

# Translation of the Original-Operating Instructions

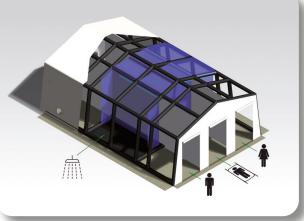
**VETTER Pneumatic Decon Tents** 



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# 1. Important preliminary remarks

These instructions must be read carefully and complied with at all times to ensure this product is used properly and as intended, to ensure this product provides the greatest possible benefit, and that the entitlements within the scope of the Vetter warranty are preserved.

Each use/operation of the pneumatic universal tent requires detailed knowledge and compliance of these instructions.

The operating instructions given here are to be regarded as part of the product and are to be kept for the complete life duration of the product. In case the product should be passed on to a successive user then the operating instructions must also be included

# 2. Description of the product

# 2.1 Scope of delivery

	Description	PZ 17 Decon 2 L (1520047000)	PZ 40 3 L (1520035500)
1520034500	Tent frame PZ 40 3 L incl. tension rope		1
1520046600	Tent frame PZ 17 Decon 2 L	1	
1520034600	Tent floor PZ 40 3 L		1
1520046400	Tent floor PZ 17 Decon 2 L	1	
1520034800	Tent cover PZ 40 3 L		1
1520046800	Tent cover PZ 17 Decon 2 L	1	
1520034900	Entry covers type PZ 40 3 L with 3 doors		2
1520046900	Entry covers type PZ 17 Decon 2 L with 2 doors	2	
1520035000	Separation wall, longitudinal PZ 40 3 L		2
1520046500	Separation wall for PZ 17 Decon 2 L	1	
1520034700	Collection tub for PZ 40 3 L		1
1520046300	Collection tub for PZ 17 Decon 2 L	1	
1520035300	Shower hose PZ 40 3 L		1
1520046700	Shower hose PZ 17 Decon 2 L	1	
1520035100	Shower cover type PZ 40 3 L left/right		2
1520035200	Shower cover type PZ 40 3 L centre		1
1520031100	Shower cover type PZ 17 Decon 2 L	2	
1510014700	Decon spray shower	2	3
1510001700	Decon brush-unit	2	3
1520000500	Packing bag (110 x 85 x 60 cm)	1	
1523026200	Packing bag (110 x 95 x 100 cm)		1
1520002400	Square earthing pins	18	
1520033500	Iron tent pegs, 50 cm		24
1520028301	Repair material	1	1
1520002500	Bag, red, for tent pegs	1	
1523013900	Bag, red, for tent pegs		1
1523006800	Hammer	1	1

# 2.2 Optional accessories

Article No.	Description
1523003700	Valise for PZ 17 Decon 2 L, 265 x 150 cm (104 x 59 inch), yellow, Incl. auto belt latch
1523013300	Valise for PZ 40 3 L, 330 x 160 cm (130 x 63 inch), yellow, incl. auto belt latch

# 2.3 Correct handling and usage

Always use compressed air with the pneumatic decon tents - never ever use flammable or aggressive gases. Only Vetter original fittings and parts may be used for the pneumatic decon tents.

# 2.4 Safety instructions

Only trained, reliable, and responsible employees are permitted to use and operate this product. Wear the required protective gear and clothing. Please contact the manufacturer or authorized retailer when detecting cracks, fissures, holes, or leakages on the pneumatic supporting frame during the product inspection. Such defects can lead to bursting. Always avoid contact with hot or sharpedged materials.

Due to the light design of the pneumatic tents, it is possible that heavy winds may cause stability problems.



Always fasten tents with anchoring ropes or use ballast containers.

# Preparing the product for use

# 3.1 Preparations for operation

Inspect the pneumatic decon tent before and after each operation to ensure correct and perfect condition. It is imperative that the recommended folding instructions be observed.

# 4. Operating Instructions

Open the packing cover. Lay out the tent at the required location. The ground area must be free of any sharp-edged or pointed objects! The decon tents are designed to be inflated with a blower or with compressed air.



# 4.1 Operation with blower (see operating instructions blower)

The inflation connection for blowers is opened when air flows through. Connect the inflation hose of the blower to the inflation connection of the tent. Unscrew the cap from the inflation connection in a counterclockwise direction and check whether the valve is closed. Make certain there is perfect locking of the couplings of the inflation hose with the tent coupling and the blower.

Start the blower and fill the tent until the maximum permitted operating pressure. The tent erects automatically. The safety valve integrated into the support frame avoids over-inflation. As soon as you can hear the safety valve actuating, the filling can be ended. To do this, switch off the blower fan, separate the filling hose from the fill connection and resecure the cap (by turning clockwise).

Note! Should parts of the support frame become caught up during erection then switch off the blower immediately and rectify the problem. Inflation can then be continued after doing this.



# 4.2 Operation with compressed air

Connect the pressure regulator with the knurled wheel on the compressed air bottle. Close the hand wheel (3) of the pressure regulator. Open the valve on the bottle (5) slowly. The manometer (1) indicates the pressure in the bottle. Adjust the output-pressure to approximately 10 bar using the adjustment wheel (4). The set pressure can be checked on the outlet-pressure gauge (2). Connect the air hose of the pressure regulator (6) with the brass coupling (7) of the inflation connection. Open the pressure regulator and start inflation. Observe the tent during the inflation process. The tent erects automatically. The built-in safety valve in the support frame prevents any filling in excess of the operating pressure. As soon as you can hear the safety valve actuating, the filling can be ended. Close the handwheel of the compressed air cylinder for this purpose. Now the filling hose can be separated from the filling connection.

#### **Attention!**

✓ With the PZ 17 Decon 2 L you must ensure that the connection hose is correctly connected between the tent frame and the shower tub

Note! If, during erection of the tent, parts of the tent frame become caught up in the tent cover, then close the valve on the pressure regulator immediately and rectify the cause of the problem.

After doing this, the inflation process can be continued.







#### 4.3 Use as decontamination tent



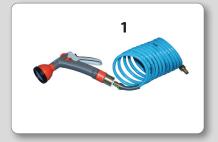
The water connection for the shower heads and the hand showers is positioned in the blue throughway opening and is a Storz Coupling Size D for water. The filling connection is positioned in the green throughway opening. Therefore this makes any confusion impossible with respect to the connections.

#### PZ 17 Decon 2 L:

The tent is subdivided by 1 longitudinal partition into two lines. There are two each doors in the entrance awnings to enable entering the lines separately. The two shower units in the middle of the tent divide the tent into the undressing, showering and dressing areas. The continuous collecting basin prevents fluid from transgressing into the rest of the tent. The showers with the shower cap create a self-contained unit. 1 decon spray shower (1) and 1 decon brush-unit (2) each in the individual shower units provide optimal cleaning of the contaminated person.

## PZ 40 3 L:

The tent is divided into three lines using two longitudinal separation walls. There are three doors in the entry covers in order to separately enter each of the lines. The three shower units in the centre of the tent divide the tent into three areas: clothe removal area, shower area and the dressing area. Continuous shower tubs stop any liquid overflow into the remaining area of the tent. The showers with the shower covers form an enclosed unit. One decon spray shower (1) and one decon brush-unit (2) each in the individual shower units ensure optimum decontamination of contaminated persons.



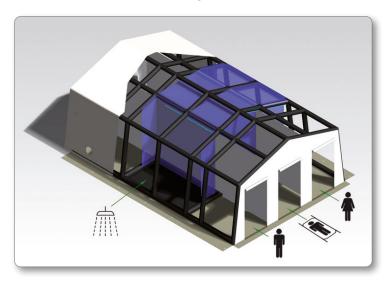




#### **Vetter PZ 17 Decon 2 L**



The Vetter decontamination path (PZ 40 3 L)



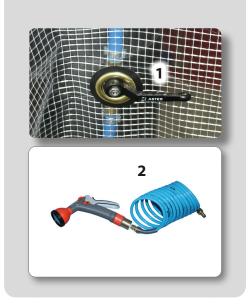
## 4.4 Instructions of the showers

The required amount of water can be regulated via the ball valve (1).

In order to change the shower curtains the hand showers (2) must firstly be uncoupled and the rubber washers (3) removed. The shower curtain can now be removed by separating the Velcro and pile fabric connections on the vertical support hose and unhooking the eyelets (4) on the insertion basin.









#### 4.5 Deflation

The deflation of the support frame happens over the inflation connection. To deflate the tent, close the air source (compressed air cylinder, etc.) and disconnect the pressure reducer or the filling hose of the blower. The deflation valve is opened by pressing-in and turning the pin (1) counter clockwise.







Pin before locking

Pressing-in + turning

Valve open

Fold the tent in the way, that the air can escape (Folding to the direction of the inflation connection). Any remaining air can be removed with a vacuum adaptor (Item No.: 1700018300) in combination with an construction-site compressor adaptor (Item No.: 1600012000).

Connect the construction-site compressor adaptor (1) to the coupling of the vacuum adaptor (2) and turn it interlocking. Then tighten the screwable part of t the vacuum adaptor. Now connect the construction-site compressor adaptor to the support frame. Attach the quick-action coupling (3) to the connection hose of the pressure regulator and open the hand valve of the pressure regulator slowly.

It is also possible to deflate the support frame with a blower with deflate function. Follow the operating instructions of the blower.

After deflation and before packing, the valve must be unlocked again in order to guarantee perfect inflation when it is next used!

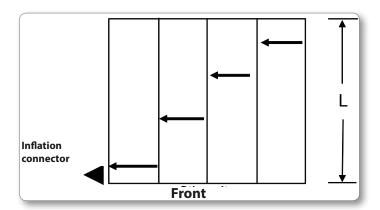




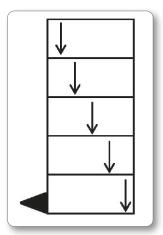
# 4.6 Folding Plan

Before repacking, the tent frame and the frame of the shower must be completely empty.

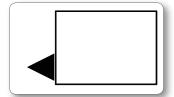
1. The front of the tent is folded lengthwise in four equal sections.



2. Then fold the tent <u>five</u> times in the direction of the inflation connector.



3. Now place the tent into the carrying bag.



# 5. Practical Tips

- ✓ The individual separating walls, floor tarps, as well as the tent tarpaulins are removed easily and quickly if and as needed. Hook and loop fasteners are used to attach the tarpaulin to the pneumatic supporting frame.
- ✓ When using tent heaters, avoid blowing heat directly onto parts of the tent.
- ✓ If needed, lights can be suspended from the supporting frame.
- ✓ Additional tents are easily connected using hook and loop overlaps.
- ✓ After use, clean the tent with a mild cleanser before packing. Allow the parts to dry at normal room temperature. Treat outer surfaces with commercially available impregnating agents.
- ✓ Follow the instructions of the folding plan to fold and pack the tent. Make sure that the tent is folded and packed in an orderly manner and as instructed to ensure the tent is easy to unpack next time it is needed.

# 6. Storage

When stored and handled properly, the properties of rubber products remain nearly constant for a long period of time. However when handled improperly and under unfavourable storage conditions, their physical properties and/or service life are shortened!



Please comply with the following storage conditions:

Store in a place that is cool, dry, dust-free and moderately ventilated.

The storage temperature should be approx. 15 °C; never let it exceed 25 °C.

The temperature should also not fall below -10 °C.

If there are heating appliances and heating conductors in the storage room, they must be appropriately insulated so that the temperature of 25 °C is not exceeded. Maintain a minimum clearance between the heating appliances and the stored goods of 1 m.

Do not store rubber products in moist storage rooms. The relative humidity should be less than 65 %.

Protect the rubber products from light (direct exposure to sunlight, artificial light with high proportion of UV). The windows in the storage room need to be correspondingly darkened.

Make sure that the storage room does not contain any appliances that cause ozone.



The storage room must be free of solvents, fuels, lubricants, chemicals, acids, etc.

Store rubber products without pressure, tensile stress or similar distortions since that can promote deformations or crack development.

Some metals such as copper and manganese can also have a damaging effect on rubber products.

For more information please refer to DIN 7716.

# 7. Repeated Inspections

The tents and their accessories should be subjected to a visual and functional inspection by a trained technician before and after each use but at least once a year. This requires inflating the tent to approx. 50 % of the max. working pressure (0.25 bar). Check all pressurized parts for fissures, cracks, cuts, puncture holes, detached spots, and heat or chemical damage. If the pressure does not experience a significant drop within one hour, the tent is ready for use.

Please contact the manufacturer in case of larger damage or if you have any questions.

# 8. Repair Instructions

Minor damage such as cracks, cuts, or punctures (max. 4 cm) can be repaired by the operator with the enclosed repair kit. Please follow these steps:

- Select the size of the patch so that the patch extends approx.
   4 cm beyond the damaged area on all sides.
- 2. Mark patch area on the supporting frame.
- 3. Roughen the area of the patch on the surface of the supporting frame as well as one side of the patch.
- 4. Apply a thin layer of the special adhesive to the roughened spot on the supporting frame and the roughened side of the patch.
- 5. Allow special adhesive to dry for approx. 10-15 minutes until no longer sticky.
- 6. Press patch firmly onto the pretreated area of the supporting frame and smooth out.
- 7. Allow unpressurized supporting frame to rest for at least 48 hours

Only the factory is able to repair damage that is more extensive.

A trained technician must check the tent and its supporting frame for leaks after the repairs.

# 9. Technical data

Туре		PZ 17 Decon 2 L	PZ 40 3 L *
Article No. (Set)		1520047000	1520035500
Size outside (L x W x H)	m	4.9 x 3.86 x 2.48	8 x 5.5 x 3.1
Size outside (L X W X H)	ft.	16,1 x 12.7 x 8.1	26.3 x 18 x 10.2
Cita incida (L. v. W. v. L.)	m	4.9 x 3.5 x 2.3	8 x 5.1 x 2.9
Size inside (L x W x H)	ft.	16.1 x 11.5 x 7.6	26.3 x 16.7 x 9.5
Working process	bar	0.5	0.5
Working pressure	psi	7.25	7.25
Tost prossure	bar	0.65	0.65
Test pressure	psi	9.4	9.4
Air raquirament	I	2,664	6,863
Air requirement	cu. ft.	94.1	242
Inflation time ca.	sec	60	300
Pack size (L x W x H)	m	1.1 x 0.85 x 0.6	1.1 x 0.95 x 1
FACK SIZE (L X VV X II)	ft.	3.6 x 2.8 x 2	3.6 x 3.1 x 3.3
Waight approv	kg	105	212
Weight, approx.	lbs	231	467

<sup>\*</sup> Also available as a 40 m² tent with 2 lines. PZ 40 2 L (1520048900)
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