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Wax Converters Textiles

CANVAS TESTING – IMPORTED CANVAS QUALITY vs BILLABONG DYNAPROOFED

(The Imported Canvas is the quality used by Chinese Campers sold by GIC and ENZ Trading).

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#1 Test Method Seam Leakage - 1 Litre of Water with bucket test on seam. 1 minute test Duration.

Result: Imported Canvas leaked on average 88% of the 1 Litre.
Billabong Dynaproofed – 0% Leakage



#2 Weathering Test – (equivalent of 12 months outside exposure)

Result: Imported Canvas lost on average 47% of Strength
Billabong Canvas lost on average 26% Strength



#3 Colour Rubfastness when Canvas is Wet

Result: Billabong Dynaproofed Canvas 2 scales superior to the Imported quality (4-5 vs 3).



#4 Mould and Mildew Growth

Result: Mildew was able to grow on Imported Canvas in Laboratory environment.
0 Mildew growth for Billabong in Laboratory environment.
Both fabrics now sent to Nth Queensland for outdoor tropical testing.



#5 Weight Test

Result: Imported Canvas Advertised as 14 Oz Canvas. Actual Weight – 11.2Oz
Billabong Dynaproofed Canvas Advertised as 10.9 Oz. Actual Weight – 10.9 Oz.



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