

Product info from Hansen Protection

Boat Canopies, Hoods and Covers



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All Hansen Protection Canopies are designed and developed in Norway. The way we make our canopies and choice of materials are the result of many years' experience. Our leading position in the market gives us unique feedback about modern design and quality requirements.

If a canopy, despite our extensive quality control measures, should nevertheless be subject to manufacturing errors or defects, please contact us.

Please note that dark fabrics are prone fading or may change colour when exposed to sun-light owing to the effects of UV-radiation. Such a change is not a defect and not grounds for a complaint.

TradTex fabric:

100% polyacrylamide Dralon

Canopies made from this fabric are sewn. In other words, there can be several thousand needle holes along the seams which can give rise to micro leakage. We sew the seams using cotton spun polyester thread. When it gets wet, the cotton swells in the needle holes and forms a seal. This process can take some time and a new hood may at first therefore leak slightly when new.

LightTex fabric:

100% polyester, coated inside with polyurethane.

Canopies made from this fabric have their seams taped after they have been sewn and does not need to have the thread swell to make a seal.

Canopies that do not fit yet have been used or are soiled for some other reason **will not be accepted as returns.**

Maintenance Instructions

Canopies may be hand washed at 30°C using natural and neutral soap (1/25). Use a soft brush on the outside. On the inside use a cloth or sponge so as not to scratch or damage the fabric. A canopy should be washed down regularly with fresh water to remove salt and dirt, etc.

Tip: Rub sticky zips with a candle to lubricate them

Canopies shall not:

- Be cleaned with chemicals
- Be centrifuged.
- Be dried quickly or subjected to high temperatures
- Be pressure hosed
- Be left in contact with plastic material (e.g. chair cushions) whose colours may bleed or contaminate.

When the boat is laid up the canopy must be removed, washed, dried and stored in a warm and dry place. Incorrect care may cause discolouration or mildew. New canopies do not need to be impregnated the first 3-4 years. Thereafter, canopies should be impregnated annually.

Discolouration and mildew occurs under, among others, the following conditions:

- When a tarpaulin is draped over the boat without the canopy being removed first.
- When the boat is left unused or the canopy is not aired, particularly in periods of inclement or wet weather.

Hansen Protection AS disclaim responsibility for colour contamination or for discolouration caused by mildew arising from improper use.



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