



How to Weather your Canvas Rug before use

You will need to 'weather' or precondition your canvas, in order for your rug to have its own natural water repellence.

1. Set it up in your backyard over a fence
2. Use a garden hose to completely soak the canvas. The rug must be wet down thoroughly to allow the fibres to swell and shrink to a tighter weave which closes up the stitching holes and further waterproofs the canvas.
3. This process of weathering could take up to 3 wetting and drying cycles.
4. Allow the canvas to completely dry between each cycle.
5. Determining factors are the amount of water allowed to soak into the canvas and the speed of the drying process from the sun.
6. Canvas fibres expand very slowly.
7. If you have any further leaks a wax stick can be rubbed on the stitching to improve the water proofing.