

## Which is the right cover for you?

Before making a material selection please read the detailed description about each fabric type and its advantages and disadvantages for specific storage and cover needs.

### Q : I need a waterproof cover, which fabric should I select?

The only material that is waterproof is the canvacon PolyFabric option. This is a laminated polyfabric that has a tarp look, it is laminated on both sides for UV and waterproofing. Over time this lamination will lift from the inner layer of the material, particularly if it is frequently folded up as folding can cause after time the lamination to be removed from the material.

Note that although the actual product is waterproof the seams are not waterproof with normal water levels water will not penetrate these seams. However if water is pooling on the cover then the water-pressure can push water through the seams, this comes through gradually and will reduce as the water pressure reduces.



Waterproof materials such as the Canvacon do not allow trapped moisture to breath through the material. Also waterproof materials such as canvacon are more likely to promote condensation underneath the cover. Though condensation is caused by temperature extremeities when condensation occurs with a breathable material it will come back out through the material with the rise in temperature. Canvacon is not breathable.

**Q : The woven fabrics are described as water repellent what does this mean?**

Water repellent fabrics are a woven material that has been treated with a coating to repel water, initially when water makes contact with this type of material it will bead on the fabric and will roll off of it, if the fabric is not on a flat surface and is able to move off a curved edge or lip..

The image below shows water beading on the fabric. Over some amount of time the water repellent properties of the material can become diminished and can be maintained by using High Tech Fabric Guard, this is much like owning a car that requires a regular service in order to provide optimum performance, the same applies to all materials used for outdoor storage conditions.



This fabric can allow water through it, the water can pass through the material, particularly when sitting on a flat surface, but its breathable properties mean the fabric allows any moisture under the cover to breath back through the material.

**Q : Why is the Weatherstop and Sunbrella more expensive than the canvacon?**

The high cost of materials is caused by two factors : level of UV resistance and the manufacturing process (solution dyed)

The highest cost to outdoor use materials is the high level of UV resistance that is built into the fibres of the thread when the material is produced. These highly advanced UV treatments are tried and tested globally, Weatherstop and Sunbrella fabrics are used worldwide.

### Q : I wish to cover a wooden table can I use these covers?

Wooden surfaces can have a wide range of treatments, waxes, polishes and oils applied to them. Coverworld cannot give advice as to whether your specific object that you have enquired about a cover for is suitable for covering with our materials. We recommend that you check with your manufacturer before purchasing a cover for any item as we will not be held liable for any damage caused to any item covered.

This is particularly important for wooden surfaces but applies to all items being covered.

### Q : I want a waterproof cover and the seams on the canvas are not waterproof can anything be done to them?

Unfortunately not by the method of sewing. Some types of materials are suitable for hot welding together which causes a waterproof bonded seam, we are not able to heat bond the seams of our made to order covers.

### Q : How can I stop water penetrating the seams of any of the covers?

If water has the opportunity to pool on the cover, particularly at the seams then it is likely that the water will get through those edges. We recommend that if you see that after installing the cover that water may sit in a certain position in rainy conditions without being able to move then you should look at trying to prop the cover up to allow for water to run off. We do have straps available with side release buckles that may help with this purpose, but otherwise you need to find a suitable object to place under the cover to lift it at such points. Be aware of sharp objects that might damage the cover as this will not be covered by warranty.

### Q : Will the covers last longer than the warranty periods?

All of the materials offered as made to order can last longer than the warranty periods if properly maintained and used. You should keep the materials clean, using chemical free gentle cleaners, these are available from Coverworld. After cleaning woven material covers the covers should be treated with High Tech Fabric Guard which can restore original factory condition water repellency. Allowing the covers to become dirty can cause the materials to have a reduced life span. Excessive tight folding of the canvas can cause the UV and waterproofing lamination to lift from the surface so it should be rolled up when not used rather than stored.

Covers should always be clean and dry when stored away, storing damp folded covers can cause the fabric to become damaged.