



Stegmaier race awning
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CARING FOR AWNINGS

Our Stegmaier race and competitive cycling awnings offer outstanding robustness and smart functionality. And of course we want that to remain the case, so in order to get years out of your Stegmaier awning please observe the simple tips below.

BASIC ADVICE ON LOOKING AFTER AWNINGS

Only pack your awning in a dry and if possible clean condition. Residual moisture can lead to spots of mould and mould itself forming. If you have to pack your awning when it's wet, you should hang it up to dry in 24 hours at the latest.

Most dirt is superficial and must only be removed with water and a cloth or a brush. If the fabric has been heavily soiled, add some mild solvent-free cleaning agent to the water. Never apply aggressive chemicals and please don't use any pressure washers.

SPECIAL CARE TIPS FOR SPECIAL MATERIALS

PVC-coated roofs, side walls and mud flaps

Clean these with water and a cloth or a soft brush. If they are heavily soiled, add washing up liquid that dissolves grease to the water. Carefully remove any traces of washing up liquid on the fabric.

Polyester fabric SteTex light roofs, side walls

Clean these with a colourless eraser or brush. If they are heavily soiled, use a mixture of lukewarm water and a pH-neutral detergent (e.g. washing soap). The water and soap solution must be rinsed off carefully afterwards in order to retain the material's properties. As the material is impregnated, you should reapply a standard impregnating agent after you have cleaned it in order to protect the fabric. Please note that our SteTex light awning fabric is only coated on the outside of the fabric. Soiling on the inside of the fabric is therefore very difficult to remove and should be prevented if possible.

Window film

Only clean window films with water and a soft cloth. Never use alcohol- or solvent-based cleaning agents – these will make the film hard and brittle. In order to prevent any scratches on the film, never use any abrasive sponges either.

Zips

Zips will remain easy to do up and pull down if you treat them now and again with standard non-greasy zip or silicone sprays.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Irregularities in the weave (such as knots and bulges) are a result of production tolerances and no reason for concern because they won't impair the quality of your awning at all.

Condensation forming inside the tent is due to the differences between the inside and outside temperature. This difference in temperature causes moisture from warmer ground to rise and accumulate on the inside of the colder roof. An airtight groundsheet and good ventilation helps cut the amount of condensation substantially.



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Zips are expendable items that are constantly subjected to heavy use. In order to ensure they last a long time, they should be pulled up and down slowly and carefully (i.e. not ripped open). If cared for regularly by applying zip or silicone sprays, the zips will be easy to pull up and down and won't catch.

The spindle and corner part are also easier to use if lubricated frequently with silicone or Teflon spray (please note: must be the non-greasy types).

We recommend regularly deburring the piping channels regularly so as not to damage the piping when it's pulled in.

As a service to consumers, we'd like to point out a few details:

Roof fabrics are coated several times in order to guarantee they are fully impermeable. During coating, some pigments can shift so that tiny spots of light become visible. Nevertheless, the roof is still absolutely impermeable – even in these places.

When processing dark-coloured PVC (e.g. black or anthracite) creases can form that look dark when viewed against the light, particularly on light-coloured fabrics. Light stripes also can't be avoided in these fabrics. Assembly material and attachments are also expendable parts. The length of time they last depends on how much wear and tear they are exposed to. We recommend checking these regularly to ensure no studs are loose.

STEGMAIER REPAIR AND CLEANING SERVICE

From September to December, we can repair and clean your awning parts to ensure they look good and are in perfect working condition. Torn piping, burn holes, or sections where leaks occur are put right as quickly as possible, so that you're up and running again in no time.

SPARE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

You can order all spare parts and accessories from us at short notice. For an overview, please refer to our current spare-parts and accessories catalogue at www.stegmaier-zelte.de

For more information on our Stegmaier race awnings please have a look online at www.stegmaier-zelte.de.

We would like to wish you success and enjoyment with your Stegmaier motor sport awning!