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GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



PROFESSIONAL SERVICING AND REPAIRS

Our maintenance program can help to keep your gear in the best possible working order. We can bulk-service tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, rainwear and all other equipment in the ONE PLANET range, including washing, cleaning and re-applying DWR. If equipment is damaged (by accident, animal or just worn through) it can be fixed. We repair all equipment in our Melbourne factory, where we also have spare parts and components.

Please get in touch directly to discuss professional servicing options or book in your gear.

GENERAL CARE GUIDELINES

To maintain good hygiene, we recommend the thorough cleaning of all ONE PLANET equipment after every journey. Your gear should be stored dry and clean and regularly serviced.

Between general cleans, we suggest using a spray-on sanitiser for tent inners, rucksack harness contact areas, duffel bags, gaiters, hydration bags and accessories. (We use Advance Chemicals ADSAN LN1856 Virucidal Disinfectant and Sanitiser: see www.advancechemicals.com.au)

For sleeping bags and rainwear hygiene and servicing we use the Nikwax® product range.

When using cleaning, sanitising or disinfectant agents, please follow the directions provided with each product. (For example, refer to the specifications and Safety Data Sheets supplied by Advance Chemicals and Nikwax.)





SERVICING GUIDELINES

RUCKSACKS

Rucksacks should be washed after each use, which can include a soak and scrub to remove any dirt. Packs can then be dried in direct sunlight and/or a drying room. Ensure packs are thoroughly dry before stack storing – check the base of each pack, the pockets and behind the harness.

To maintain hygiene, we suggest spraying ADSAN LN1856 on the harness, contact areas and buckles between uses.

TENTS

After camp, dirt and debris should be cleaned from ONE PLANET tents and shelters. Inners, flies and bags should then be washed/soaked with Nikwax Tech Wash and hung out to dry. Poles and pegs should be scrubbed clean or wiped down.

Between washes or immediately after use, ADSAN LN1856 spray sanitiser can be sprayed inside the inner tent and floor and spread evenly with a cloth over the poles and pole bag, then left to dry before being packed away.

SLEEPING BAGS

Synthetic sleeping bags should be washed after every journey. We suggest using Nikwax Tech Wash. Down sleeping bags should be washed with Nikwax Down Wash, with the re-application of DWR Nikwax Down Proof recommended after every second or third wash.

RAINWEAR

After each journey ONE PLANET rainwear should first be soaked, then washed with Nikwax Tech Wash. For best performance Nikwax TX Direct should also be used to re-apply DWR.

GAITERS

Dirt and organic matter should be removed from gaiters through a process of soaking, scrubbing and combing the hook and loop closure, before leaving them to dry naturally.

Between washes or immediately after use, ADSAN LN1856 can be sprayed on both side of the gaiters and left to dry.

HAND-WASH BAGS AND DRIBBLERS

All ONE PLANET Dribblers and accessories can be washed and/or soaked. The bladder should be rinsed and left to dry, the valve should be cleaned in hot, soapy water. Between washes a spray sanitiser (ADSAN LN1856) can be applied externally and left to dry naturally. Replacement internal bladders are available directly from ONE PLANET.



DISCLAIMER - These cleaning processes are recommended for the regular maintenance of your equipment and the health and safety of individuals who use it.

Prolonged regular use of sanitisers may shorten the life of products, change their feel/texture and colour. We are continuing to monitor and test the long-term effects of regular use of ADSAN LN1856. ONE PLANET makes no claims towards the efficiency with which spray sanitisers reduce or remove micro-organisms on the above products.

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