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# **Installation Directions**

**Clear Tarp Curtains** 



Allow the tarps(s) to reach room temperature!!!!!

(above 50°F/10°C) before unfolding. If unfolded cold the curtains can cold crack on the folds.

Takes about 24hours @ room temperature.

# STEP 1 - LET THEM WARM UP



If it is cold outside then let the curtains sit for 24 hours at room temperature so that they can warm up. All PVC material can crack when it is cold as it becomes more brittle. This is very true for folded PVC which is required for shipping as there is a lot of stress on the folds.

#### STEP 2- INVENTORY

Now that the tarps are warmed up, make sure you have all of your tarps.. Compare your order confirmation and packing slips if you have one to what you have received. Don't start until you have all of the parts as sometimes the shipping carriers split up shipments or it is coming from more than one AKON warehouse. Contact Akon Curtains if anything is missing. Just email us at scott@akonllc.com for quick service.



### **STEP 3 - HANG YOUR TARPS**

If you have a zipper. Watch this video to make sure it does not bind.



For ideas on how to attach your tarps see this page.





Don't let our TARPS whip around in the wind. This could lead to damage.

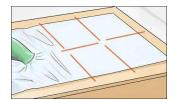
#### Installing in the cold

Installation in very cold temperatures and windy conditions is not recommended. If you are installing in these conditions then keep the tarp as flat as possible (get some help) and don't fold it. Tarps are meant to be used flat and if you fold it or crunch it up you could cold crack it.

# STEP 4 - OPTIONAL - GET THE FOLDS OUT

To ship curtains they need to be folded so that they can ship in boxes. This of course will cause the material to have folds when it arrives. These wrinkles are more noticeable in the winter when temperatures are cold and the material is stiffer. The good news is you can remove these quicker than waiting for summer with a hand held steamer. QR code to video below.





### **STORAGE**

- If you want to store your tarps, never store them in a hot location like a hot garage or barn as the PVC can shrink.
- If you are in a very cold environment, don't take the tarps down until it warms up outside as folding tarps when cold can crack them.