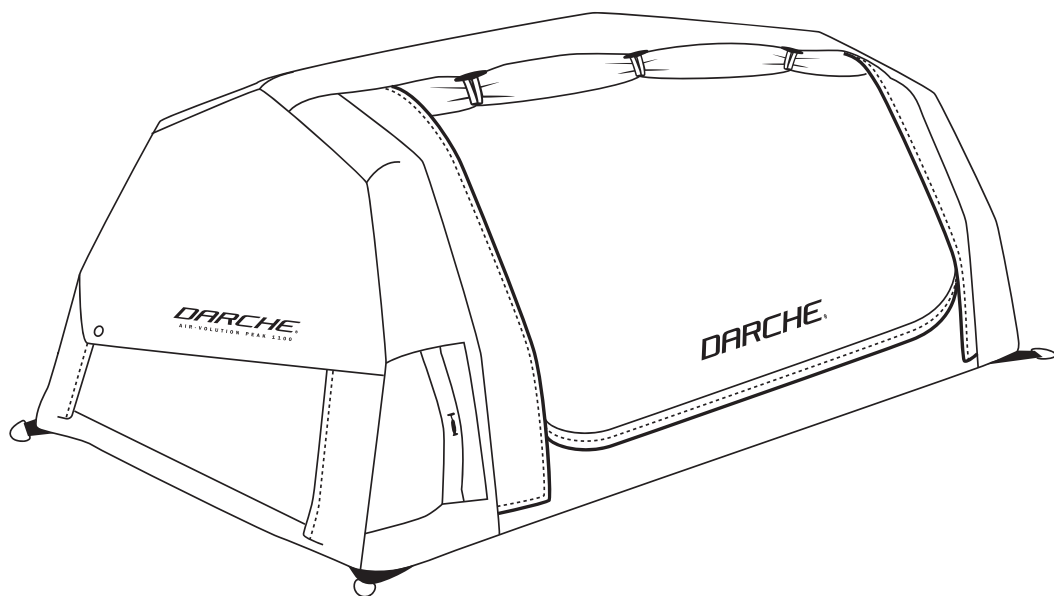




DARCHE®

AIR-VOLUTION PEAK SWAG

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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- 1 x Air-Voltuion Peak Swag with inflatable PVC Ø10 cm air poles
- 1 x 70mm high density mattress
- 1 x Hand pump with hose & pressure release valve
- 2 x Guy ropes (attached to swag awning)
- 6 x Pegs
- 1 x Canvas Storage Bag
- 1 x Repair Patch

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLING

Before erecting your swag, please carefully read the following usage and care instructions. If you have any questions or require assistance, contact your Darche® retailer. Alternatively, contact Darche® direct by telephone on 1300 367 695 (Australia), or via email: info@darche.com.au.

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PLEASE NOTE

Prior to first use of your swag, it is important to remove the mattress from its compression sleeve and allow it to expand. Seasoning the swag is not essential but is recommended. For full instructions on seasoning your DARCHÉ swag, see How to Season Your Swag (page 7).



SAFETY WARNING



- DO NOT OVER-INFLATE, AS THIS MAY CAUSE THE AIR POLES TO RUPTURE AND CAUSE INJURY.
- NEVER UNZIP AN AIR POLE SLEEVE WHILST INFLATED ENSURE BLADDER IS COMPLETELY DEFLATED PRIOR TO UNZIPPING THE POLE SLEEVE.
- GUY ROPES ARE TRIP HAZARDS.
- KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THE SWAG FABRIC.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD ANY NAKED FLAME SOURCES OR HEATING DEVICES BE USED INSIDE OR NEAR THE SWAG.
- KEEP CAMP FIRES WELL AWAY FROM SWAG.
- KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR ANY AIRBORNE BURNING EMBERS THAT MAY COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE SWAG.
- KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR WATER BUCKET NEARBY.
- DO NOT SMOKE WITHIN THE SWAG.
- DO NOT OPERATE ANY DEVICE WHICH BURNS FUEL INSIDE OF THE SWAG.

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GETTING STARTED

In order to familiarise yourself with the swag, we recommend that you unpack, check that all the parts are included and set up this swag at home before camping use.

SITE SELECTION & SET UP

Select a well drained, clean and as flat as possible surface. Unroll the swag into your desired position.

MATTRESS EXPANSION

Some mattresses that have been in compression sleeve for a long period of time, may take longer to activate. If your mattress is not immediately expanding into shape, leave the mattress out in the sun during the day (weather pending). Exposure to sunlight will speed the process of mattress expansion. Allow 12- 24 hours in the sun prior to first use.

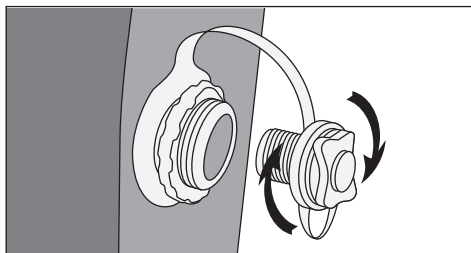
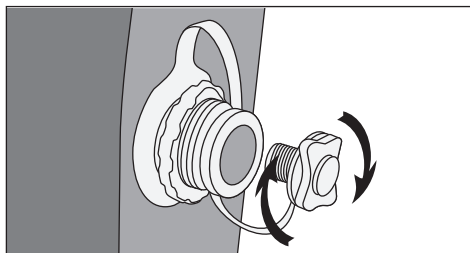
INFLATABLE AIR POLES

Inflatable PVC air poles are used at the head, feet and ridge replacing traditional poles. The air poles are housed in durable sleeves and when inflated to the required pressure they provide the necessary structural support. The pressure release valve will ensure the required pressure.

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The single inflation point consists of a boston valve and valve cap as shown here. Screwing the air release collar clockwise closes the valve, screwing it anti-clockwise releases air. Similarly, screwing the valve cap clock-wise tightens the cap, conversely screwing the cap anti-clockwise loosens and opens it.

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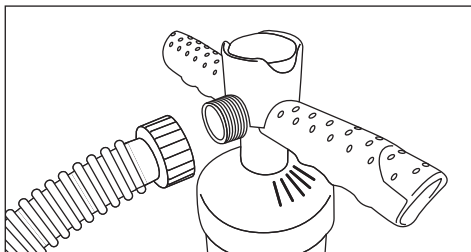
AIR PUMP

The swag is supplied with a hand operated High Capacity Pump, which pumps air with every downward action. The pump is designed to specifically work with the valves.

WARNING: DO NOT USE A COMPRESSOR OR ANY OTHER PUMP TO INFLATE - ONLY USE THE INCLUDED PUMP.

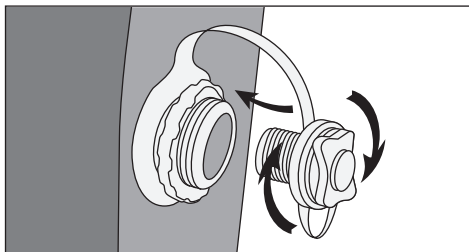
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Attach the hose to the pump.



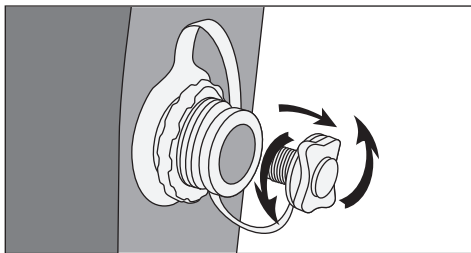
STEP 2.

To prepare for the inflation of the air pole, place the valve on the air release collar and tighten fully by screwing the valve clockwise. Be very careful not to cross thread at this point.



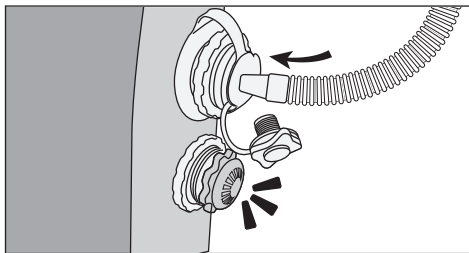
STEP 3.

Unscrew the valve cap which is attached to the valve body by a plastic tab



STEP 4.

Insert the nozzle of the inflator hose into the valve. Inflate until the air poles are firm or until air is released from the pressure release valve. Then disconnect the nozzle & secure the valve by screwing on the valve cap.



NOTE: GUY ROPES

The new Darche Air-Volution Peak is a free standing swag, but it is recommended to secure the head and feet awnings.

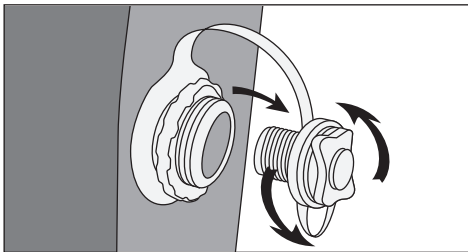
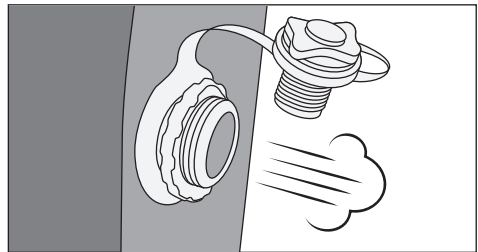
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PACK DOWN

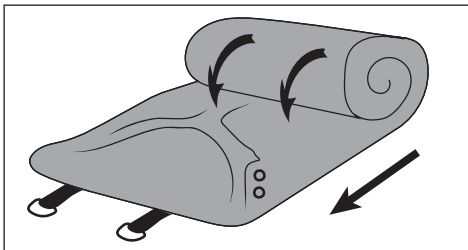
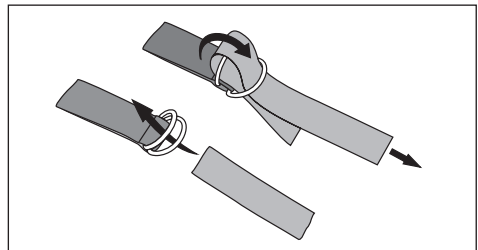
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To deflate the air pole, unscrew the valve's air release collar by turning it anti-clockwise, allowing the air to escape, with the valve cap unscrewed open. You will notice that the air pole quickly deflates.



STEP 2.

Unpeg the guy ropes, roll the swag in the direction of the air valve, and secure with the D rings fixed on the two webbing straps.



NOTE

Allow a wet or damp swag to dry thoroughly before pack down. If this is not possible, unroll swag as soon as possible. Allow to fully dry out before re-packing and storing.

SPARE PARTS LIST

For a full list of Spare Parts available refer to DARCHE.COM.AU

HOW TO SEASON YOUR DARCHE SWAG

The best way to season your swag is to set up outdoors and completely soak the exterior material of the swag with a hose. Allow the swag to dry completely. Repeat this process 2-3 times. Seasoning the swag will allow the canvas material to swell and will help to fill any stitching holes, providing an additional level of weather protection. Ensure the swag is completely dry before packing away.

CARE & STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove dirt with a soft brush and cold water after use.
2. Do not clean with soap, detergent, petrol, oil or solvents.
3. Ensure swag is completely dry before storing.
4. Do not store directly on concrete floors. A dry shelf in your shed or a cupboard is a perfect spot for your swag when not in use.
5. If spot mould is visible, brush it off with a stiff bristle nylon brush & vacuum the area to get rid of any residual spores.
6. Leaving your swag rolled too tightly for long periods of time may result in the mattress taking a while to bounce back. If it's been a while since your last adventure, open your swag a few days before you leave and allow the mattress to expand. Re-pack your swag and have a great weekend.

MOISTURE/CONDENSATION

Condensation is a natural occurrence in confined areas like swags/tents due to the body releasing more moisture than the canvas can dispose in cold weather. To minimise the chance of condensation, we recommend slightly opening the window to enable airflow on cold nights.

REPAIRS

If you incur a puncture or hole to the inflatable air pole, a new air pole should be purchased from your Darche® retailer. As a temporary measure, the supplied repair patch can be used to repair a leak. If a leak is found, reduce the air pressure to 1.5–2 PSI. Attach the repair patch and press firmly. The repair patch is only for temporary repair, full replacement of the air pole assembly is recommended.

SUITABILITY

Darche® Air-Volution Peak swag has been designed for general camping use in normal conditions. **WARNING: NOT SUITABLE FOR EXTREME CONDITIONS.**

AIR PRESSURE MAINTENANCE

As a result of changes in ambient temperature, the air poles in situations may seem to gain or lose pressure. This is a natural occurrence, not an indication that a puncture or leakage is present. If you believe there is a leakage, check the valves are not cross-threaded, and that the valves caps have been tightened correctly. If there is a leakage, contact your Darche® stockist for a new air pole.

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