

Important Notice on the use of clear PVC in marquee products.

The clear PVC used in the marquee cover manufacturing is not as durable and strong as the standard white or coloured PVC. Please see below a disclaimer that you would agree to, upon purchase of any PVC item incorporating or consisting of clear PVC.

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DISCLAIMER

Clear PVC products are manufactured using an unsupported clear PVC. This clear PVC lacks reinforcement within the fabric making it dimensionally unstable and likely to change shape as the environmental and weather conditions change. The buyer or user assumes all responsibility for the loss or damage resulting from the dimensional instability inherent in the use and handling of clear PVC products.

Hoecker Structures UK Ltd and Advantage Cover Fabrications Ltd will not accept responsibility due to the failure or unacceptable performance of the clear panels due to improper or inadequate maintenance, fabric tensioning, failure due to improper storage, cleaning, dimensional change or other environmental factors.

Care of clear panels will give longer service and it is recommended that they are always stored dry and are better rolled rather than folded to prevent crease marks that can appear on tight material folds.

It is recommended that clear panels be hand washed in soapy water no hotter than 20°C. Never use any cleaning agents containing solvents or strong alkalis. Washing liquids should have a PH value of 7. Do not use excess heat to dry these products

PVC roof panels that are not maintained taut are prone to water pooling. Clear PVC Roof panel tension needs to be properly applied at the initial fitting and then re-tensioned after 24 to 48 hours. Clear PVC roof panels should be checked and re-tensioned at regular intervals during the use of the panel. The frequency will depend on the weather conditions, with hot and windy conditions needing more frequent checks.

It is vital to ensure that no water ponding/pooling is allowed to start. Once the fabric has stretched it will not return to its original size.

The manufacturer's specification for Clear PVC indicates that it can be subject to shrinkage, which can be as much as 4% and be particularly bad in cold weather. If installing in cold weather, it is necessary to ensure the clear panels are warm and supple before unfolding and fitting.

The chemicals that provide UV stability and the plasticiser that keeps the fabric supple are not clear, so they are minimised in clear PVC fabrics. This means that the lifespan of clear PVC fabric will be shorter than other PVC fabrics and will suffer the effects of UV degradation more rapidly.

It should also be noted that at a microscopic level, the clear PVC fabrics are not homogeneous surfaces. Water vapor can get into the fabrics making them look foggy. Exposure to heat and light will drive this vapor off returning the clear PVC to its normal clarity.