statutory declarations, receipts, reports (e.g. from your doctor), depending on the loss or damage.

The benefits given by this warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law in relation to the goods and services to which this warranty relates.

Warranty excludes consumable replacement/serviceable parts (where applicable to the product) such as injectors (Jets), "O" rings, lantern glasses, mantles, wicks, batteries, bulbs, etc as detailed in the product instruction manual or packaging which are available for purchase.

This warranty is provided by

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