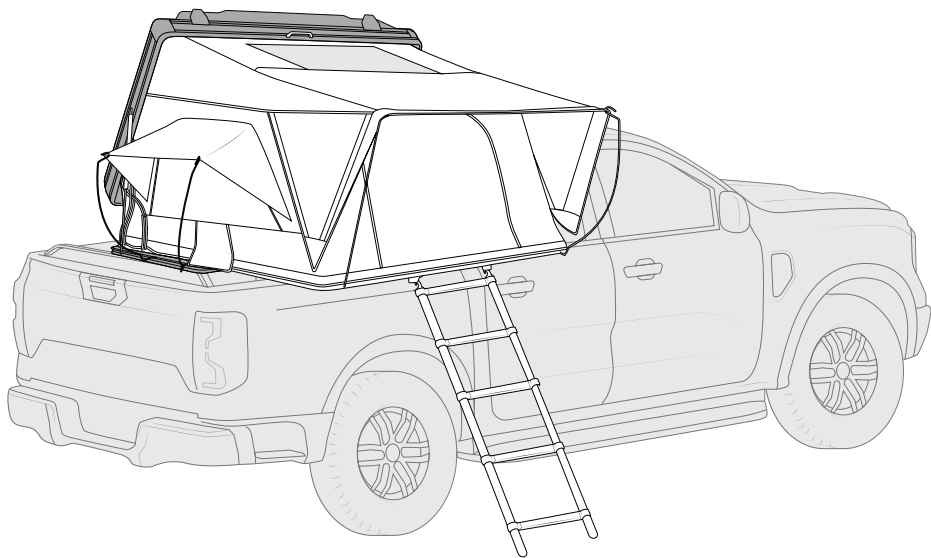


DARCHE[®]

DOUBLE DEE HYBRID ROOF TOP TENT

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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I N S T R U C T I O N M A N U A L

THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING A DARCHE ROOF TOP TENT (RTT).

We strive to provide the ultimate outdoor camping experience. Your Roof Top Tent mounts directly to your vehicles roof rack or roof bars. The tent opens and is fully set up in under a minute. Your Roof Top Tent is made with durable materials that provide excellent water and wind protection.

Before setting off on your adventure, your new Roof Top Tent will require some basic assembly. After unboxing, read through this instruction manual, install the roof rails if applicable (sold separately), then mount your tent onto the roof rack or aftermarket roof bars utilising the pre-installed rails on the underside of the tent and hardware kit provided.

During set up and first use, you may find some aluminium swarf inside your Roof Top Tent. We make every possible attempt to expel and vacuum all aluminium swarf, however, with vibrations in transit, some may reappear.

BEFORE INSTALLATION AND USE PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS CAREFULLY

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact your DARCHE® retailer or call our customer service line: 1300 367 695

Familiarise yourself with the product. We recommend that you unpack and set up your RTT at home before use.

Damage from incorrect set up or use is not covered under general warranty.

Inspections: During trips regularly check that all nuts and bolts attaching your RTT to your vehicle are tight and in good condition.

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

Keep all flame and heat sources away from the Roof Top Tent.

Avoid using this Roof Top Tent in extreme weather conditions.



**SCAN TO WATCH
THE VIDEO**

WARNING

Ensure that you follow the installation instructions carefully. It is very important that your Roof Top Tent is installed correctly on your vehicle and you fully understand the safe use of your Roof Top Tent.

Please refer to your vehicle manufacturer or vehicle manual for roof load carrying capacity and also the manufacturer of your roof rack/rails for carrying capacities, particularly if you are planning to travel off-road. Not all vehicles or aftermarket roof rack/bars are suitable for carrying a Roof Top Tent, this may include; weight restrictions and or adhering to legal requirements, for example insurances.

Any element applied to the vehicle roof changes the normal vehicle handling.
The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility in case of accidents due to improper use, improper maintenance, or failure to check the tightness of brackets, bolts and any other fasteners on your roof rack or Roof Top Tent.

Inspections: During trips regularly check that all nuts and bolts on your Roof Top Tent are tight and in good condition. 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).

DARCHE TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FITMENT OF THE RTT TO ANY VEHICLE OR ROOF RACK.

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SAFETY WARNING



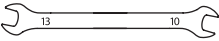
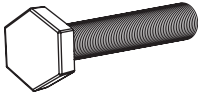



KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THE TENT MATERIALS.

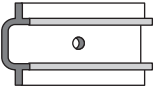
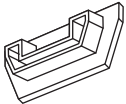
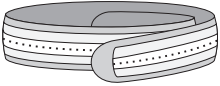


**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD ANY NAKED FLAME SOURCES OR
HEATING DEVICES BE USED INSIDE OR NEAR THE TENT.**

KEEP EXIT CLEAR.

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ROOF TOP TENT HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION CHART

Spanner	
Qty. 1	
Vehicle Mounting Bolt	
Qty. 8	
Washer	
Qty. 8	
Nyloc Nut	
Qty. 8	
Backing Plate	
Qty. 4	

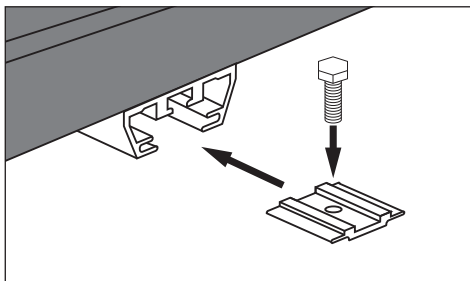
Slide Plate	
Qty. 8	
Mounting Rail End Cap	
Qty. 4	
LED Strip	
Qty. 1	
LED Strip Cable	
Qty. 1	
Spring Poles	
Qty. 6	

MOUNTING THE ROOF TOP TENT TO YOUR VEHICLE.

When mounting your RTT to a vehicle, ensure that the pre-installed vehicle mounting channels run perpendicular to the direction to the bars of your vehicle's roof rack or roof bars, and that the tent is centered on the roof bars or roof rack if possible.

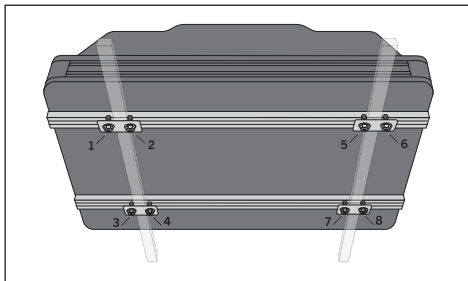
STEP 1.

Slide four vehicle mounting bolts and slide plates into each vehicle mounting channel, and measuring off your vehicles roof bars or roof rack, space the bolts so that there is a bolt on each side of the rail to be clamped. Ensure to fit all 8 bolts, clamping your RTT to the vehicles roof rack in 4 separate locations.



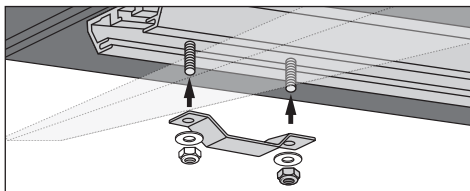
STEP 2.

Place the closed RTT on top of your vehicle's roof rack system. Please ensure you do not exceed safe manual handling limits. Some assistance may be required.



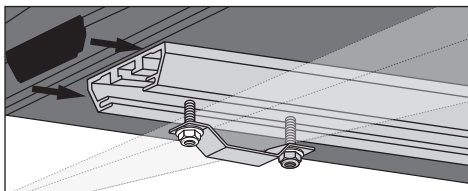
STEP 3.

In each clamping location, pass the two vehicle mounting bolts through the steel backing plate and fasten with 1 washer and 1 Nyloc nut per bolt. Repeat for the remaining 3 steel backing plates.



STEP 4.

After ensuring the RTT is positioned correctly, tighten all 8 bolts securely. It is important that you check all the mounting bolts and brackets periodically to ensure they are securely fastened to your base board and the vehicle's roof rack or roof bars.

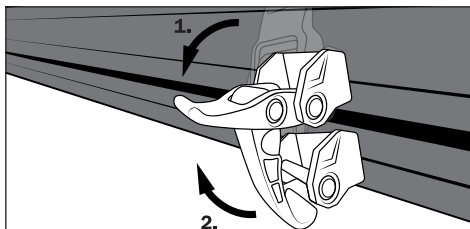


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OPENING YOUR TENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

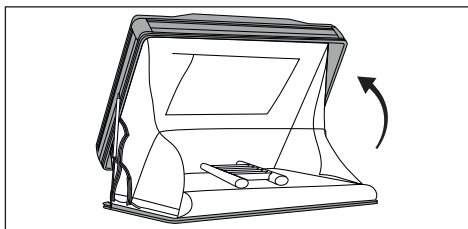
STEP 1.

Release the latches on the sides of the tent.



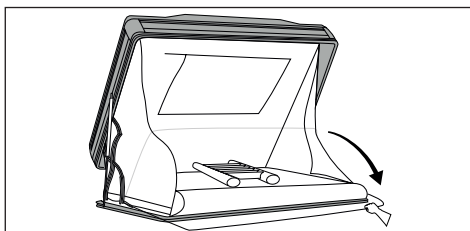
STEP 2.

Push the lid of the tent upwards.



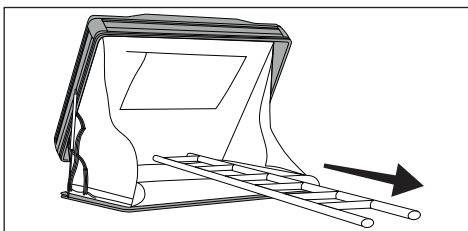
STEP 3.

Pull down the elastic cord.



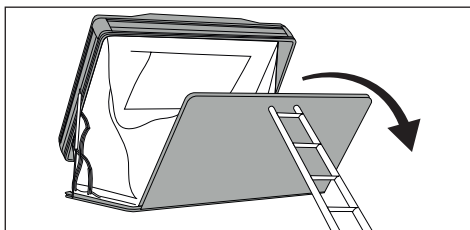
STEP 4.

Fully extend the ladder.



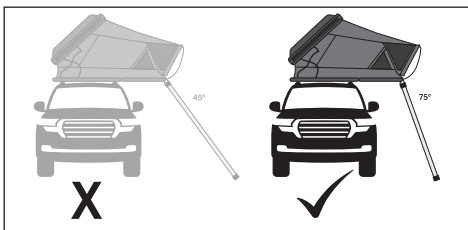
STEP 5.

Use the ladder to unfold the base of the tent.



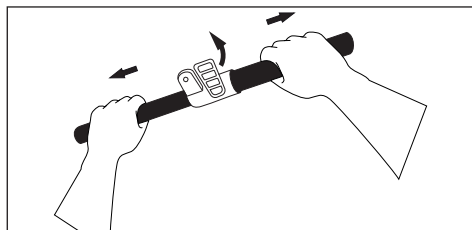
STEP 6.

For your safety, ensure that the ladder is approximately 75 degrees to the ground before climbing ladder. We recommend that the RTT is set up on flat, even ground.



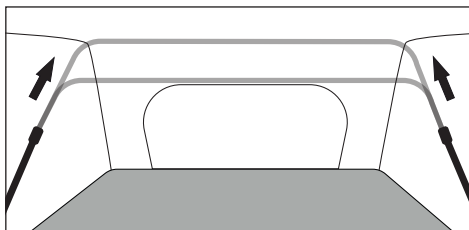
STEP 6.

Unlock the two trigger locks on the internal hoop.



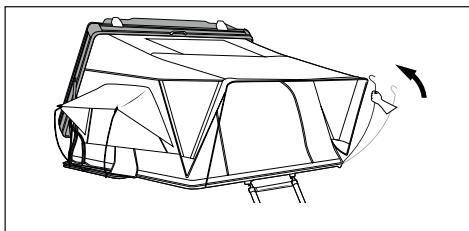
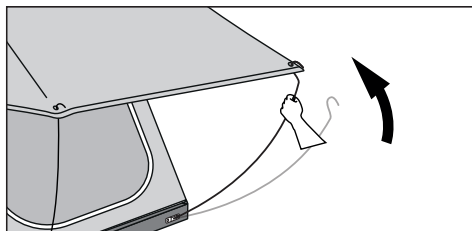
STEP 7.

Extend the hoop until the canvas is taut then lock the trigger locks.



STEP 8.

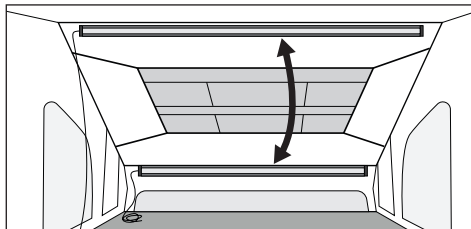
Insert the two spring poles into the mounting holes at the front of the tent. Applying gentle force to the fly tension pole, place the eyelet on the fly over the spring pole hook. Repeat the same for the awnings on the sides of the tent.



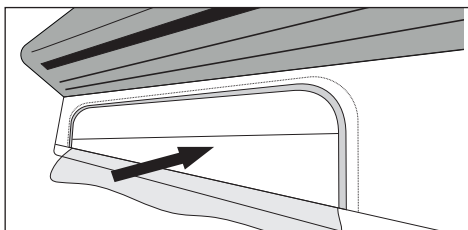
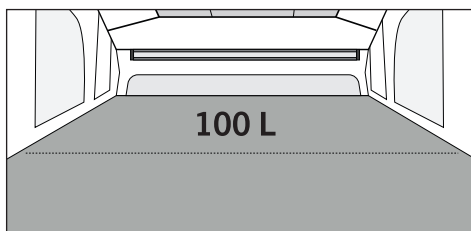
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TIPS:

- The LED strip can be attached to the hook-and-loop fasteners at the base or the top of the lid.



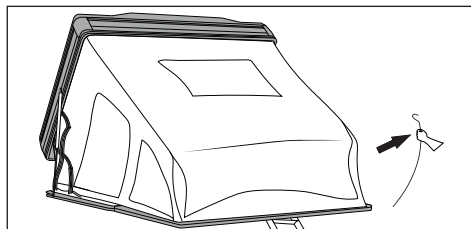
- The Double Dee Hybrid Roof Top Tent has about 100L of storage space at the rear of the tent when closed. You can access this space from either the front or the back of the tent.



CLOSING YOUR TENT

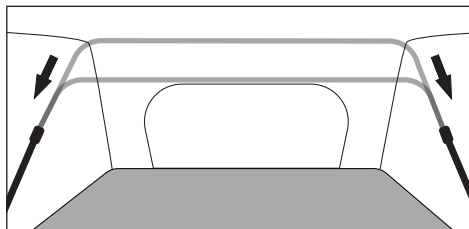
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Remove all spring poles and close all window and entrances.



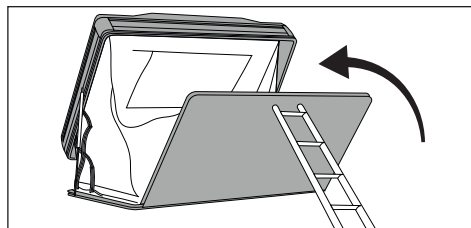
STEP 2.

Release the trigger locks on the internal hoop and return the hoop to its closed position.



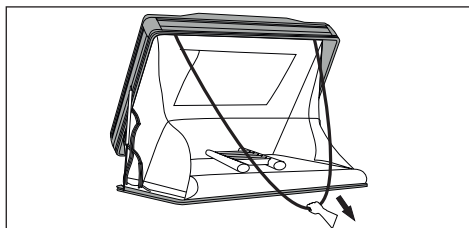
STEP 3.

Use the ladder to fold the base of the tent and return the ladder to the stowed position.



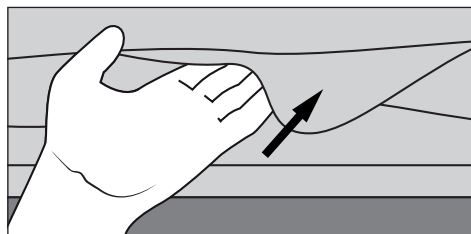
STEP 4.

Place the elastic cord back in position. Close the lid of the tent by pulling down on the webbing strap.



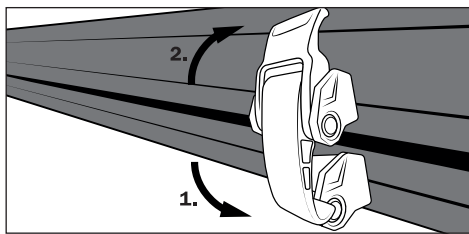
STEP 5.

Tuck the webbing strap and any loose fabric into the tent before closing the tent fully.



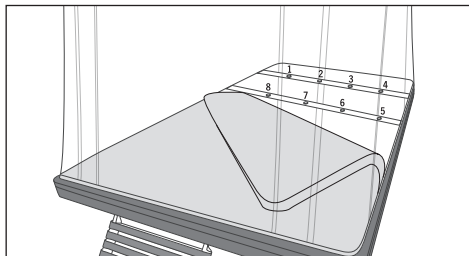
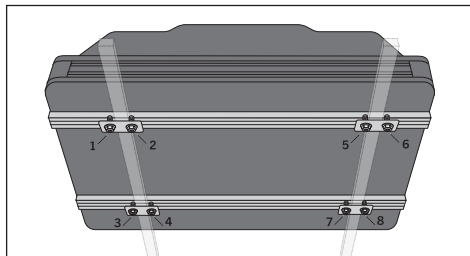
STEP 6.

Secure the lid of the tent with the latches on the sides.



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TO ENSURE SAFETY, CHECK ALL MOUNTING BOLTS AND RAILS EVERY TWO MONTHS OR AFTER EXPERIENCING ROUGH TERRAIN. REALIGN AND TIGHTEN IF NECESSARY.



USING LED LIGHTING

This LED light strip comes with a USB connection that requires an external power supply from a USB portable power bank (power bank not supplied).

Any alterations to this electrical system may cause a safety risk and will void the product warranty

For exact lighting specifications and required outlet rating please refer to our website (www.darche.com.au), or get in touch with our customer service team (P: 1300 367 695, E: info@darche.com.au).

- Check the rating of the outlet before connecting the light to avoid a dangerous situation.
- **ONLY** connect this light to a suitably rated outlet.
- **DO NOT** stare at the light source as it may cause damage to your eyes.
- Not suitable for use in any other application other than its intended purpose.
- Disconnect power supply to LED when RTT is closed.

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 RTT is completely dry before storing.
4. Correct storage is vital for the longevity of your RTT. If on occasion the RTT is required to be stowed wet, it is essential it is unpacked and dried as soon as possible. Water damage, mildew damage and incorrect storage is not covered under warranty.
5. It is recommended that you open your RTT periodically between use to inspect the material and allow it to dry out.
6. If spot mould is visible, brush it off with a stiff bristle nylon brush and vacuum the area to get rid of any residual spores.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

This RTT has been designed for general camping in normal conditions. This RTT is designed as a temporary shelter, not a permanent structure. Do not leave up for extended periods and do not leave unattended.

To avoid the chance of personal injury and or property damage, DARCHE® recommends this RTT should not be erected or used in extreme weather conditions.

Your vehicle should not be moved while the RTT is deployed.

USING ROOF RAILS

The integrated roof rails are rated for a maximum load of 100kg with the Root Top Tent closed, OR up to 20kg with the Roof Top Tent open.

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NOTES:

Designed and tested in Australia for Australian conditions.

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