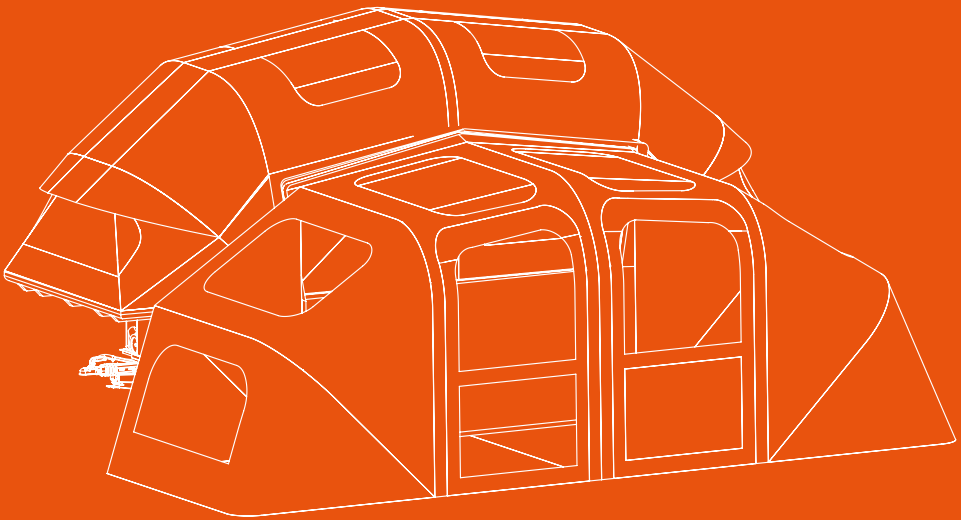




AIR TENT & AWNING HANDBOOK

Tent Model No. OFC195B-195
Awning Model No. OFC195B-102





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AIR TENT.

IMPORTANT! CHECK SETUP AND PREPARATION FOR USE OF YOUR AIR TENT BEFORE GOING AWAY. ENSURE YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE PRODUCT AND HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS FULLY.

PARTS LIST FOR AIR TENT

1. AIR Tent Canvas x 1 (fitted to your OPUS® Camper)
2. Inner Tents x 2
3. Peg and ladder bands x 16
4. Repair kit x 1

ASSEMBLY

Try to choose a site that is relatively flat. Avoid sites where the land may flood or where water will run down. DO NOT pitch directly under trees. Pitching near a hedge or wall may provide shelter against wind. AVOID areas with heavy pollution and where crop spraying may be in progress.

1. Refer to Owner's Handbook for all prior steps to tent inflation. Page 9.
2. Open the AIR OPUS® trailer door and locate the pump switch within the electrics panel.
3. Ensure the 12v system is turned on.
4. Ensure all the external AIR valves are closed to allow for inflation and ensure all internal valves are open.
5. Press the pump switch to begin inflation.
6. Secure the tent canvas over the bed ends as the AIR tent inflates.
7. Once fully inflated to the correct pressure the pump will automatically cut out.
8. Close all internal valves (keep valves closed whilst product is in use).
9. Attach roof lining to internal fixings if required. The roof lining is clipped into place along the roof of the tent, it attaches in a similar way to the inner bed tents. It provides a lining that is designed to keep the warmth in during the winter, and the heat out in the summer. It is an optional installation and blocks out the ceiling windows.
10. Attach inner bed tents to internal fixings at both bed ends.
11. (If applicable) Install LED lighting into zipped PVC pockets on AIR tent roof beam, route cabling through AIR pole sleeving down to socket and connect. Once installed the LED lighting can stay fitted permanently, but it must be disconnected from the socket before pack down.
12. Continue from Page 13 of the Owner's Handbook for all remaining setup steps.

PACK DOWN

Please ensure canvas is dry before packing down.

1. Refer to Owner's Handbook for all prior pack down steps. Page 24.
2. Open all internal valves.
3. Open all external valves.
4. Carefully fold canvas into body of trailer as deflation takes place. It is important to move the valves on both bed ends away from the bed end hinge, ensuring that you do not catch the fabric in the hinge joint either.
5. Ensure all canvas is inside the body of the trailer and folded neatly with no obstructions.
6. Ensure 12V system is turned off.

7. (If applicable) Disconnect all LED lights from the sockets, this will prevent the sockets and/or AIR OPUS® from getting damaged during the pack down process.

8. Refer to Owner's Handbook for all following steps. Page 24-27.

WEATHERING/FABRIC

Your AIR OPUS® Tent has been manufactured using a polyester/cotton fabric. Before a polyester/cotton canvas is used for the first time, it is important that the tent is weathered. Inflate the AIR tent following the inflation instructions when rain is expected. When the cotton becomes wet for the first time, the weave of the cotton will close. There is no predetermined time for weathering so please do not be surprised/concerned if there is a small amount of leakage through the canvas and seams the first few times it rains.

Your AIR OPUS® Tent is made from the best available materials. On first examination, you may find some slight variances in colour, thick threads, pigment stains and changes due to the weather and then environment. These are all normal and will not affect the performance of the product and are not faults or errors.

When your AIR OPUS® is not inflated, the window material may pick up some impressions from zips, tape, seams etc. This is quite normal and some of these impressions will disappear over time but some may remain. This is not a fault.

Please ensure your AIR tent is only packed away when completely dry. A wet/damp canvas will develop mildew/mould very quickly and damage your canvas permanently.

The inside and outside of your AIR tent can be cleaned but only with fresh clean water and a damp cloth. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST DETERGENTS OR CHEMICAL CLEANERS** be used as these will damage your tent.

You may also experience, depending on the weather and use, condensation. This should not be confused with leakage. To reduce the risks of condensation, please ensure your AIR OPUS® is adequately ventilated. Please note that under certain conditions, all tents will suffer from internal condensation depending on atmospheric conditions, the weather, the amount of moisture in the air/ground, evening and night time temperatures etc. Condensation can be quite severe causing a film of water on the inside of your tent (roof and sides) which may drip onto items in your AIR OPUS® and in severe conditions can leave puddles of water.

Zips should be treated with care, use two hands when closing and opening and do not step on them during set up or take down. Never force a zip. If a zip opening is tight it is more than likely due to the fact that your awning is not pitched correctly. Candle wax may be used to help a zip run more smoothly.

Please remember that your AIR tent is a temporary structure made from natural fibres. Please note that in fibre products used in outdoor applications, product life may be low because of attack from UV or acid rain. Discolouration of the fabric may be an early indication that your tent has been attacked. To limit damage by UV, where ever possible, please site your AIR OPUS® in a shaded area avoiding direct sunlight. Please be aware that continuous exposure is a more serious problem than intermittent exposure, since UV attack is dependent on the extent and degree of exposure. Fabrics can be weakened by prolonged exposure to sunlight and use for extended periods in strong sunlight will soon cause deterioration. UV degradation is not covered under the AIR OPUS® warranty. The warranty does not cover air tents used permanently or for display purposes.

WEATHERING OF SPECIAL THREAD USED FOR SEWING

Your AIR OPUS® tent has been manufactured using a special thread which expands and swells to close the holes made when stitching the product. The thread swells and expands when wet.

It may take a few times for the holes to completely close.

INFLATABLE TECHNOLOGY

The technology used in your AIR OPUS® comprises of inflatable bladders, retained within a specially constructed grey tube which is held in position with a retaining sleeve within the tent/ flysheet. The zips on the grey sleeves are fastened with a fabric tie and should only be untied if you need to replace or repair a bladder. If you remove the ties fastening the zips, please ensure you secure the zips with the ties, in a closed position before re-inflation.

IMPORTANT! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES REMOVE FASTENING TIES AND UNFASTEN ZIPS WHILE BLADDERS ARE INFLATED. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION WILL RESULT IN BLADDER FAILURE.

Please note that it may be necessary to monitor the AIR pressure in your AIR tubes from time to time, especially if the weather is fluctuating or the temperature is higher than average or colder than average.

Hot Weather - when the outside temperature rises it is probable that the pressure in the AIR tubes may increase and it will therefore be necessary to monitor the AIR tubes and release AIR using the external valves as required.

Cold Weather - a drop of pressure should not be considered a leak or puncture until further investigated. When the outside temperature drops it is probable that the pressure in the AIR tubes may decrease and it may therefore be necessary to monitor the AIR tubes and top up the AIR pressure as necessary.

A repair kit is enclosed with your AIR tent and includes an emergency repair patch for repair of small holes in your bladder.

INFLATION



The white valve in your AIR OPUS® Tent is your master valve. This valve is located on the centre AIR beam, positioned behind the fridge.

Ensure all external AIR valves are closed to allow for inflation and ensure all internal valves are open.

AIR OPUS® inflatable tubes need 7psi of pressure to give a rigid support. Your AIR OPUS® tent is supplied with a built in electric pump which is attached to the Master Valve and pre-set to inflate to 7psi.

Your pump is set to inflate only. Do not tamper with the pump and do not attempt to use the pump to deflate your AIR OPUS®.

To inflate switch the pump 'ON' - using the button provided in the electrics panel.

The pump will automatically cut out once the required pressure has been achieved.



The internal AIR valves on the tubes are open to enable inflation.

Once inflated, these should be closed and only opened again when you are deflating/taking down your AIR OPUS® (or replacing a faulty bladder).

Continue setting up your AIR OPUS® using the Owner's Handbook P9

DEFLATION



Ensure interior pack-down is completed first - refer to P24 of the Owner's Handbook.

Please ensure your AIR tent is dry before taking down. If it is necessary to pack away your tent while it is wet, please dry it as soon as possible to avoid damage to the fabric and components.

Open all internal AIR valves. Then open all external AIR valves found in the external valve pockets. There are 5 external valves all located on the rear of the AIR OPUS®. As the canvas deflates carefully fold the canvas into the trailer. Ensure all canvas is housed inside the trailer body.

Continue pack-down procedure in the Owner's Handbook.

SAFETY - PLEASE BE AWARE

Remember your AIR OPUS® tent can burn - follow these rules to ensure maximum safety.

- Do not smoke near or in your AIR OPUS®.
- Always observe the safety instructions for the appliances used within your AIR OPUS®.
- Keep exits clear.
- Never allow children to play near lighted appliances.
- Please ensure you are fully aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning and take precautions at all times.

ALTERATIONS

Alterations made to the AIR tent are made at the owner's risk and will invalidate your warranty.

AIR AWNING.

PARTS LIST FOR AIR AWNING

1. AIR Awning with sewn in side pods
2. Inner Tents x 2
3. Pegs and ladder bands x 32
4. Webbing Straps x 10
5. PE Groundsheet x 1
6. Repair Kit x 1

ASSEMBLY

Try to choose a site that is relatively flat. Avoid sites where the land may flood or where water will run down. DO NOT pitch directly under trees. Pitching near a hedge or wall may provide shelter against wind. AVOID areas with heavy pollution and where crop spraying may be in progress.

1. Remove AIR Awning from the carry/storage bag.
2. Ensure the ground is free of stones and other sharp objects. Unpack and spread the AIR awning on the ground.
3. Attach front skirt to the AIR OPUS®.
4. Slide the zip on the back of the AIR awning onto the zip on the front of the AIR tent. The zip is located under the flap above the front door.
5. Temporarily peg the 4 corners of the flysheet in line with your AIR OPUS® tent. You may need to re-peg these at a later stage.
6. Join the Velcro patches on the AIR awning and AIR tent (top and both sides).



7. Ensure the AIR tent and AIR awning are totally connected.
8. Ensure all external AIR valves are closed to allow for inflation and ensure all internal valves are open.
9. Locate the main inflation valve which is located at the front of the middle AIR beam.
10. Attach the pump extension to the pump and connect the pump nozzle into the main inflation valve and press the button to activate the pump.
11. The AIR awning will inflate, the pump will automatically switch off when the pressure has reached 7psi.
12. Close all internal valves. We recommend you keep all valves closed whilst product is in use.

13. Close all zip entrances on the awning's flysheet and peg out the storm straps and guy lines. Start with rear corners then peg the front corners, ensuring that there is no slack material between the four corners. Peg the remaining pegging points, cross pegging the doorways and entrances. Adjust the guy lines and storm straps as necessary.



14. Your AIR awning includes a groundsheet which may be used by carefully matching its Velcro to the relevant Velcro on the awning flysheet and the AIR tent skirt.

15. If required attach inner tents to internal fixings at both ends of the awning. The fixings are colour coded.



16. There are zipped PVC pockets for the use of LED light strips (optional extra) within some of your AIR awning roof beams.



PACK DOWN

IMPORTANT! PLEASE ENSURE BOTH AIR TENT AND AIR AWNING ARE COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE TAKING THEM DOWN AND PACKING THE UNIT AWAY.

1. Open all internal valves.
2. Open all external valves.
3. Undo the Velcro patches attaching the AIR tent and the AIR awning. Then unzip the AIR awning from the front zip located on the AIR tent.
4. Carefully fold the AIR awning canvas and place it back into carry/storage bags.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ P2-4 WITH INFORMATION ON WEATHERING, TECHNOLOGY, INFLATION, DEFLATION, SAFETY, ALTERATIONS AND WARRANTY. ALL TEXT APPLIES TO THE AIR AWNING AS WELL AS THE AIR OPUS® TENT.



PUMP

- **Pump not working**

- > Check that the 12v system of your AIR OPUS® is turned on.
- > Check 20A fuse (yellow) on the fuse panel in the unit under the fridge, replace if needed.

- **Pump seems to cut out before tent is fully inflated**

- > Check that the pump pressure dial is set to the correct setting on 7PSI.
- > Ensure that AIR poles are not folded, which would restrict AIR flow, on occasion they may need gentle assistance in popping up.

- **The main tent is taking a longer time than usual to inflate**

- > Ensure that all external AIR release valves are in the closed position.
- > Ensure that your AIR OPUS® leisure battery is fully charged.

- **The awning is taking a longer time than usual to inflate.**

- > Ensure that all AIR release valves are in the closed position.
- > Ensure that your AIR OPUS® leisure battery is fully charged.
- > Ensure that the pump extension hose is fastened properly, as any AIR leaks will prevent the pump from reaching its correct pressure.

OTHER

For any other troubleshooting issues please contact your place of purchase for further assistance. Spare parts are available if required. Please refer to the warranty section on Page 9 for further information on warranty inclusions and exclusions.

WARRANTY.

YOUR AIR OPUS® TENT AND/OR AWNING ARE COVERED BY A WARRANTY FOR A 12 MONTH PERIOD FROM THE DATE OF COLLECTION. THE AIR TUBE TECHNOLOGY IS COVERED FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS FROM THIS DATE. FOR WARRANTY AND AFTERSALES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SUPPLYING DEALER IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

OPUS® will bear the costs of labour and parts (transportation excluded) on goods repaired under this warranty provided that:

- Faults are attributable to flaws or defects in materials or workmanship only.
- The directions in the owners manual have been thoroughly observed at all times.
- Unauthorised repairs have not been carried out.

Items or Repairs not covered under this warranty include:

- Defects resulting from wear and tear through normal use.
- Defects resulting from misuse, accidental, storm or wilful damage.
- Damage resulting from improper storage or maintenance.
- Negligence or damage resulting from unauthorised repairs.
- Bladder damage including, but not limited to, over inflation, unnecessary release of the sealed zips on the black holding tubes etc. Please note that the inflatable bladders are subject to wear and tear and are a replaceable item.
- General wear and tear to flysheet and all components including but not limited to guy lines, storm straps, ladder pegging bands etc.
- Slubs within the fabric which are a natural characteristic.
- Damage caused by packing your tent/awning away wet including but not limited to colour transfer/dark coloured fabric transferring to lighter coloured fabric, mould etc.
- Damage caused by or as a result of extremes of weather including but not limited to storms, wind, cold etc.
- Moisture appearing on the inside of the flysheet caused by condensation including but not limited to weather conditions, insufficient ventilation etc.
- Leakage through seams due to excessive abrasion.

- Damage caused from misuse of the pump, including but not limited to tampering with the pump system, adjusting the pre set pressure of the pump etc.
- Leakage through seams including main seams where it has not been possible to apply seam sealant during the manufacturing process or where tape has peeled away, or where taping is broken during the manufacturing process because of the necessity to incorporate tie points, suspension points etc.
- Damage due to over-tensioning including but not limited to, damaged seams, zips, pegging points etc.
- Broken or damaged zips caused by undue force, jamming, incorrect pegging etc.
- Broken buckles/pegging points subjected to over tensioning/undue force etc.
- Damage sustained due to cooking inside or near the awning/tent.
- Damage caused by UV degradation or acid rain to the tent/awning and its components.
- Damage caused by jumping, bouncing, launching yourself onto or off any AIR tube or twisting, bending, wrenching or handling any AIR tube in any such manner which will inevitably cause damage.
- Products used on permanent sites, displays or commercial use by rental companies.
- Transportation or shipment costs to and from the manufacturer or their recognised agents/dealers for repair or assessment against a warranty claim.

THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.

The manufacturer and/or their recognised agents/dealers, directors, employees or insurers will not be liable for consequential or other damages, losses or expenses in connection with or by reason of the inability to use the product for any purpose.

NOTE: Any claim(s) arising due to missing parts or faulty goods MUST be made before use. The manufacturer will not be responsible for any claims regarding missing parts or faulty items where the product has not been checked by the user prior to use.

Once you have received authorisation, please return the OPUS® to your place of purchase for inspection. The cost of transportation is not covered under this warranty. In the event of the product being returned for assessment, it must be sent in a completely dry and clean condition. Please ensure all personal possessions are removed. Failure to do this will also deem the product unfit for inspection.

This warranty is not transferable.

Register your OPUS® warranty online within 14 days of collection at:
www.purpleline.co.uk/product-registration

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