



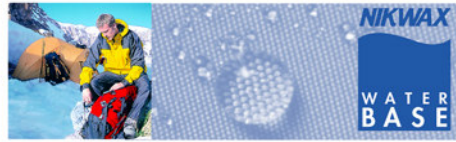
ROPE PROOF

- Adds and restores waterproofing to ropes.
- WaterBased wash-in treatment can be applied in a family washing machine.
- Maintains rope handling characteristics.
- Reduces weight gain in wet conditions.
- Safeguards rope strength in wet conditions.
- One bottle (1 litre) is sufficient for 60m of rope.



MAP PROOF

- Adds water-repellency to paper maps & charts.
- Preserves strength and durability in wet conditions.
- Treated maps can easily be written upon.
- Easy and clean to apply with the sponge applicator.
- Dries rapidly and smoothly.
- One 125ml bottle is sufficient for 5 average size maps or charts.



The WaterBased Advantage

- Nikwax WaterBased products use water to carry the active ingredients, as microscopic particles, onto fabrics and leather.
- The water evaporates leaving behind the tough and flexible Nikwax water-repellent coating on the fibres and filaments.
- Being WaterBased, Nikwax active ingredients are drawn along the same paths as water, targeting areas of leakage and water-absorption.
- WaterBased applications can be used on wet or dry materials, so you can treat your tent or gear whilst still damp. Much more convenient and effective than solvent-based products which can only be applied to dry items.
- Nikwax WaterBased products are up to 5 times more concentrated than solvent-based liquid products. They are more cost effective and require less frequent applications.
- Nikwax WaterBased products are environmentally friendly and contain no harmful solvents or propellants which contribute to global warming or ozone depletion.
- Nikwax WaterBased products are **non-flammable**. They are much **safer** to use than traditional solvent based products. This is particularly significant when using camping stoves and lanterns.
- Unlike solvent based products, Nikwax WaterBased products will not damage tents fittings, such as pvc windows or rubber fastenings.



UV RESISTANCE

- Fabrics exposed to sunlight are broken down by UV light. This makes them weak and lowers their resistance to tearing.
- Tests show that Nikwax WaterBased proofings significantly increase the UV resistance of treated fabrics.



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Waterproofing Tents & Outdoor Equipment



Tents, Rucksacks, Ropes and Maps



CLEANING

- Keeping your tents and equipment **clean** extends their serviceable life.
- **Dirt** masks water-repellency and encourages **rotting** and **mildew**.
- **Dirt** which becomes engrained into fibres will also promote **abrasion** and **deterioration** within the fabrics.

WHY USE LOFT TECH WASH?

- Washing your tents and equipment with **normal household detergent** or washing up liquid will **degrade the water-repellency** by stripping it off or masking it with water-attractive residues.
- **Always** use a **non-detergent soap** which will clean without leaving behind water-attractive residues.



LOFT TECH WASH

- A non-detergent, biodegradable liquid soap that removes dirt and detergent residue, whilst leaving water-repellency intact.
- Clean items with Loft Tech Wash before re-proofing with the appropriate Nikwax product.
- For washing larger items such as tents use 2 full caps per washing-up bowl or bucket of hot water.
- Use Loft Tech Wash neat on stubborn stains.
- Rinse well with clean water before re-proofing.
- Available in 300ml, 500ml, 1 litre, 5 litre and 25 litre.

WASHING TENTS

- Tents can be washed while pitched with a solution of Loft Tech Wash, or immersed in a bath or clean dustbin.
- Avoid using a washing machine as this can damage the seams.

Suitable for garments, tents, awnings, rucksacks, cycle panniers, camera bags, climbing ropes, slings etc.

WATERPROOFING Nylon & Synthetic Tents

TEXNIK TENT & GEAR PROOF



- A non-aerosol, spray-on product for nylon and synthetic tents, clothing and equipment.
- Can be sprayed onto damp cloth, ie, tents, sails, marquees, oversuits, panniers, luggage, gaiters, camera bags and rucksacks.
- Being WaterBased this is non-flammable and much safer than traditional aerosol and solvent based proofings.
- Available in 300ml, 500ml, 1 litre, and 5 litre.
- Apply by sponge, paint-brush, garden sprayer or the trigger spray-head

Volume Guide

for Gear	Approx. Coverage	Sq.M	Sq.Ft
Jacket 200ml	100ml	1	10
Oversuit 350ml	500ml	5	50
Over-trousers 150ml	1 litre	10	100
Rucksack 300ml	5 litres	50	500

WATERPROOFING Cotton & Canvas Tents

TX.10 COTTONPROOF



- A wash-in waterproofing treatment for polycotton/cotton/canvas fabrics.
- It can also be diluted with water and sprayed or painted onto cotton or canvas tentage, even if the tent is wet.
- Being WaterBased this is non-flammable and much safer than traditional solvent based proofings.
- Cottonproof can be diluted 6:1 with water, making it the most cost effective proofing available.
- Available in 300ml, 1 litre, 5 litre and 25 litre.
- Apply by sponge, paint-brush, garden sprayer.

Volume Guide

300ml to proof a 2-3 man flysheet
1 litre for a family tent
100ml of diluted product for approx 1sq.m/10 sq.ft of fabric

For dry tentage dilute with 6 parts water (1:6).
For wet tentage dilute with 2 parts water (1:2)

WATERPROOFING Gore-Tex® & Sympatex® Tents

SPRAY-ON TX.DIRECT

- Ideal for breathable single wall tents and bivvy bags eg, Gore-Tex®.
- Heals micro-cracks with unique elastic water-hating breathable polymers.
- This quick, safe and easy spray application can be used anywhere, anytime on either wet or dry fabrics.
- Available in 300ml, 500ml, 1 litre, 5 litre and 25 litre.
- Apply by sponge, paint-brush, garden sprayer or the trigger spray-head.



Volume Guide

for Tents & Bivvy Bags	Approx. Coverage	Sq.M	Sq.Ft
100ml	1	10	
500ml	5	50	
1 litre	10	100	
5 litres	50	500	

for Gear
Jacket 250ml
Oversuit 400ml
Over-trousers 150ml
Gaiters 70ml

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