DANCOVER®

Manual Part 2 Safety Advice

Attention!

In some countries you may need a permit when you want to set up a boat tent or storage shelter of a certain size – normally larger than 50 m². It is your responsibility to comply with local rules and regulations and to ensure that the boat tent is assembled correctly according to the enclosed manual. It is very important that you assemble all parts according to the instructions and fasten the boat tent to the base in a safe manner. Do not skip any parts or any steps.

Weather conditions and Safety Packs

Never set up a boat tent in bad weather or when it is windy. Check the weather forecast before you start setting up the structure. In case of bad weather conditions, it is your responsibility to ensure that the boat tent is safely secured, so the structure cannot cause damage to persons, buildings, and more.

Use storm straps and ground pegs – or other solutions - to secure the structure whether it is going to be in use for a short or long period. Do not use open fire, welding equipment or other sources, which can ignite, inside or close to the boat tent. Never stay inside the boat tent during extreme weather conditions!

Boat tents are temporary structures

All our boat tents are temporary structures intended for interim storage only. In short, they are strong and sturdy structures, which will provide shelter for your stored boat and more, but our boat tents are not permanent buildings so it is up to you to secure the structure and currently make sure that the structure is safe and in good condition. It is especially important to retighten the roof cover 1 month after having erected your boat tent. Please note that our boat tents have not been tested for snow and wind loads. That is why we always recommend that you remove snow from the roof of the boat tent.

Furthermore, you should regularly check and retighten all assembly points of your boat tent. The roof cover must always be taught to withstand various weather conditions.

Insurance

Make sure to check whether your boat tent is covered by your insurance or similar.

Attention to snow and rain

In the event of snow always be sure to remove snow from the roof of the structure regularly to prevent snow from building on the roof as heavy snow may cause the boat tent to collapse.

In the event of rain, there is a risk of water assembling on top of the boat tent. Heavy puddles of water may cause the boat tent to collapse. It is your responsibility to ensure that water do not assemble on top of the tent by keeping the cover taught at all times and remove water if it assembles anyway. Make sure that the cover is stretched out properly over the frame all the time.

Condensation inside your boat tent

You may experience condensation inside your boat tent. Temperature changes and moisture in the air can cause dew or condensation to appear outside and inside a boat tent. This is normal and does not mean the cover is leaking.

Do not unpack or repack your boat tent in temperatures below zero as it may cause the cover material to break or get damaged. If you have to work with the boat tent in sub-zero degrees, you must pack the tent indoor. You also have to make sure that the cover is completely dry before folding it together or you may risk that mildew will develop while the cover is in storage.

Warranty information

Dancover warranty applies only to the normal use of the product, normal wear and tear excepted, in accordance with written use instructions or manual. The warranty does not apply to damage caused by accident, abuse, misuse, or modification of the product. If you need to clean the cover of your boat tent at some point, only use a mild detergent and lukewarm or cold water. Do not use strong agents of any kind.

Please visit dancovershop.com for information on warranty.

Please always check our website for the latest safety advice and manual.