

D TARPAULINS

DESCRIPTION AND USE

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section describes and outlines the use, maintenance, and storage of D Tarpaulins.

1.02 This section is being reissued to include information on the D Tarpaulins and to retain the 38-Y-3979 Tarpaulins as superseded types.

1.03 The D Tarpaulins are easier to handle, and are stronger and lighter in weight than the same size B Tarpaulins.

2. DESCRIPTION

2.01 D Tarpaulins are made of vinyl coated nylon fabric. They are fire-resistant, lightweight, and colored yellow on one side and white on the other.

2.02 D Tarpaulins are available in sizes 4 by 6, 8 by 8, and 10 by 12 feet. Brass grommets (3/8-inch in diameter) are spaced evenly in the hem of these tarpaulins. The D Tarpaulins are illustrated in Fig. 1.

3. PRECAUTIONS

3.01 To avoid punctures or tears, care should be exercised to protect the tarpaulins from sharp objects during use and storage.

4. USE

4.01 D Tarpaulins are used as protection for incomplete work, as temporary shelter for workmen and plant equipment, and as protection for property.

4.02 Tarpaulins are usually used as protection for work, personnel, and equipment on the ground. However, when necessary, tarpaulins may be used as protection for aerial work.

4.03 To secure a tarpaulin on incompleting work or equipment, it is recommended that house line be used.

5. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

5.01 When a tarpaulin becomes soiled it should be hosed or cleaned according to local instructions.

5.02 When a tarpaulin is in need of repair, it should be cared for according to local instructions.

5.03 Fold the tarpaulin for storage so that the size markings can be seen after it is folded.

5.04 A tarpaulin should be dry when stored and should be stored in a dry place away from the sun and other heat sources. If a wet tarpaulin must be stored temporarily, at the first opportunity, remove from storage and allow it to dry.

6. SUSPERSEDED TYPES

6.01 The 38-Y-3979 Tarpaulins, which are similar to the D Tarpaulins covered in this section, are being retained as superseded types.

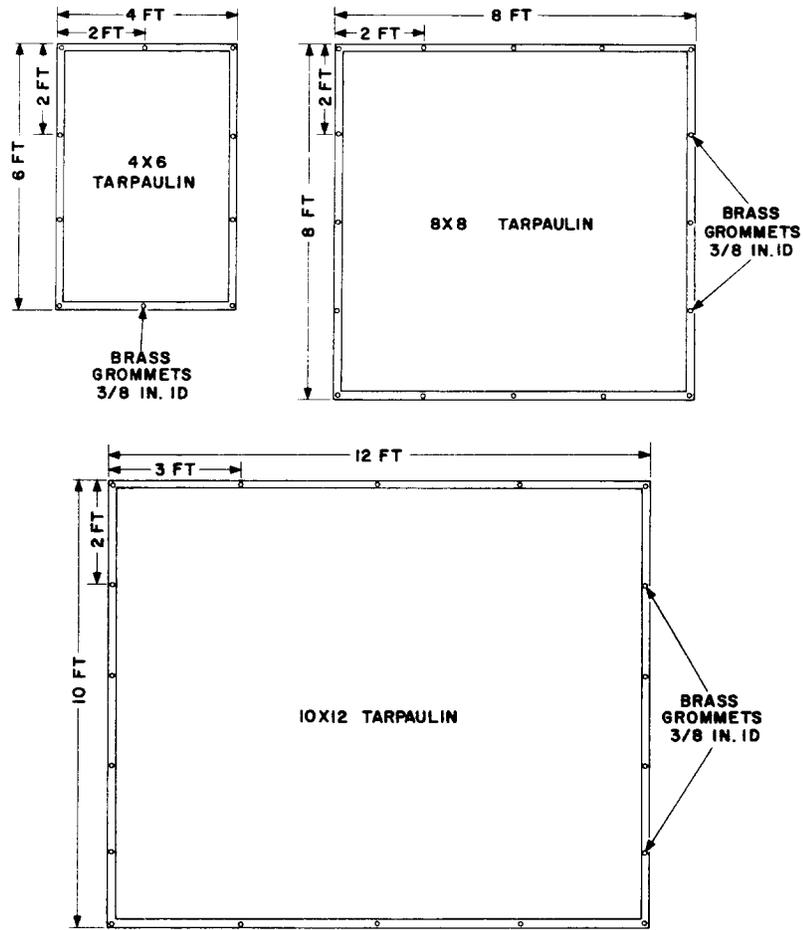


Fig. 1 - D Tarpaulins