

Most printable fabrics are not adequate for tent use. If you are looking to purchase a large printed tent and are considering another manufacturer, be sure to ask a few questions about the fabric...

Below is an overview of how our printable tent & canopy fabric differs from the industry standard fabrics.



DuraPrint – Celina Tent, Inc.'s core business is tent manufacturing, so we know what makes a quality made tent. Add to that the tremendous amount of print work we do and we've got a formula for the best looking, best quality product available. This is why we use DuraPrint for all our printed tents. DuraPrint is a superior quality, printable fabric that is optimized for both tent manufacturing AND digital printing. DuraPrint base fabric is constructed for tent use, meets flammability standards, is mold & mildew resistant, UV resistant and is printable.

When you purchase a printed tent from GetTent.com, rest assured you will get a tent that not only looks good, but that is safely meeting today's tent manufacturing standards. *Remember - the tent is safe and looks great!*



Standard Printable Fabrics – Most standard printable fabrics are designed to receive inks and provide a durable surface resistant to scratches, abrasions, and the like. Commonly used by large commercial printing companies, wide-width printable fabrics are used in construction of billboard sign faces that you see while traveling down the highway. Billboard fabrics are used for extended periods of time, never rolled or folded (except during installation), and are not required to be flame resistant or meet a flame specification. Since they are so high in the air and viewed from such a great distance, the print quality is not important. Folding a tent constructed from a standard off-the-shelf printable fabric on a cold day commonly causes the fabric to delaminate (separate). Billboard fabrics are NOT designed to be used as tent or shelter fabric. *Keep in mind - it may look good, but is the product safe?*



Standard Tent Fabrics – Tent and canopy fabrics are constructed to take rigorous use in the event and rental industries. Rental tents are constantly going up, coming down, being folded, dragged, rolled, and handled relentlessly. This quality fabric is designed to endure all of that, plus heat, cold, wind, rain, and the elements. However, it is not designed to be printed or receive inks. You can attempt to print it, but it will not perform well with abrasions, scuffs, and print quality issues. *Think about it - the tent may be safe, but does the printing look good?*

