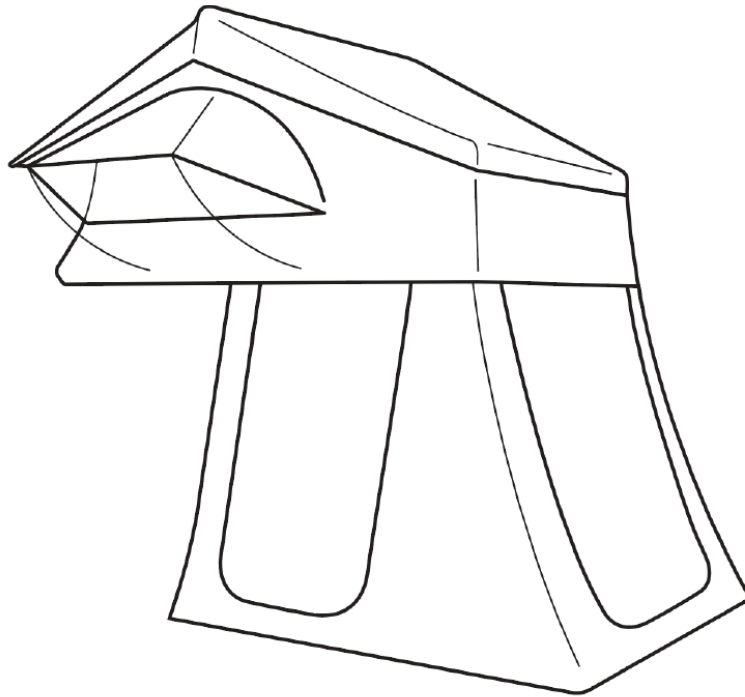


DARCHE®



DARCHE ROOF TOP TENT

Hi View 1400

Hi View 1600

Hi View 1800

Hi View 2200

Panorama 2

Intrepid 2

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Thank you for purchasing a Darche Roof Top Tent

Congratulations on your purchase of a Darche Roof Top Tent. We strive to provide the ultimate camping experience for every tourer. Your Roof Top Tent mounts directly to your roof rack or aftermarket roof bars. The tent opens and is fully setup in just a few minutes. Your Roof Top Tent is made with durable materials and high quality rip-stop fabrics that provide excellent water and wind protection.

Most of your Roof Top Tent components have been fully assembled at the factory with the exception of attaching the mounting channels and the ladder to the base of the tent. Tent setup is composed of unpacking, attaching mounting channels to the base of the tent, attaching the ladder, attaching the tent cover, and then mounting your tent onto the roof rack or aftermarket roof bars.

During set up and first use, you may find some Aluminum swarf inside your Roof Top tent. We make every possible attempt to expel and vacuum all Aluminum swarf, however, with vibrations caused by logistics, some may reappear.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLING

Please thoroughly read the instructions and warnings set forth in this manual. Should you have any questions, please ask your Darche retailer or call our customer service line: 1300 367 695.

WARNING

Improper installation or use of your Roof Top Tent may result in serious injury or death. You will need to follow these installation instructions carefully to ensure proper installation on your vehicle and safe use of your Roof Top Tent. Please contact your vehicle manufacturer for specified loading capacity of your roof rack. Not all factory roof racks or aftermarket roof bars can safely accommodate tent models.

Any elements applied on the vehicle roof changes the normal vehicle handling. The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility in case of accidents due to improper use, improper maintenance, or checking the tightness of the brackets regarding the installation of the roof rack system.

Inspections: During trips regularly check that all nuts and bolts on your Roof Top Tent are tight and in good repair. This includes nuts and bolts attaching the RTT to the vehicle as well as those on all mechanical components of the RTT.

For your safety and protection, ensure correct placement and angle of ladder.
DO NOT CLIMB ON LADDER UNTIL CORRECT ANGLE IS ACHIEVED (approx. 75 degrees).

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SAFETY WARNING



KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THE TENT MATERIALS. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD ANY NAKED FLAME SOURCES OR HEATING DEVICES BE USED INSIDE OR NEAR THE TENT.

KEEP CAMP FIRES WELL AWAY FROM TENT.

KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR ANY AIRBORNE BURNING EMBERS THAT MAY COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE TENT.

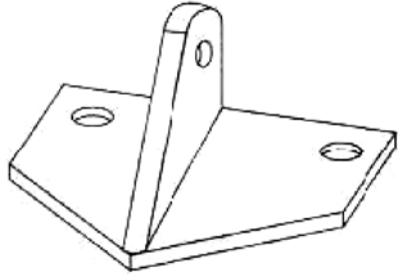
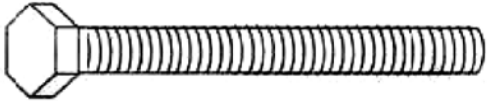
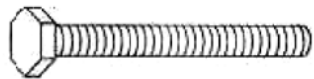
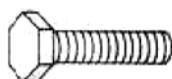
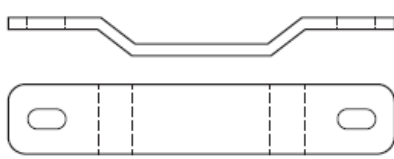
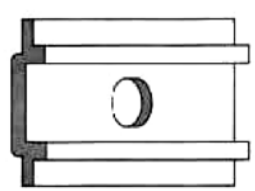

KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR WATER BUCKET NEARBY.

DO NOT SMOKE WITHIN THE TENT.






DO NOT OPERATE ANY DEVICE WHICH BURNS FUEL INSIDE OF THE TENT.

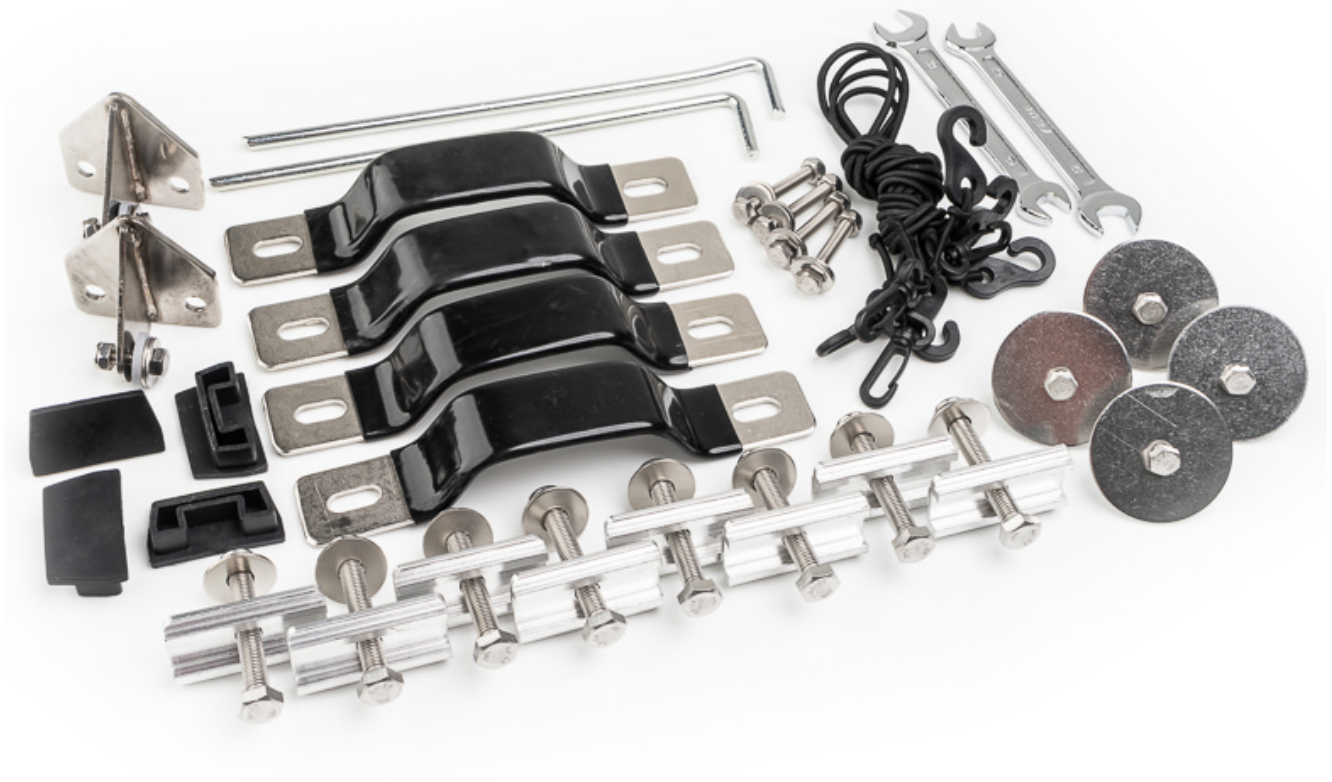
KEEP EXIT CLEAR.

ROOF TOP TENT HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION CHART

Quantity	Model#	
Ladder Mounting Bracket		
Panorama 1400		
Hi View 1400		
Hi View 1600	2pcs	
Hi View 1800		
Intrepid 1400		
Hi View 2200	4pcs	
55 mm Steel M8 Bolt		
8	T050801879	
40 mm Steel M6 Bolt		
8	T050801885	
16 mm Steel Bolt To Mount Ladder M6		
2	T050801887	
Stainless Steel Mount Plate		
All models	4 pcs	
Aluminium Slide Plate		
All models	8 pcs	
Rubber Washer To Mount Ladder		
Panorama 1400		
Hi View 1400		
Hi View 1600	2pcs	
Hi View 1800		
Intrepid 1400		
Hi View 2200	4pcs	

ROOF TOP TENT HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION CHART

Quantity	Model#	
M6 Nyloc Nut		
Panorama 1400		
Hi View 1400		
Hi View 1600	12 pcs	
Hi View 1800		
Intrepid 1400		
Hi View 2200	14pcs	
M8 Nyloc Nut		
All models	8 pcs	
Stainless Steel Washer		
50mm		
All models	6 pcs	
18mm		
All models	6 pcs	
24mm		
All models	6 pc	
Metric Wrench 10 / 13 mm		
2	T050801882A	
Mounting Channel		
2		



TENT ORIENTATION ON YOUR VEHICLE

There are two mounting options for the orientation of Roof Top Tents.

Rear Mounted – The ladder extends from the back of the vehicle.

Side Mounted – The ladder extends from the side of the vehicle.

These orientations depend on the size of the roof top tent. The Panorama 1400, Hi View 1400 and Intrepid 1400 can be mounted in either orientation. Darche recommends the Hi View 1600, Hi View 1800 and Hi View 2200 to be side mounted.

The configuration of the bars on your roof rack will determine the fitment of the mounting channels on your roof top tent.

Whether adopting a rear mount or side mount orientation, ensure the mounting channels run in the opposite direction to the bars of your roof rack.

If required to fit the mounting channels along the short side of the RTT (1200mm side) these channels will need to be cut flush with the outer edge of the baseboard.

ATTACHING MOUNTING CHANNELS

1. Remove the Roof Top Tent from the carton and place on a clean surface. Observe the top surface. If it has four holes in the center area of the base, then this is the side which will receive the mounting channels. Otherwise you are looking at the surface which will receive the ladder. Open tent to gain entrance to interior and remove contents.

Contents:

1 x Ladder (2 for the HV2200), 1 PVC Transit Cover, 6 x Window Rods, 2 x Mounting channels, 1x Mounting Accessory Bag.

2. After removing the contents, close the Roof Top Tent, so the channel mounting surface is facing upward exposing the pre-drilled mounting holes.



3. Using the four supplied **40mm Steel M6 bolt**, slide your hand between the base and mattress, and insert the bolts with the **50mm washers** into the pre-drilled holes.
4. Place mounting channels on exposed bolts according to the orientation of your Roof Top Tent.
5. Slide the **M6 Nyloc Nut** into the inner slot in the center of the mounting channels, until they are aligned with the bolts sticking through the base. Tighten the bolts firmly from below, using the supplied 10mm wrench. If you chose a side mounted orientation, you will notice that the mounting channels extend (20cm) beyond the edges of the base. You will need to mark each channel where they extend beyond the tent base and cut the mounting channels so they fit within the tent base. Fasten mounting channels to base as described above.

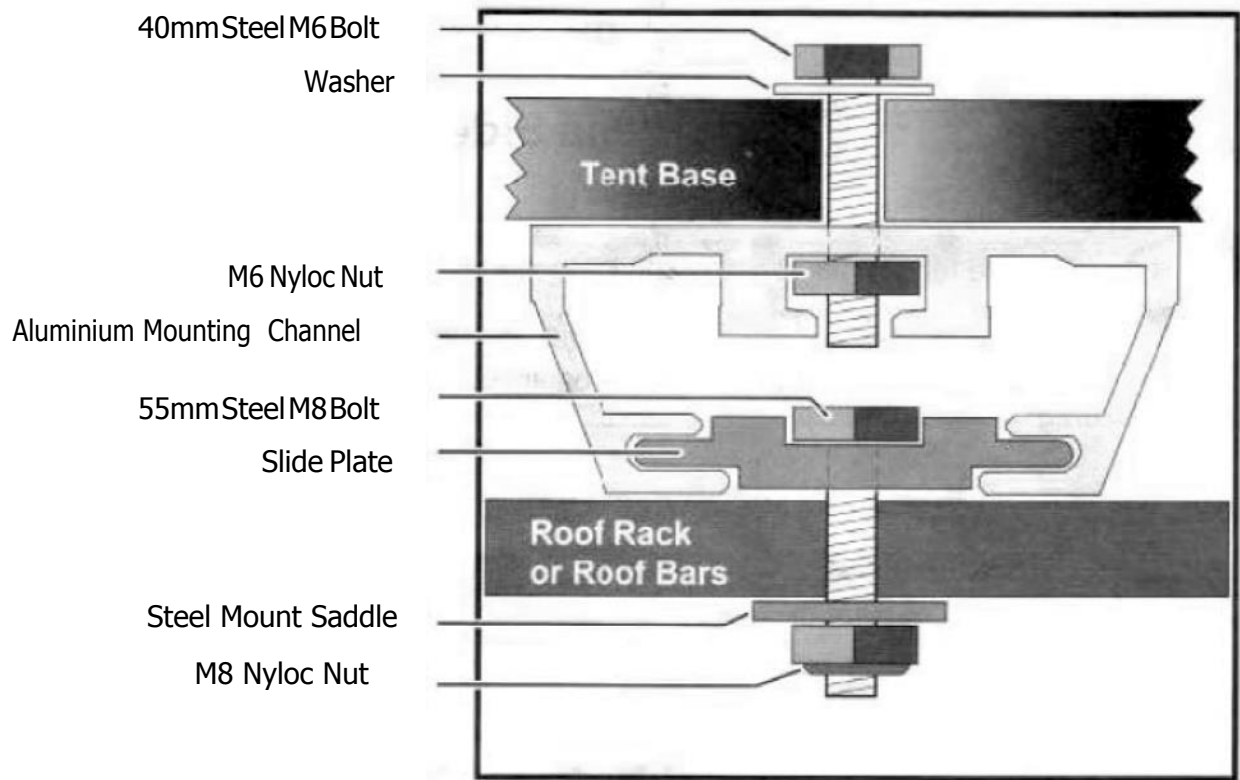


DIAGRAM A

ATTACHING THE LADDER

1. Flip the tent base over.
2. Locate the pre-drilled holes at the edge of the base and attach the ladder bracket to the base using **40mm Steel M6 bolt, washers, and Nyloc nuts.**

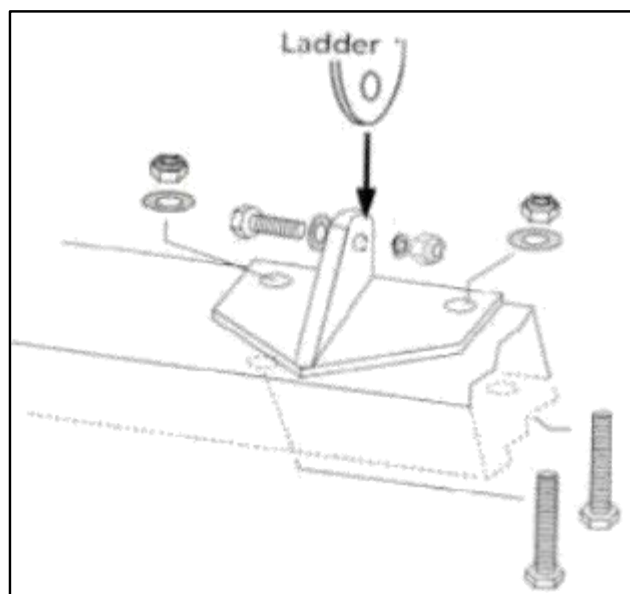


DIAGRAM B

For your safety and protection see Diagram C below for correct placement and angle of ladder. DO NOT CLIMB ON LADDER UNTIL CORRECT ANGLE IS ACHIEVED (approx. 75 degrees between ladder and ground). NOTE: If the angle of the ladder is at 90 degrees and/or does not reach the ground, you will need a ladder extension (not included). The ladder placed in correct position also acts as a brace for the suspended base of your tent.

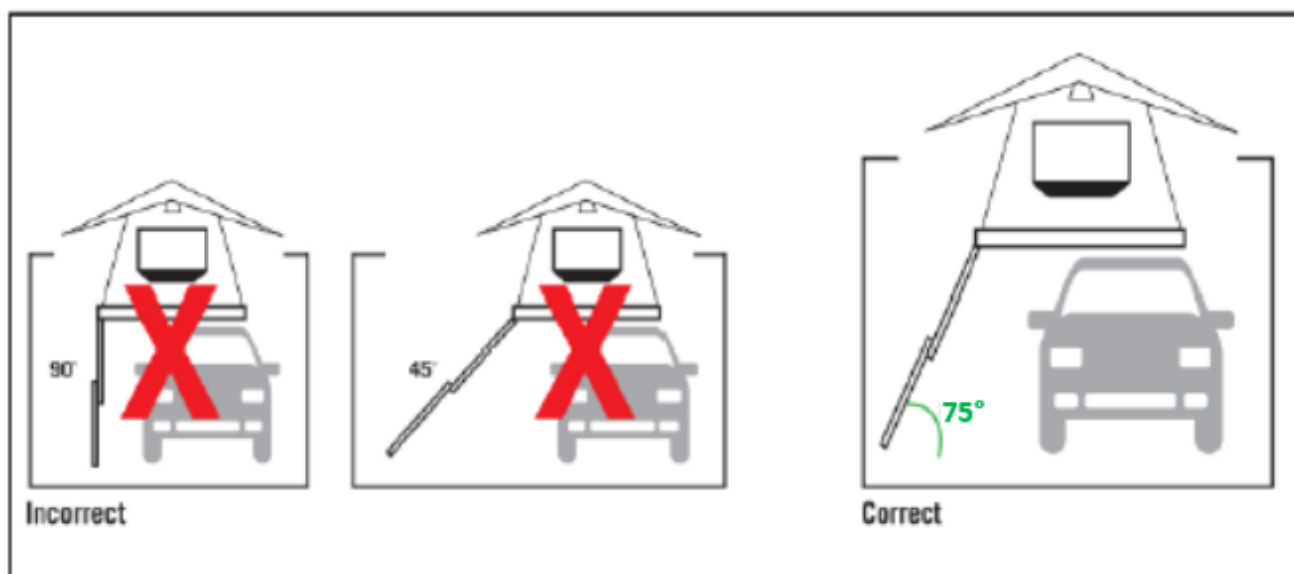


DIAGRAM C

FITTING THE ROOF TOP TENT TO YOUR ROOF RACK

1. Place the Roof Top Tent on top of your vehicle's roof rack system (minimum 2 persons required).
2. Place **55mm Steel M8 bolt** into the slide plates. Slide the plates and bolts into the mounting channel. You will need to lift a Roof Top Tent side, so as to have one of the bolts on the inside of the roof rack bar.
3. Inspect the position of Roof Top Tent to ensure it is centered on the roof rack and positioned to open the desired side.

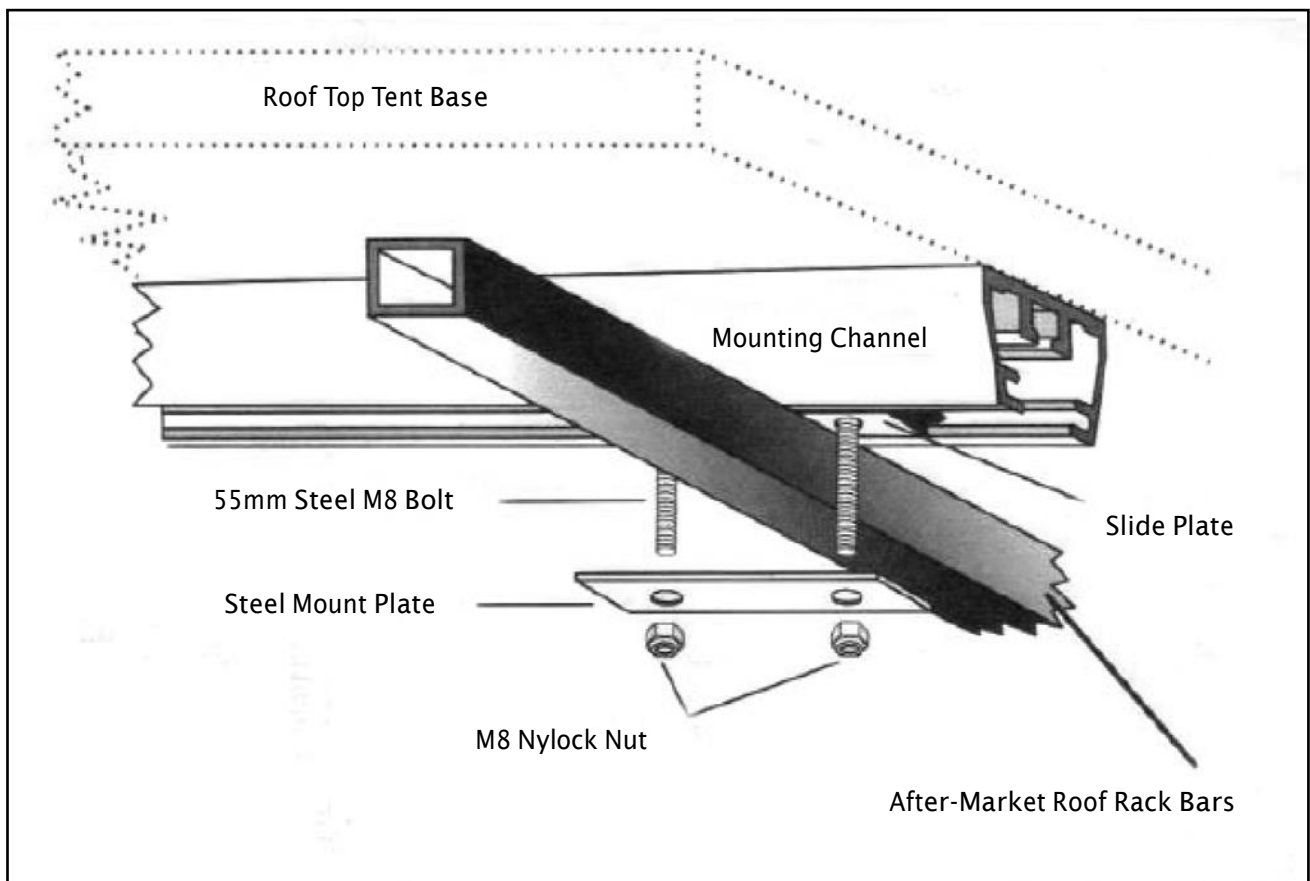


DIAGRAM D

4. Attach the Roof Top Tent to your roof rack at the four points where the rack and mounting channels cross. Tighten all eight bolts securely. It is important that you check all the mounting bolts and brackets periodically to ensure they are securely fastened to your base and roof rack or after-market roof bars.
5. After ensuring the Roof Top Tent is positioned correctly, and all eight bolts are tightened securely, insert the rubber end caps into the ends of the mounting channel (this may require light taps from a hammer).

CLOSING AND STORAGE

Note: The bunji cords shown in the image below assist in holding the canvas in during RTT pack up. Attach these to the 3 round plastic loops located around the windows inside the RTT. Bring them across to the opposite side of the RTT and attach to the plastic loop.



Before closing the RTT, removing all window rods, release the trigger locks on the canopy pole and fold this against the tent body. Use the ladder as lever to close tent. Press down the top folded base to close tent completely. Slide ladder back to storage position ensuring all holding straps are fastened. Tuck in all draping canvas and strap the base closed using the side D rings and straps.

CAUTION

- **Do not pull down on Velcro straps when closing the tent. Excessive force on Velcro straps will cause damage to your tent.**
- **Avoid storing your tent wet. If conditions dictate that you do, open and dry out as soon as possible to avoid moisture damage.**
- **The overall height of your vehicle is increased when driving with your roof top tent.**
- **The centre of gravity is altered when the rooftop tent is fitted to your vehicle. Adjust your driving to accommodate this change.**

36 MONTH WARRANTY

Darche will repair or any Darche product at its discretion that is subject to faulty manufacturing or workmanship including materials.

EXCLUSIONS: The above warranty is limited to manufacturing and materials defects. Not including damage caused by misuse or abuse, wear and tear, condensation, extreme weather, accidents, incorrect set up, damage caused by mould, insects, animals or children. This also excludes damage caused by a jammed, snagged zipper or excessive force applied to zipper causing failure.

MAKING A CLAIM: Please retain your purchase sales receipt. To make a claim in relation to the above manufacturer's warranty, complete the claim form at www.darche.com.au/warranty. If you require additional assistance, phone 1300 367 695 or email warranty@darche.com.au to discuss and arrange your claim.

Product subject to warranty will be sent to Darche, 75 Heyington Avenue, Thomastown, Victoria 3074. All freight costs associated with return of product for assessment is payable by consumer.

CONSUMER RIGHTS: Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and failure does not amount to a major failure.

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