

## **PVC Hannibal Tent Cover replacement**

The following is an instruction to replace the PVC vinyl transit cover on a Hannibal tent.

You will need the following:

- Staple gun (air driven or electric is best)
- 12mm or 14mm staples.
- Side cutters.
- 13mm Spanner.
- Screw driver or cordless drill.

The process for replacement is as follows:

- Remove tent from vehicle.
- Open tent out.
- Remove mattress from tent.
- Undo the nyloc nuts on the baseboard. These bolts hold the mounting extrusion onto the base.
- Turn the tent upside down so that the ladder is now on the floor and you have access to the baseboard that would normally be mounted to your racks..
- If the aluminum mounting extrusion fall out please make sure that you get them aside. Tip...number each piece and mark your board so that it is easy to find the correct location when you reassemble.
- Remove the aluminum angle that is located on the frame on the base, The pieces can be numbered as well.
- Remove the webbing straps on the frame. There are 2 webbing straps each side and 2 short pieces with eyelets
- Remove cover. This can be done by just pulling the cover off. Don't worry about trying to preserve the old one throw it in the bin.
- Remove staples and make sure that the frame is clean and free of staples.
- Take the new cover and carefully fit it to the tent. Be mindful of which way the cover is located. The full zipped section should be towards the hinged end.
- Take the staple gun in hand and push the seam corners of the vinyl cover into the corner of the frame on the base. Push a couple of staples in and do the other end. Make sure that it is central. The vinyl should be located so that it doesn't come onto the baseboard.
- Now staple each side.
- Reinstall the webbing strap on the side and on the end. Tip.....I attach the webbing strap to the compression buckle. It makes it easier to locate the straps.
- Reinstall the angle aluminum and mounting brackets.
- Replace mattress.
- Put tent back on vehicle.

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