


Use the following information to answer the next 6 questions.

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**COMCO** Tents  
**BRAND**

are  
**Guaranteed**  
**Waterproof**



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Tents and Camp Goods for Engineers,  
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promptly.

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**Camp Outfit Manufacturing Co.**  
**144 WATER STREET :: NEW YORK CITY**  
Send for our Catalogue C

## **Camp Outfit Manufacturing Company Lifetime Warranty**

Camp Outfit Manufacturing Company (COMCO) guarantees that the materials and workmanship in every product we make will stand up to the use for which it was designed. This warranty does not cover damages caused by improper care, accidents or natural breakdown of materials over extended time and use. All products should be returned to us for evaluation and will be repaired or replaced at our discretion. Damages due to accident or improper care will be repaired at a reasonable rate.

### **Repairs**

All items covered under our warranty will be repaired or replaced (at our discretion) at no charge. We can provide cost estimates for repairing damaged items not covered by our warranty. New York State Law requires that all items which are to be repaired must be clean. We do not have the facilities to wash tents. Soiled tents will be returned to the owner for cleaning before the item can be repaired.

The COMCO Warranty Department can be reached at:

COMCO  
144 Water Street  
New York, New York 10004  
1-800-922-8222  
warranty@mountainhardware.com

### **WARNING!!! PLEASE READ!**

**FIRE:** All COMCO tents are made of flame-retardant materials, but most nylon and polyester fabric will melt or burn when exposed to high heat or an open flame. Never place your stove, hibachi, campfire, or other heat source in or near your tent. We recommend that you always position your tent upwind of a camp fire. This will reduce the chances of having a flying ember land on your tent. Never use a candle as a light source inside your tent.

Do not cook with, light, or refuel a stove (or any other heat source) inside your tent! Asphyxiation and serious injury are possible! Stoves, hibachis, lanterns and heaters can malfunction (operator error is also possible) and can start a fire that will spread too rapidly for occupants to escape a tent. Using combustible materials and/or petroleum-based fuels can increase the carbon dioxide levels within a tent enough to cause asphyxiation to the occupants.

Maintain adequate ventilation inside your tent at all times. Never seal your tent up completely. Always leave a small part of a window open. Never allow your tent to

become buried in snow past the bottom of the flysheet since this may allow the carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide levels inside the tent to become dangerously high.

Campsite selection: Consider the possibility of falling rocks or tree limbs, lightning strikes, flash floods, avalanches, strong winds, and other objective hazards when choosing a campsite. During harsh weather, consider placing tent under additional cover. Although most rain showers pose no problem, high rains, flooding, and other environmental factors may cause the interior of your tent to become wet. Leaks around seams are normal during hard, driving winds and heavy rains.

Properly stake and guy out your tent at all times. Lightweight tents are very strong for their weight and can withstand severe weather when properly staked out and guyed out. Always use the proper tent stakes to anchor your tent and guy-lines to the ground. Use the internal guy system (included with all fourseason tents) during severe weather. You may wish to purchase more and/or different tent stakes and nylon cord, depending on the roughness of terrain where you will be staking your tent. It is impossible for COMCO to include anchors for every possible environmental condition.

**IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND ANY PART OF THIS WARNING CALL COMCO AT 1-800-922-8222 BEFORE USING THE TENT.**

10.4a

**1. Why does the manual say you should place your tent upwind of the fire?**

- A** This will keep the tent warm throughout the night.
- B** This will prevent the light from the fire from keeping you awake.
- C** This will keep the smoke out of your eyes while you try to sleep.
- D** This will prevent sparks from landing on the tent and catching it on fire.

10.4b

**2. When sending your tent in for a repair, what must you do first?**

- A** Pay for the repair in full.
- B** Clean the tent thoroughly.
- C** Purchase the warranty to cover damages.
- D** Buy the patch kit necessary to make the repair and include it with your tent.

10.4c

**3. Which claim in the advertisement is refuted by the warranty?**

- A** COMCO Tents are Guaranteed Waterproof
- B** We manufacture a complete line of Tents and Camp Goods for Engineers, Prospectors, and Explorers.
- C** Our goods are of the highest quality . . .
- D** . . . we are prepared to fill all orders promptly.

10.4a

**4. According to the manual, if you are planning to camp somewhere with rough terrain, you should consider buying —**

- A** more than one tent.
- B** extra flaps for your tent.
- C** additional tent stakes for improved support.
- D** a mattress pad to make the floor of the tent more comfortable.

10.10a

**5. Robert is writing an essay about properly assembling a tent. This excerpt from the warranty would be *most* useful to Robert in the section of his paper that addresses —**

- A** the cost of tents.
- B** using tents safely.
- C** where to find a good tent.
- D** the different types of tents that are available.

10.4c

**6. The advertisement claims that their tents can be used by “Engineers, Prospectors, and Explorers,” which leads readers to believe they can be used anywhere. In the warranty excerpt, however, readers learn that —**

- A** COMCO Tents can only be used on flat terrain.
- B** only certain people are allowed to purchase these tents.
- C** additional equipment may be needed for certain types of terrain.
- D** COMCO stopped making tents for Engineers, Prospectors, and Explorers.