

# 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

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| 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

|              |                                      |
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| 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.

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| 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 |