

## **Annex Install Instructions**

**Note:** Actual pictures may vary from specific vehicle/ product.

Please read instructions entirely before installing this product. This annex is attached to the Smittybilt Overlander tents. Photos are for illustration purposes, actual product may vary.













**Step 1:** Remove Annex from bag. Carefully slide the one end with the plastic tube into the rail on the bottom of your tent. This is easier to do when tent is still folded closed. (Fig A, B) The back will now hang down as shown in Fig C, D. **NOTE:** Gen 2 annex will zip to the zipper that was used to attach the tent cover to the tent. Fig A&B will not apply to Gen 2 annex, you will have a zipper in that location.









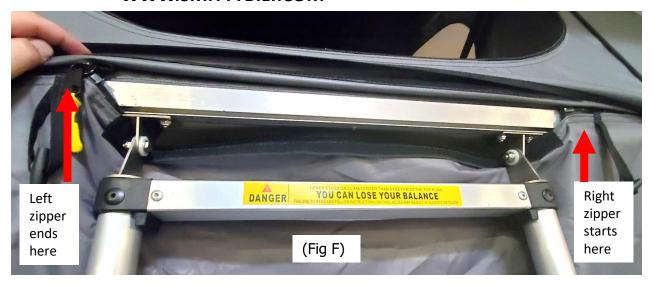


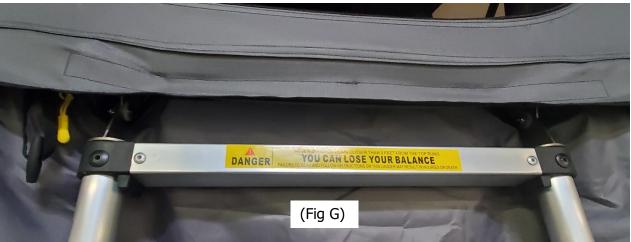
**Step 2:** Connect the zippers on the Annex to the zippers on the base of the tent. (Fig E,) Slide the left zipper along the edge and stop a few inches after you get around the corner, then connect the right hand side zipper and zip it up 8", then go back to the left zipper and complete zipping it up.(Fig E) The go back and complete zipping the right side zipper. **Note: On the standard size tent:** The Ladder goes on the outside of the Annex and annex will secure to the tent via Velcro strip near the ladder (Fig F, G). **XL tent** uses one long zipper and ladder will be inside the annex.

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**Step 3:** Once Annex is completely zipped onto the tent base, spread and square the base out and fasten to the ground with the included stakes. (Fig H)

**NOTE:** Annex floor can be zippered off for cleaning or when it is not needed.



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- Do not store the annex wet. If you do have to pack away when the annex is wet, zip closed all canvas doors and windows to protect the inside of the annex, and pack away. As soon as you can, open the annex and let it dry out thoroughly to prevent mold and rot. If the annex is to be closed up for extended periods of time it is very important that the annex is completely dry.
- Keep annex floor clean.
- Lube zippers periodically with a quality zipper lube.
- **Please note**: The annex is not made for extreme conditions, and a fair use policy is required. Excessive rain, wind and other extreme conditions can affect and/or damage the annex.

#### **Care Instructions**

- 1. Clean only with cold water and a soft brush do not use soap or detergent, this will remove the waterproofing compounds.
- 2. Do not expose to petrol, oil or solvents.
- 3. New poly/cotton fabric will initially experience some weeping through the seams. This will reduce over time as the fabric cures.
- 4. Well worn products may be re-proofed using a good quality waterproofing solution. This is highly recommended. Generally this is re-applied every 1-2 years depending on how much you use or clean the annex and what environments your annex has been used in. Some waterproofing agents may also contain UV inhibitors. 303 protectant fabric guard, Star Brite, Rain guard, Nikwax and Kiwi all offer polycotton safe waterproofing solutions. Most are a silicon based solution.
- 5. Zippers can be lubed with a silicon spray or bee's wax, this keeps them lubed and helps with water resistance. Clean zippers with a soft brush. Commercially zipper lube is available.
- 6. If the fabric needs cleaning, use a mild detergent mixture( 1 cup Lysol all-purpose cleaner to 1 gallon of warm water) use with a soft brush to clean fabric as needed. Rinse off the annex with a rinse solution of (1 cup lemon juice, 1 cup sea salt to 1 gallon of warm water), then rinse with cool water. Allow to dry completely before storage. Re- water proof after the annex is completely dry.

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