

# HERITAGE COLLECTION

QD650, QD651, QD653, QD655

The Heritage Collection styles are authentic waxed canvas bags. Waxed canvas is traditionally used for waterproof jackets and for those who are ‘in the know’ about this material type, it is commonly understood that waxed canvas tends to show scratch and folding marks. This always happens and there is no way to avoid it. It is part of the character of a waxed canvas product.

To understand why this happens I must explain that our waxed canvas contains about 30% by weight of wax. As will be appreciated, wax is not a liquid. Think of the wax of a candle. It is solid material. When waxed canvas fabric is prepared the canvas fabric is immersed in hot wax. The wax then dries and solidifies. The high concentration of wax in the fabric creates the look, feel and waterproofing.

## REMOVE MARKS WITH A HAIRDRYER!



We love all the marks on our waxed canvas, but if you'd like to reduce the appearance of them, we have a few tips: Many companies recommend using an iron with a press cloth between the iron and the fabric to reduce the appearance of marks. But with this technique, you'll have to be very careful that your iron is not too hot; otherwise, you'll risk discoloring your fabric. Then chances of damaging your fabric are smaller if you use a HAIRDRYER. We hover a blow dryer on high a few inches above the fabric, moving quickly, not heating any particular spot too long. Waxed canvas will always keep a memory of use, but if you would like to restore your project to its early glory completely, you can still completely re wax your canvas.

## LABELS

Each item in the Quadra waxed canvas range does include a swing tag which does explain the tendency for this fabric to show marks. Please see artwork attached.

I must summarise by saying that we are offering authentic material that is true to the characteristics that are expected of this material type. Our waxed bags are functional items.

