



THE CASHMERE
CAVEMAN CO.

The WildTent

User Guide



OPERATING AND CARING FOR YOUR FULLY RETRACTABLE TENT

About Cashmere Caveman Co.

Cashmere Caveman Co. was founded by Guy Ritchie and is home to the WildKitchen, the WildTent and the WildTable, born from Guy's love of fire, cooking and the great outdoors.

Our products bring a new way to cook, gather and eat outdoors. Al fresco dining becomes possible all year round, within the world's first fully retractable canvas and hardwood WildTent, while cooking on the unique and versatile WildTable.

The products have featured in Guy Ritchie's films and series, including the very successful *The Gentlemen* on Netflix.

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The WildTent

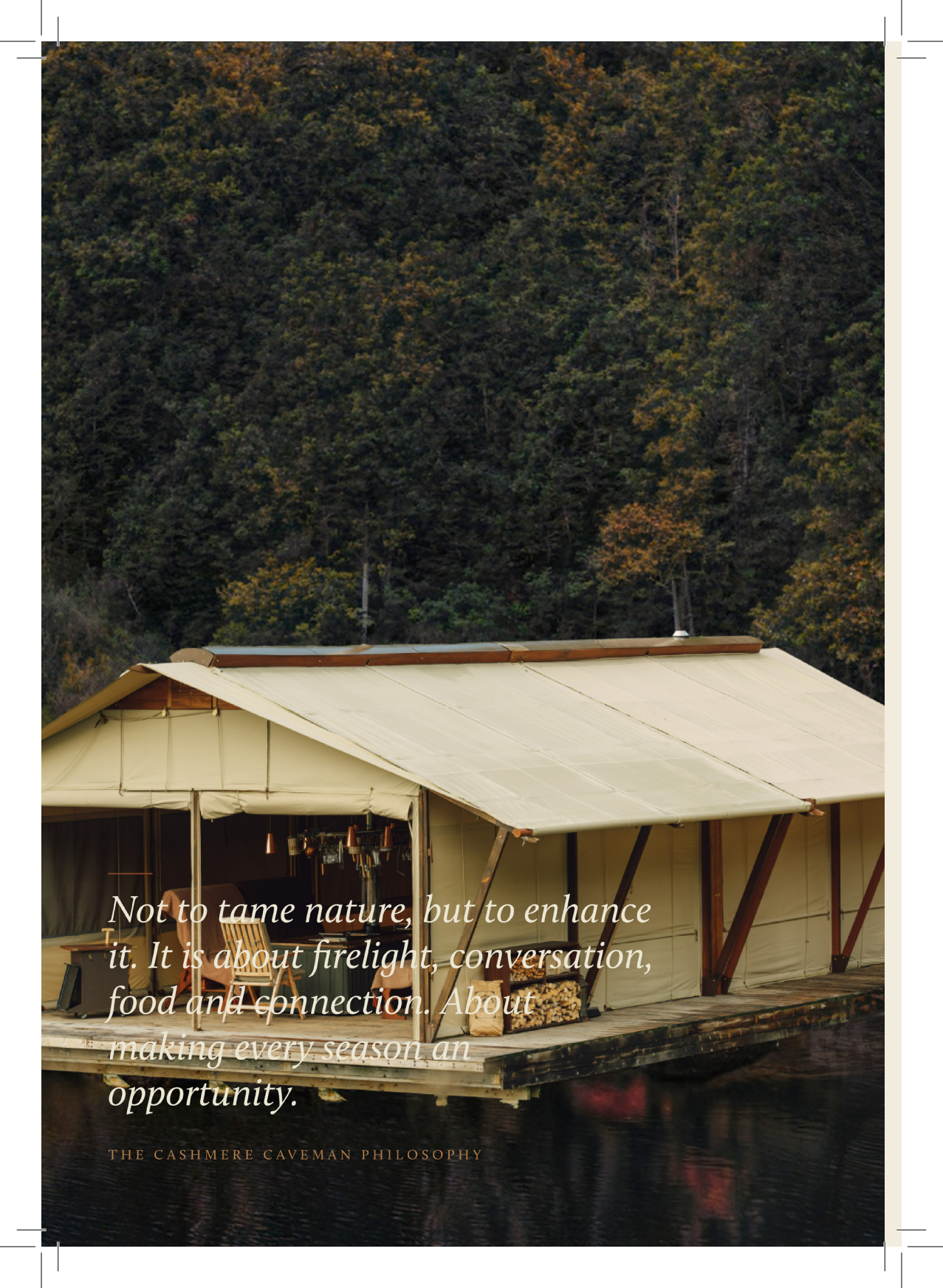
The first fully retractable canvas and hardwood tent.

The WildTent is designed to transform the way we live, cook and entertain outdoors, all year round. Engineered to adapt to changing conditions, it lets you enjoy sunshine and starry nights when the weather is kind, while providing instant shelter from wind, rain or cold when it is not.

Every roof and wall panel can be opened or closed independently. With a few simple adjustments, you can shape the environment exactly as you want it: fully open, fully enclosed, or anywhere in between.



THE WILD TENT, ROOFS OPEN

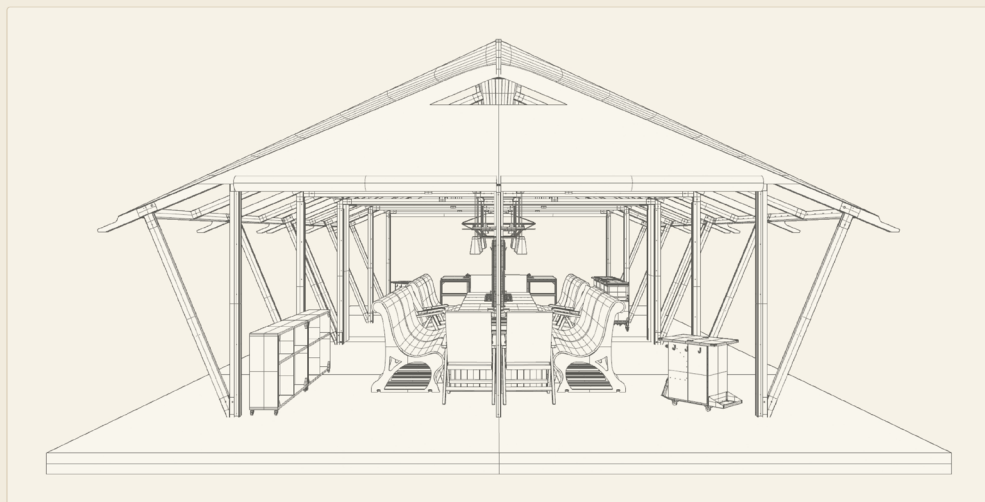
A large, white canvas tent with a wooden deck is situated on a body of water. The tent has a gabled roof and is supported by wooden poles. Inside the tent, there are some items on the deck, including a stack of firewood. The background is a dense forest of trees with some autumn-colored leaves. The text is overlaid on the lower part of the image.

*Not to tame nature, but to enhance
it. It is about firelight, conversation,
food and connection. About
making every season an
opportunity.*

THE CASHMERE CAVEMAN PHILOSOPHY

SECTION TWO

Combining the WildTent & WildTable



The WildKitchen is the union of the WildTent and the WildTable. Together they offer a new way to celebrate outdoor dining, in an environment built for year-round cooking.

The WildTent is designed to work in harmony with the WildTable, featuring a chimney in the spine of the tent to accommodate and support the WildTable flue, protected from weather ingress by a rain cowl.

Ventilation is built into the gable end walls and the spine of the WildTent to encourage airflow and minimise condensation. Some condensation is inevitable, due to the exposed floor and single-skin canvas.

SAFETY WARNING

As with any solid-fuel burner, carbon monoxide can be a by-product of combustion. The WildTable is designed so emission gases are drawn up the flue, and the tent's ventilation also helps minimise risk. It remains essential to have a working carbon monoxide monitor within 3 metres of the burner at all times. Please test the batteries regularly.

Opening & Closing Panels

WALL PANELS

- 1 Unzip the zippers on both sides of the panel, from the bottom to the top.
- 2 Identify the rope on one side of the wall and untie it from the wooden cleat.
- 3 Pull the rope steadily downward so the wall rolls up. Pull smoothly, without jerking, so the canvas rolls evenly and does not bunch.
- 4 Once at the top, tie the rope off on the wooden cleat again in a figure of eight.

ROOF PANELS

- 1 Use the ropes attached by a spring to the outside diagonal wooden legs, to unzip the zips on both sides of the panel from bottom to top.
- 2 For roof panels, the rope is always on the opposite side of the tent from the panel. Untie it from the cleat and pull steadily downward.
- 3 Extra effort may be needed on the first roll, to pull the heavy roller over the timber rafter lip it rests on. Be sure to pull smoothly without jerking.
- 4 Once fully retracted, tie the rope off on the cleat in a figure of eight.

WINDOW PANELS

- 1 From outside the tent, unzip both sides of the window panel.
- 2 Roll the panel up in your hands until it is fully rolled to the top.
- 3 Use the ties to secure it. The mesh stays in place, so you can see through while increasing ventilation.

CLOSING PANELS

- 1 Untie the relevant rope from the cleat and allow gravity to do the work.
- 2 Make sure nothing is underneath the panel, as the rollers are heavy and could cause damage.
- 3 Ensure nothing and no one project above the rafters.
- 4 Let the roller descend fairly quickly. The bounce at the end helps straighten the panel and seat the roller properly.

Fixings

REMOVABLE POST

At the centre of both gable ends is a post. It supports the canvas on the gable ends and prevents flapping. When the canvas is rolled up, the posts can be removed for a complete panoramic view.

- 1 To remove, pull the bolt at the bottom to release it from the deck.
- 2 Pull the brass ring at the top to release it from the joist, then lift the post away.
- 3 To reinstate, position the top first. You may need to push it upward and lift the joist slightly before dropping the bottom bolt back into the deck.

TURNBUTTONS & KEDER

The canvas is designed to be removed from the timber structure when required, in two ways.

- 1 Where they exist, twist the brass turnbuttons that secure the canvas so they align with the brass eyes, and lift the canvas off.
- 2 Roof panels attach at the top to an aluminium keder track. Unzip the panel on both sides and remove the roller from the bottom first, then pull the canvas out of the keder track from one side.

PLEASE NOTE

These features support cleaning, repairs and replacements. We generally recommend contacting the Cashmere Caveman Co. team before removing any panels, so we can advise on the best approach. In some cases it is easier to have a team member on site to assist.

Mastering the Elements

The WildTent redefines the boundary between inside and outside. Its greatest value lies in nuance and flexibility.

Assess the conditions each time, and keep adjusting the tent to work with them, much like trimming a sail to the wind.

Warm & still

Roll up the wall so a refreshing breeze passes through and you feel immersed in the wild.

A cool breeze

Identify its direction and close a panel or two to deflect it, sheltering guests without killing the vibe.

Hottest days

Furl the roofs for blue skies and sunshine; drop them back down for shade in minutes.

Starry nights

Keep the walls down and open the roofs for a cosy, intimate ambiance.

Wet summer days

Close the roof but open some walls to give protection while you enjoy the metronomic sound of rain.

Coldest winter days

Batten everything down and indulge in the generous warmth of the WildTable.

Canvas Maintenance

The canvas must not be stored or left rolled up for extended periods while damp. Although mildew-resistant, dirt and organic matter can encourage mould, so regular cleaning prevents build-up from dust, food residue and natural organic matter.

From time to time, apply a suitable canvas water-repellent, or do so after a deep clean, to maintain weather performance. Always allow the canvas to dry completely before storage, refitting or rolling up.

PLEASE
NOTE

Some initial water ingress through the stitch work is normal after installation. The self-sealing thread swells on contact with water; it can take 5 to 6 wet and dry cycles before the seams seal naturally, after which ingress will stop.

CLEANING METHODS

ROUTINE

Clean cloth, warm water and mild soap, not detergent. For stubborn stains a diluted degreasing solution may be used, though this can reduce water repellency.

HAND CLEANING

Soak in warm water with mild soap and bicarbonate of soda for three to five hours, agitating periodically, then rinse thoroughly.

MOULD OR MILDEW

Soak for up to 24 hours, agitating occasionally, then rinse thoroughly. A mix of:

WARM WATER (38 TO 50°C)	115 litres
MILD LIQUID SOAP	120 ml
BICARBONATE OF SODA	110 g
WHITE VINEGAR	120 ml

SECTION SIX

Looking After the WildTent

TIMBER

The timber structure is treated with two coats of UV-resistant clear wood stain, slowing the weathering caused by sunlight and water.

As with all timber left outdoors year-round, it will weather. This should not affect structural integrity, but the wood develops a silvered appearance. To preserve the deep brown colour, reapply a clear UV-resistant timber stain with a clean cloth every one to two years, before the wood begins to silver.

REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS

To keep your WildTent performing at its best, we offer a dedicated repair service. If it needs attention, contact our customer service team so we can assess the issue and arrange for an experienced member of the team to carry out the necessary repairs.

THE WILDKITCHEN CARE PLAN

UK CUSTOMERS ONLY

Twice a year, a skilled member of our team carries out a comprehensive check of your WildKitchen to identify any issues before they become a problem. During each visit we also refresh any consumables that need replacing and offer guidance on upkeep.

After each visit you receive a detailed report outlining: recommended or required work, advice for future upkeep, and confirmation of any consumables replaced. Care-plan clients also benefit from a 15% discount on all parts and labour for any remedial work identified.

SECTION SEVEN

Adverse Weather

The WildTent is designed to withstand the British weather, but, as with any structure, there are limits. In windy or snowy conditions, extra precautions will be necessary.

GUIDANCE FOR STRONG WINDS

BELOW 30 MPH · 50 KM/H

Operate all panels as normal.

30 TO 37 MPH · 50–60 KM/H

Roll up the side panels to let wind pass through. Remove and store soft furnishings, take accessories off the halo, and secure the copper lampshades.

OVER 37 MPH · 60 KM/H

Roll up both side and roof panels to let wind pass through. Remove and store soft furnishings, take accessories off the halo, and secure the copper lampshades.

37 mph (60 km/h) represents 7 on the Beaufort Scale, equivalent to high winds and moderate gale force.

MAXIMUM SNOW LOAD ON ROOF

MAXIMUM 4 IN · 100 MM

When damp, dense snow settles on the roof, the maximum load the structure can safely withstand is 4 inches (100 mm). Best practice is to retract the roofs, store soft furnishings, take accessories off the halo and secure the lampshades in advance of snowfall. If the load threatens to exceed this, clear the snow manually, or thermally by lighting the WildTable to melt it from beneath.



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