

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### CANVAS CARE

We recommend that your new Darche® swag is thoroughly wet down before first use. This will ensure that your swag performs well in wet weather by allowing the poly/cotton corespun thread and canvas to swell, ensuring the take up of any potential leaks in the stitching.

### CLEANING

Clean with cold fresh clean water and a soft brush. **DO NOT USE SOAPS, CHEMICALS OR DETERGENTS ON THE CANVAS.**

### STORING

Correct storage is vital. If the swag is rolled up wet, then it and the mattress must be dried as soon as possible. Ensure the valves are fully unscrewed when the product is in storage. **INCORRECT STORAGE IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.**

### REPAIRS

If you incur a puncture or hole to the inflatable air pole, a new air pole should be purchased from your Darche® Air-Volution™ retailer. Repairs to the inflatable air poles is not recommended.

### SUITABILITY

Darche® Air-Volution™ swag has been designed for general camping use in normal conditions. **WARNING: NOT SUITABLE FOR EXTREME CONDITIONS.**

### MOISTURE/CONDENSATION

Condensation is a natural occurrence in confined areas like swags. It is caused by the body releasing more moisture than the canvas can dispose in cold weather. To minimise the chance of condensation, we recommend slightly opening the window of the swag to enable airflow on cold nights.

### AIR PRESSURE MAINTENANCE

As a result of changes in ambient temperature, the air poles in situations may seem to gain or lose pressure. This is a natural occurrence, not an indication that a puncture or leakage is present. If you believe there is a leakage, check the valves are not cross-threaded, and that the valves caps have been tightened correctly. If there is a leakage, contact your Darche® stockist for a new air pole.

## AIR DOME SWAG INSTRUCTIONS

# DARCHE®



AIR-VOLUTION™

### INSTRUCTIONS & WARNINGS

A Natural Evolution - A Swag Revolution

Thank you for purchasing a Darche® Air-Volution™ swag.

Before erecting your swag, please carefully read the following usage and care instructions.

If you have any questions or require assistance, contact your Darche® retailer.

Alternatively, contact Darche® direct by telephone on 1300 367 695, or via email: [info@darche.com.au](mailto:info@darche.com.au)

## PARTS LISTING

Your Darche® Air-Volution™ swag consists of:

- Swag with inflatable TPU (thermoplastic polyurethane) air poles – 1 piece
- Swag mattress – 1 piece
- Pegs – 1 bag of 6 pieces
- Hand pump with hose and pressure release valve- 1 piece
- Guy ropes - 2 pieces



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### ⚠ SAFETY WARNING ⚠

**DO NOT OVER-INFLATE, AS THIS MAY CAUSE THE AIR POLES TO RUPTURE AND CAUSE INJURY.**

**NEVER UNZIP AN AIR POLE SLEEVE WHILST INFLATED – ENSURE BLADDER IS COMPLETELY DEFLATED PRIOR TO UNZIPPING THE POLE SLEEVE.**

**GUY ROPES ARE TRIP HAZARDS.**

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THE SWAG FABRIC.**

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD ANY NAKED FLAME SOURCES OR HEATING DEVICES BE USED INSIDE OR NEAR THE SWAG.**

**KEEP CAMP FIRES WELL AWAY FROM SWAG.**

**KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR ANY AIRBORNE BURNING EMBERS THAT MAY COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE SWAG.**

**KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR WATER BUCKET NEARBY.**

**DO NOT SMOKE WITHIN THE SWAG.**

**DO NOT OPERATE ANY DEVICE WHICH BURNS FUEL INSIDE OF THE SWAG.**

## GETTING STARTED

In order to familiarise yourself with the swag, we recommend that you unpack, check that all the parts are included and set up this swag at home before camping use.

### SITE SELECTION & SET UP

Select a well drained, clean and as flat as possible surface. Unroll the swag into your desired position.

### INFLATABLE AIR POLES

Inflatable TPU (Thermoplastic polyurethane) air poles are used at the head, feet and ridge replacing traditional poles. The air poles are housed in durable sleeves and when inflated to the required pressure they provide the necessary structural support. The pressure release valve will ensure the required pressure.

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The single inflation point consists of a boston valve and valve cap as shown here.

Screwing the air release collar clockwise closes the valve, screwing it anti-clockwise releases air. Similarly, screwing the valve cap clock-wise tightens the cap, conversely screwing the cap anti-clockwise loosens and opens it.

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### AIR PUMP

The swag is supplied with a hand operated High Capacity Pump, which pumps air with every downward action. The pump is designed to specifically work with the valves.

**WARNING: DO NOT USE A COMPRESSOR OR ANY OTHER PUMP TO INFLATE – ONLY USE THE INCLUDED PUMP.**

**1** Attach the hose to the pump.



**2** To prepare for the inflation of the air pole, place the valve on the air release collar and tighten fully by screwing the valve clockwise. Be very careful not to cross thread at this point.

Unscrew the valve cap which is attached to the valve body by a plastic tab.



**3** Insert the nozzle of the inflator hose into the valve. Inflate until the air poles are firm or until air is released from the pressure release valve. Then disconnect the nozzle and secure the valve by screwing on the valve cap.



### GUY ROPES

The new Darche Air Dome is a free standing swag, but it is recommended to secure the head and feet awnings.

**WARNING: GUY ROPES ARE TRIP HAZARDS**

### PACK DOWN

**4** To deflate the air pole, unscrew the valve's air release collar by turning it anti-clockwise, allowing the air to escape, with the valve cap unscrewed open. You will notice that the air pole quickly deflates.



**5** Unpeg the guy ropes, roll the swag in the direction of the head to the feet, and secure with the D rings fixed on the two webbing straps.