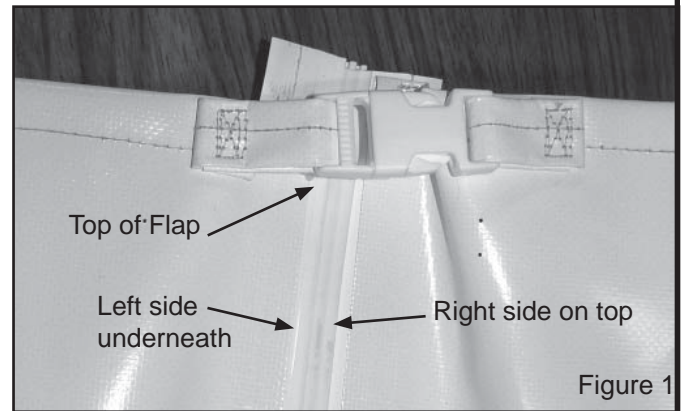
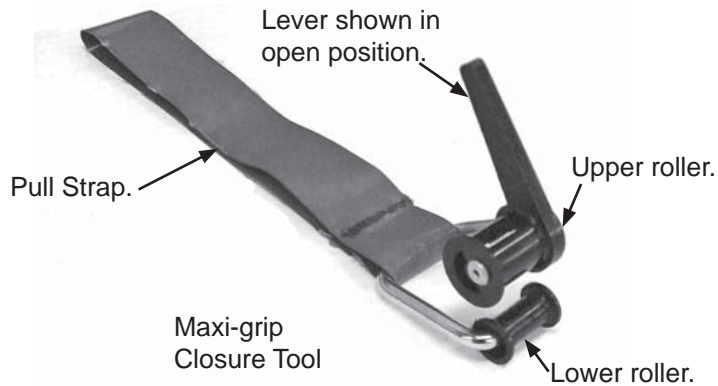


Maxi-Grip Use and Care Instructions

STEP 1

Starting at top of flaps (short loop end), press edges of maxi-grip together with right side on top of left. See Figures 1 & 2. Mash the first few inches together.



STEP 2

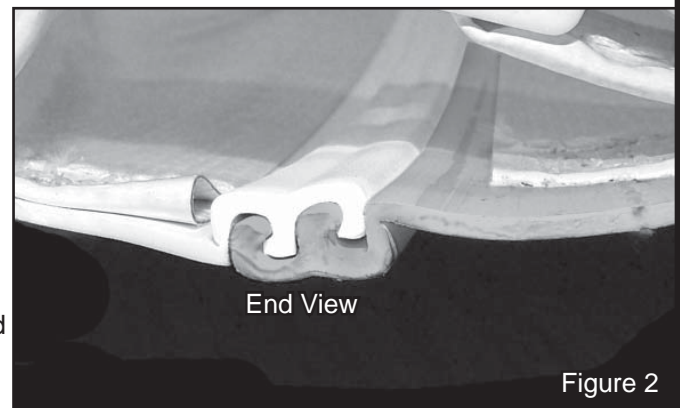
A few inches below the part of the Maxi-grip that you have just pressed together, fit the Maxi-grip closure tool between the right and left sides of the Maxi-grip with the lever in open position.

Fit the top roller over the right side and the bottom roller under the left side.

Slide the tool up until it is just below the closed portion of the Maxi-grip. Close the lever on the tool so that it is mashing the right and left sides of the Maxi-grip together.

Hold onto the pull strap and pull it down the flap for a few inches. Make sure there is no gap between the part of the Maxi-grip that was pressed manually and the part that was pressed using the tool. Continue pulling with the strap until the entire length of Maxi-grip is fastened.

Caution: Do not slide closure tool over flaps until flaps are in-position and Maxi-grip is over-lapped. Closure tool may pop off.



Care of Maxi-Grip

Anchor Industries recommends the use of 303 Aerospace Protectant for the care and maintenance of your Maxi-grip zipper closure system.

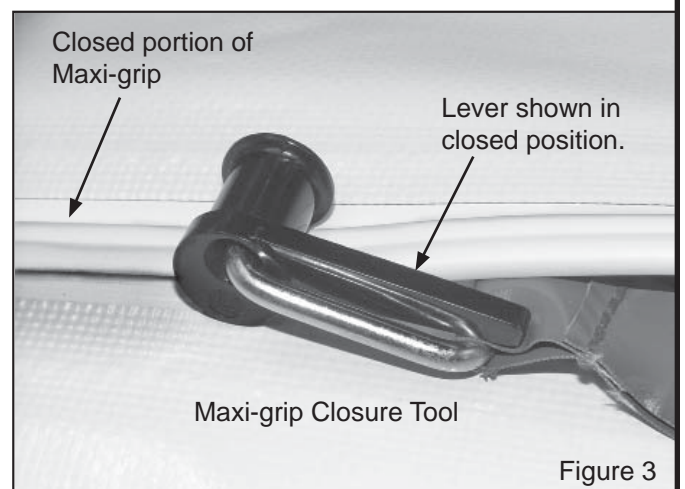
Follow these simple Instructions:

- Cover Maxi-grip surface completely with 303 Aerospace Protectant.
- Remove any and all excess with a clean cloth - wipe dry.

Proper application creates a nice finish that repels soiling and stains.

Alternative product: Dow Corning® HV 495 EMULSION

Caution: When folding tent, take care that Maxi-Grip is not in a severe kink.



303 Aerospace Protectant

Care of Maxi-Grip after Washing Tent

After each and every Tent washing, follow these instructions:

- **Completely** rinse with plain water and wipe with sponge to remove **any** detergent residue. This step is critical to the effective functionality of Maxi-Grip.
- Allow to thoroughly dry.
- Apply 303 Aerospace Protectant as noted on previous page under “**Care of Maxi-Grip.**”

Problem Checklist

- Too many electrical cables inside the lace flaps may put tension on Maxi-grip. There should be NO tension on Maxi-Grip.
- Contaminants of any sort may inhibit the functionality of the Maxi-Grip. Maxi-Grip must be clean and protected to work properly. Check condition of Maxi-Grip periodically. See Care of “Maxi-Grip”
- Tent Installation may have a bearing on how Maxi-Grip functions. Tent must be properly installed and tensioned. Read tent installations thoroughly
- Failure or separation of the Maxi-Grip may be due to improper closing during installation. The Maxi-Grip must be properly sealed in order for it to perform. If separation occurs, repeat Step 2 of the Instructions.



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MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF MAXI-GRIP FLAPS

Anchor's standard warranty covers materials & workmanship for a period of 1 year from date of purchase. This does include that the Maxi-Grip will not separate during normal usage if Anchor's installation instructions are followed. However, the following issues impact Maxi-Grip products and should be used as a guide for the user:

1. Maintenance - the maintenance instructions *attached* must be followed. Be sure to keep in mind that dirt must be removed from the Maxi-Grip and that the approved lubricant/solution must be used after washing and before installation. In the absence of the proper maintenance of Maxi-Grip, it will fail.
2. Temperature - At temperatures below 20°F, the Maxi-Grip freezes and becomes stiff. Because of the brittleness and freezing of the polymers used in this product, it is not recommended that installations occur at less than 20°F. Note also that the material will break, crack, separate and fail at -40°F.
3. Electrical cables under the flaps - The use of the Maxi-Grip flaps to hide cables in the installed tent must be closely monitored to insure that they do not impact the closure or proper fit of the flaps. The flaps on the mids between center poles are tapered to avoid ponding. While cables can be used on locations other than the mids, (i.e., flaps from eave to center pole), because of the tighter tolerance on these mids, electrical cables and other cables should not be used underneath the Maxi-Grip flaps parallel to the eaves as it could cause separation during installation.
4. Reinforcement zippers - during the installation of the tent, the 5' stub zipper must be connected prior to erecting the tent. This zipper connects the tent sections 5' down the lace at the center pole location (peak to peak). If the zipper is not connected, more stress is on the Maxi-Grip flap and the Maxi-Grip will come apart.
5. Tears, Rips and Punctures - During the course of a normal installation, even when drop cloths are used, there is a chance that the fabric may tear, rip or puncture due to any sharp object on the ground. In the event that the fabric is punctured or rips during the course of installation and/or handling, the tent will leak. Maxi-Grip cannot prevent leakage due to tears, rips or punctures.
6. Snow and ice - The Maxi-Grip flaps are designed to prevent normal rain water from entering the tent thru the lace lines. Snow and ice on the tent can result in dams being formed that allow ponding or water backup in locations that are not designed to handle water flow. Snow and ice should be removed from the tent.
7. Life expectancy –Similar to the life expectancy of a tire versus the car, due to abrasions of zipper use, the Maxi-Grip will eventually wear down. Users should be aware that the Maxi-Grip, even under the most vigorous maintenance conditions, will wear out prior to the life of the tent. Tent products that are maintained and installed with care can last longer than the lifespan of the Maxi-Grip polymer. Therefore, users should expect that Maxi-Grip flaps may need to be replaced on tent sections before the tent sections themselves are worn out. Anchor has experience with tents that are up to 15 years old but Maxi-Grip flaps will seldom last more than 6 years. Therefore (a) under normal rental use expect 6 years of Maxi-Grip life after which it can be replaced for normal time and material charges and (b) after 6 years we encourage you to replace the Maxi-Grip. Anchor has an efficient repairing method for replacing the Maxi-Grip flaps.