



Use Instructions for Bradmill Outdoor Fabrics BradProof™ Water Proofing Treatment Water-Based Water Proofing

Preparing Article for Treatment:

- Best results and easier application are achieved when the article is in a taut position – items such as tents or annexes should be erected with doorways and windows closed. Where this is not possible, spread on a clean surface.
- Remove any dust or dirt by lightly brushing. Severe soiling should be removed with clean, warm water – do not use any soap, detergent or other cleaning agents.
- For mildewed fabric, a pre-treatment with sodium hypochlorite bleach (suitable products include Domestos™ and White King™, diluted 1 part bleach to 3 parts water) is recommended to remove growth and spores (be sure to carefully read and follow any safety instructions outlined by the bleach supplier).
- Before applying bleach, check the fabric colour is not affected by applying a small amount of the diluted solution to an inconspicuous part of the fabric.
- Apply diluted solution to canvas with a soft brush. Allow to sit for 15 minutes then RINSE THOROUGHLY – insufficient rinsing may result in fabric damage and interfere with water repellency.
- Allow item to dry completely before applying BradProof™ Water Proofing Treatment.

Preparation:

- Work outdoors, or in a well-ventilated area.
- Select a warm, sunny day to apply treatment.
- Some settling of the compound may occur. Ensure that the compound is thoroughly mixed before use. SHAKE WELL.
- BradProof™ will slightly whiten colour of fabric (particularly dark colours). Test the effects in an inconspicuous area and allow to dry before assessing results. Where a colour change is not acceptable and mildew is not present, BrellaGuard® Bionic Treatment is recommended.

Application:

- Compound can be applied with a sponge mop, cloth swab, brush or roller.
- Apply the compound evenly to both sides of the canvas (unless fabric is striped or patterned, when only the underside should be coated to avoid impairment of the pattern).
- For maximum effectiveness, allow to dry completely before exposing to moisture, or folding and storing the article.

Drying time:

- Approximately 48 hours if allowed to dry in warm, sunny conditions.

Clean-up:

- Wash brushes and rollers etc., in water.

Coverage:

- Depending on fabric weight, 1 litre will treat approximately 6 m² (underside only) or 3 m² (if both sides of fabric are treated).

Safety Directions:

- Keep out of children's reach.
- Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed.
- Avoid contact with skin and eyes and work in a well-ventilated area.
- Do not treat tents, annexes etc., from the inside, and allow to dry completely before occupying.

First Aid:

- If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting, but give plenty of water or milk and contact doctor or Poisons Information Centre immediately.
- If contacted with skin, wash affected areas with soap and plenty of water.
- If in eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.