

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- Regularly check the fixings are tensioned appropriately.
- Unless we have specifically designed all year-round canvas building panels for you, we recommend that you remove them when the harsher winter period arrives. Although your canvas building panels are designed for easy installation and removal, always seek assistance from another person. Be careful to collect all the screws or removed hardware and store in a safe place.
- Your canvas building panels are best stored in a rolled position. Unless you have specifically asked for your panel not to feature roll up straps, you can use these to keep your panels in the rolled position. Make sure the panels are dry before rolling and you store them in a cool dry place away from rodents.
- Clean your canvas building panels regularly (see right).
- When reinstalling your canvas building panels, make sure the tension is appropriately reinstated.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Unless we have specifically designed your building panels for extreme weather, our canvas building panels have been designed for fair weather environments. They are not designed to withstand extreme weather conditions and could cause significant damage to buildings and local spaces if they become detached. If warnings of extreme weather are announced, it is our recommendation to remove your canvas building panels temporarily. It is better to be safe than sorry!
- Under no circumstances should a heat source be placed directly next to your canvas building panels. BBQs, patio heaters, fire pits and any other heat sources should be positioned away from your canvas building panels. The fabrics are not self-extinguishing or regulated as fire retardant.

WASHING / CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Atmospheric pollutants and organic matter will undoubtedly accumulate during use, giving your canvas building panel a dirty appearance. We recommend giving your panels an annual clean to keep it looking its best for many years to come.
- You can clean your canvas building panels with most mild, nonabrasive, detergents. Simple soap suds or a gentle washing-up liquid when diluted with water, is more than sufficient. Apply the solution with a sponge or a soft brush all available from our shop. Let the solution stand on the fabric for 10 minutes and rinse thoroughly with cold or lukewarm water from a low pressured source.
- The fabric used in manufacturing your canvas building panels are not suitable for washing in a household washing machine or tumble dryer. Do not scrub it with a stiff brush, scouring pad, abrasive cleaner or pressure washer. Any of these methods can damage the individual fibres of the fabric and dramatically shorten usable lifespan.
- Avoid exposing or cleaning your canvas building panels with harmful substances, chemicals, acids, petrol, bleach-based cleaning agents etc. All can damage the fabric and reduce its life expectancy.
- We offer a professional winter valeting and maintenance service, which is recommended bi-yearly. We can keep your canvas building panels achieving their best condition for as long as possible, by ensuring any repairs or maintenance are caught at the earliest opportunity.
- For further advice you can contact our customer service team on 01243 785485.