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# GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



## PROFESSIONAL SERVICING AND REPAIRS

Our maintenance program can help to keep your gear in the best possible working order. We can bulk service (washing, cleaning, re-applying DWR and more) tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, rainwear and all other equipment in the ONE PLANET range. If equipment is damaged (by accident, animal or just worn through) it can generally be fixed. We repair all equipment in our Melbourne factory, where we also have spare parts and components.

For professional servicing options, and to book your gear in, please get in touch directly.

## GENERAL CARE GUIDELINES

To maintain good hygiene, we recommend the thorough cleaning of all ONE PLANET equipment after every journey. Your gear should be stored dry and clean and regularly serviced.

Between general cleaning, we recommend frequently cleaning surfaces that are regularly touched or shared, and suggest using a spray-on sanitiser for tent inners, rucksack harness and contact areas, duffle bags, gaiters, hydration bags and accessories. (We use Advance Chemicals ADSAN LN1856 Virucidal Disinfectant and Sanitiser [www.advancechemicals.com.au](http://www.advancechemicals.com.au))

We've tested ADSAN LN1856 on ONE PLANET equipment for the equivalent of approximately 2 years of application whilst maintaining expected material quality and performance.

For sleeping bags and rainwear hygiene and servicing we use the Nikwax® product range.

When using cleaning, sanitising or disinfectant agents please follow the directions for use provided on the relevant product specification and Safety Data Sheet's (e.g Advance Chemicals or Nikwax).

Whilst we use Advance Chemicals or Nikwax for our products and refer to them below, any cleaning, sanitising and disinfectant products of the same standard and type may also be used, provided that the consumer follows the directions for use and specifications provided in connection with the relevant product.





## SERVICING GUIDELINES

### RUCKSACKS

Rucksacks should be washed after each use, which can include a soak and scrub to remove any dirt. Packs can then be dried in direct sunlight and/or a drying room. Ensure packs are thoroughly dry before stack storing – check the base of each pack, the pockets and behind the harness.

To maintain hygiene, we suggest spraying ADSAN LN1856 (or similar) on the harness, contact areas and buckles between uses.

### TENTS

After camp, dirt and debris should be cleaned from ONE PLANET tents and shelters. Inners, flies and bags should then be washed/soaked with Nikwax Tech Wash and hung out to dry. Poles and pegs should be scrubbed clean or wiped down.

Between washing or immediately after use, ADSAN LN1856 (or similar) spray sanitiser can be sprayed inside the inner tent and floor and spread evenly with a cloth, poles and pole bag (not the fly) and left to dry before being packed away.

### SLEEPING BAGS

Synthetic sleeping bags should be washed after every journey. We suggest using Nikwax Tech Wash (or similar). Down sleeping bags should be washed with Nikwax Down Wash (or similar), with the re-application of DWR Nikwax Down Proof (or similar) recommended after every second or third wash.

### RAINWEAR

After each journey ONE PLANET rainwear should first be soaked, then washed with Nikwax Tech Wash (or similar). For best performance Nikwax TX Direct should also be used to re-apply DWR. Between washes or immediately after use, ADSAN LN1856 (or similar) can be sprayed on rainwear and left to dry.

### GAITERS

Dirt and organic matter should be removed from gaiters through a process of soaking, scrubbing and combing the hook and loop closure, before leaving them to dry naturally.

Between washes or immediately after use, ADSAN LN1856 (or similar type) can be sprayed on both sides of the gaiters and left to dry.

### HAND-WASH BAGS AND DRIBBLERS

All ONE PLANET Dribblers and accessories can be washed and/or soaked. The bladder should be rinsed thoroughly and left to dry, the valve should be cleaned in hot, soapy water. Between washes a spray sanitiser (ADSAN LN1856 or similar) can be applied externally and left to dry naturally.

For more information, updates and supporting documentation please visit [www.oneplanet.com.au/outdoor-education-home](http://www.oneplanet.com.au/outdoor-education-home)

**DISCLAIMER** - These cleaning processes are recommended for the regular maintenance of your equipment and the health and safety of individuals using it.

Prolonged regular use of sanitisers and harsh chemicals may shorten the life, change feel/texture or colour of some products. We are continuing to monitor and test the long term effects of regular use of ADSAN LN1856.

**ONE PLANET has tested ADSAN LN1856 on rucksacks, duffles, tents, flies, gaiters, rainwear and accessories for the equivalent of 40 applications. Approximately two years' worth of use in a school setting at 5 camps per term.**

ONE PLANET makes no claims towards the efficiency with which spray sanitisers reduce or remove micro organisms on the above products.

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