

B TARPAULINS

DESCRIPTION AND USE

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1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes and outlines the use, maintenance, and storage of B Tarpaulins.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 The B Tarpaulins are olive-green light-weight tarpaulins equipped with grommets, and made of fire-, mildew-, and water-resistant cotton duck with a vinyl afterfinish.

2.02 The B Tarpaulins are available in sizes 4 by 6, 8 by 8, and 12 by 15 feet. Brass grommets (3/8 inch in diameter) are spaced every two feet on the border of the 4 by 6-foot tarpaulins. Each of the 8 by 8 and 12 by 15-foot sizes have twelve grommets (7/16 inch in diameter) spaced around the edges. The B Tarpaulins are illustrated in Fig. 1.

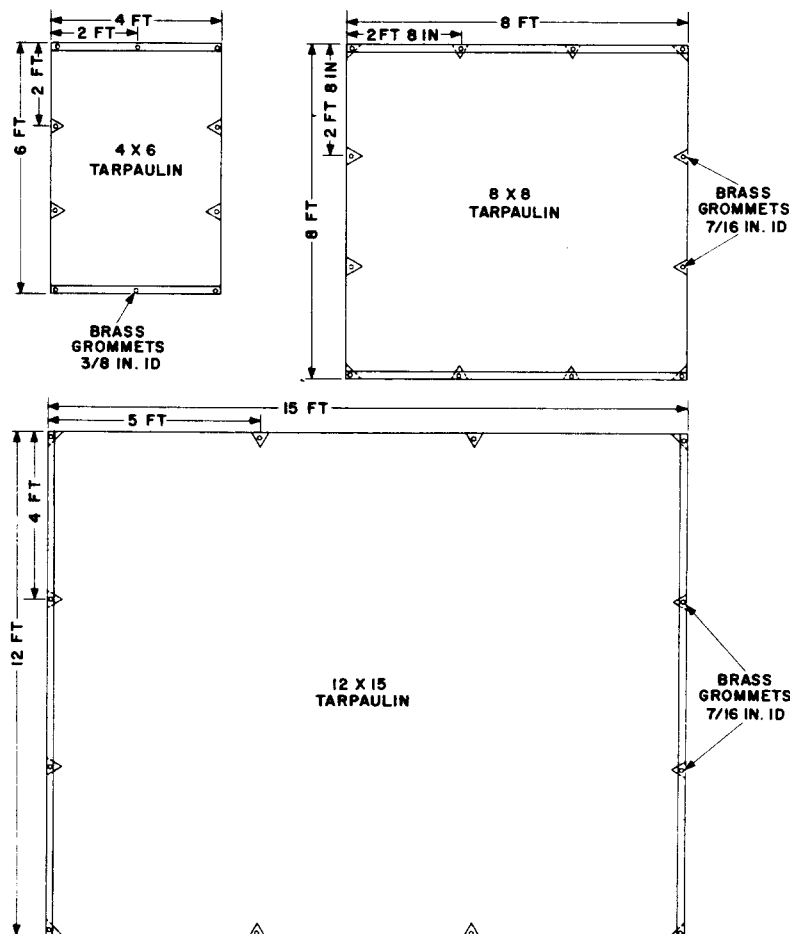


Fig. 1 — B Tarpaulins

3. PRECAUTIONS

3.01 To avoid punctures or tears, care should be exercised to protect the tarpaulins from sharp objects during use and storage.

3.02 When the tarpaulins become soiled, they should be hosed, or cleaned according to local instructions. However, cleaning removes some of the fireproofing, waterproofing, and life from the fabric and should be kept to a minimum.

4. USE

4.01 The B Tarpaulins are used as protection for incomplete work, as temporary shelter for workmen and plant equipment, and as protection for property.

4.02 The tarpaulins are usually used as protection for work, personnel, and equipment on the ground (Fig. 2 and 3). However, when necessary, the tarpaulins may be used for aerial work (Fig. 4).

4.03 To secure the tarpaulin on the incompletd work or equipment, it is recommended that house line be used.

5. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

5.01 Refer to 3.02 for precautions to be considered when cleaning.

5.02 When a tarpaulin is in need of repair, it should be cared for according to local instructions.

5.03 A tarpaulin should be dry when stored and should be stored in a dry place away from the sun and other heat sources. If a wet tarpaulin must be stored temporarily, at the first opportunity, remove from storage and allow it to dry.



Fig. 2 — Protection of Ground Work

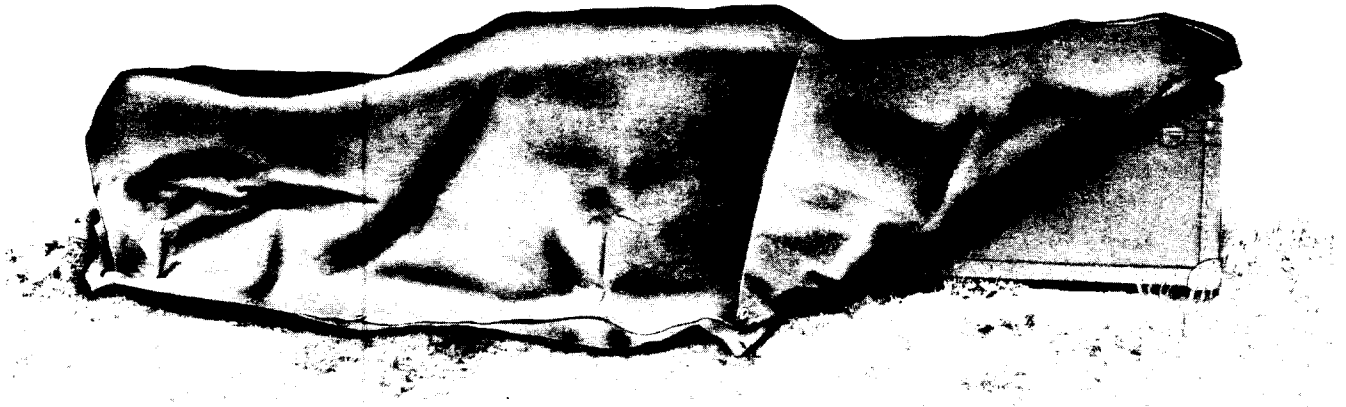


Fig. 3 — Protection of Stored Equipment

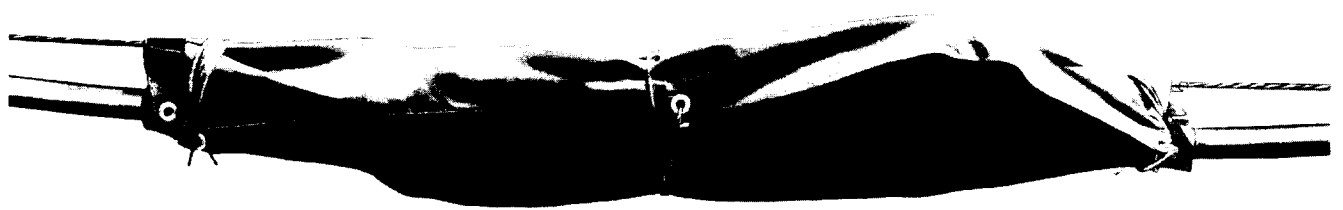


Fig. 4 — Protection of Incomplete Aerial Work