


ROUGHING IT

A swag and sleeping bag combo that lives for weekend escapes!

IN STYLE

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Airing down and hitting the tracks for some low-range fun is only half the reason why we all love heading bush. It's also the nights around the campfire that so many of us live for.

It's the time after dark when the value of a decent swag and sleeping bag really becomes apparent. When you don't have the time to establish a large and complex camp, the best way to ensure a comfortable night is to roll out a swag and sleep under the stars. Nothing is as quick and hassle free, and that's why we love them! 

COLD MOUNTAIN

Even the best swag in the world can't guarantee you a good sleep if the temperature drops and you're left hugging your pillow for warmth. With this in mind, Darche designed the Cold Mountain – an extra-large sleeping bag that's right at home inside the Megadome. Together they make a combo that's hard to beat in the Aussie bush.

The Cold Mountain range suits larger campers in roomy swags. If you're camping somewhere with a reputation for strong southerlies, you'll appreciate the Cold Mountain's 3D collar and full-length wind baffle with draw cords to ensure the bag hugs your body.

COLD MOUNTAIN FEATURES

- Polyester rip-stop 70D water-resistant CIRE outer shell
- Silk touch liner
- 700gsm (2 x 350gsm layers) hollow fibre filling
- 3D collar and wind baffle
- Internal zippered pocket
- Compression bag
- Shaped hood with draw cord
- Draw cord chest baffle
- Full-length wind baffle
- Anti-snap zip tape
- 250cm x 114cm size
- 12-month warranty



MEGADOME

The Megadome – a recent release from Darche – has turned plenty of heads in the 4WD industry. Darche had keen 4WDers firmly in their sights during the research and development of the Megadome, and it shows.

For those of us who don't like canvas coming in contact with our sleeping bags (the result is often a cold, wet night's sleep), the Megadome counters this problem via three high-tensile alloy 8mm poles that run along each end and through the middle of the swag. These stretch the canvas out in a tough cocoon style and ensure you won't get stuffy or cramped during the night.

A large, open mesh viewing window means you can sleep in the Megadome in the middle of summer without cooking, and the added kicker is of course the luxury of falling asleep as you look up at the stars. What could be better?

If the weather does take a turn for the worse, there's a full zip-on storm cover to keep you dry, and a PVC coating on the mesh, just for good measure.

MEGADOME AT A GLANCE

- Three-hoop design with high-tensile alloy 8mm poles
- Darche registered 16oz 100% cotton rip-stop Maxtreme canvas
- Size: 2150mm x 1100mm x 800mm head height
- 75mm covered mattress
- Reinforced PVC-coated poly flyscreen
- Night gazing window
- PVC base
- Excellent cross-flow ventilation
- Full zip-on storm cover
- Lifetime warranty on manufacturing defects



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