

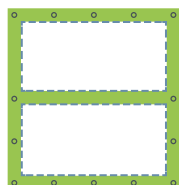
Weights

Tarpaulins are commonly categorized based on the fabric type such as PE or PVC and generally classified by weight in gram per square meter or in terms such as light weight, standard, heavy duty etc. The objective measurement unit of a tarpaulin, or weight class, is the fabric weight specified in g/m². All tarpaulin sizes within the same "weight class" are manufactured from the same fabric. Tarpaulin weight, as a category, is a subjective measurement since it differs from size to size. The tarpaulin weight in gram per square meter for a small size is higher than for a large size.



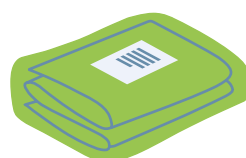
Fabric weight

= Fabric weight



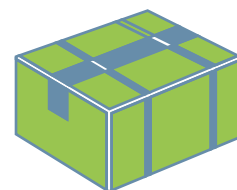
Tarp weight

= Fabric weight
+ Seams
+ Hem
+ Rope
+ Eyelets



Net weight

= Tarp weight
+ Polybag
+ Leaflet



Gross weight

= Net weight
+ Box
+ Strapping
+ Tape
+ Labels

About weights

The tarp weight per square meter becomes lower as the size of the tarpaulin increases. This is because it has relatively less seams, hem and eyelets compared to the amount of fabric. The same goes for net weight and gross weight.

