

Shade Cloud Prices

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Please check in for current prices as fabric costs are subject to change

Choosing the best option for your shelter needs...

Which material is best for you?

Your decision will be based on how often you will use your Shade Cloud, the climate in which it will be used, how much you have to spend and whatever strikes your fancy. There are many factors that will affect the longevity of your shelter but here are some guidelines:

We use **Sunforger**, which is a treated, very tightly woven, preshrunk canvas. Most commercial tipis and wall tents are made of this fabric. The colored Sunforger is dyed with mineral pigments that make it slightly more U.V. resistant than the natural, undyed color. 12.63 oz. canvas will last longer than 10.10 oz. canvas. Sunforger is best used if you plan to have your shelter up for many months of the year and especially in wetter climates. All fabric options are water repellent, mildew resistant, and preshrunk.

All Shade Clouds can be customized. A common request is to have the sides made longer. We call those "**sideburns**" and they come as a **36" (full)** or **18" (half)** added length to each side of the shelter. Their best use is when you are looking for extra protection from the cold as they reduce the amount of air coming in through the sides.

All cotton canvas material is going to fade. Even mineral pigments will fade but not as quickly as the dyed duck canvas. The inside of the shelter will maintain its color fastness much longer than the outside.

Questions? Give a call: 303-718-4458

Cirrus Plus, Extra Large (Price varies depending on fabric)

Sunforger - 12.63 oz. 17' x 24' – Natural or Pearl Grey: \$870

Sideburns- Add \$200 for full or \$140 for half sideburns

Sunforger - 12.63 oz. 17' x 24' – Khaki or Suntan: \$965

Sideburns- Add \$210 for full or \$145 for half

Cirrus, Large (Finished size and prices vary depending on fabric)

Sunforger- 10.10 oz. - 15'x24' – Natural: \$655

Sideburns- Add \$130 for full or \$90 for half sideburns

Sunforger- 12.63 oz. 14' x 24' - Natural or Pearl Grey: \$765

Sideburns- Add \$140 for full or \$100 for half sideburns

Sunforger- 12.63 oz. 14' x 24' – Khaki or Suntan: \$850

Sideburns- Add \$170 for full or \$115 for half sideburns

Cumulus, Medium (Finished size and prices vary depending on fabric)

Sunforger 10.10 oz. – 14' x 20' – Natural: \$575

Sideburns- Add \$125 for full or \$90 for half

Sunforger- 12.63 oz. 11' x 20' – Natural or Pearl Grey: \$590

Sideburns- Add \$135 for full or \$95 for half

Sunforger- 12.63 oz. 11' x 20' – Khaki or Suntan: \$650

Sideburns- Add \$145 for full or \$100 for half

Stratus, Small (finished size and prices vary depending on fabric)

Sunforger 10.10 oz. – 9'6" x 16' – Natural: \$350

Sideburns- Add \$90 for full or \$60 for half.

Sunforger- 12.63 oz. – 8'6" x 16' - Natural or Pearl Grey: \$360

Sideburns- Add \$95 for full or \$65 for half.

Sunforger- 12.63 oz. – 8'6" x 16' - Khaki or Suntan: \$400

Sideburns- Add \$120 for full or \$80 for half.

WALLS- We offer walls and half walls for the ends of your Shade Cloud. Walls extend the amount of shade and covered area of the Shade Cloud by quite a bit. The wall fits on the outside of the Shade Cloud line, so the wall doesn't just come straight down from the edge of the shelter but is angled outward at the bottom to provide significantly more room.

Walls typically come in a natural 10.10 oz. untreated canvas to allow for more light to enter the shelter and to reflect the heat. Please inquire about pricing for other fabrics.

Cirrus- Full Wall- \$380

Cirrus Half Wall- \$225

Cumulus Full Wall- \$325

Cumulus Half Wall- \$200

Stratus Full Wall- \$230

Stratus Half Wall- \$135

Not sure what we are talking about? No worries, we can send you some photos.

LINE-

This is the stuff that makes it all work. About the line (rope) you use... We use sisal (Hennequin, agave fiber) because of its strength and natural look. Other line you use could be manila, cotton, polyester or some other synthetic fiber. The sisal we use for the vertical supports is 3/8" with a breaking strength of 865 lbs./sq. ft. We suggest you use something this strong or stronger. For the side and corner guy lines we use 1/4" sisal rope. **Natural fibers such as sisal, manila and cotton shrink when wet.** This means that you need to be more mindful of how tightly you set up your fly because it can cause the fly fabric to rip if strung too tightly.

Sisal/Henequen Line:

Cirrus + \$55

Cirrus and Cumulus- \$50

Stratus- \$45

"DOG BONES" (line tensioners)-

Are super cool looking and do a great job keeping your shelter tight. There are instructions in the manual for making your own. All you need is a hand saw, a drill and some branches.... or just get them from us!

Set of 8- \$30

STAKES-

We don't ship stakes so if you are buying the Shade Cloud locally or we are doing a drop off, you may be in luck... we may have some on hand.

18" 5/8th steel @ \$6.50 each. You will typically need 8 of them for a standard set-up

12" Army stakes @ \$3.00 each. You will need 10 of these.

If you need to order your own 18" stakes, like the ones we use and trust:
<https://monkindustries.com/products-page/hook-style-18/18-hook-style-stake-not-painted/>

If you need to order your own 12" stakes, check E-bay for Military Tent Stakes Antenna Tower and Mast Aluminum.

NOTE: If you are ordering a wall for your Shade Cloud, you will need to order seven additional 12" stakes.

A Bag for your Shade Cloud-

\$30

The best way to store your Shade Cloud when it isn't up is in a dry, rodent proof area. A good way to insure this is to store it in a tote or wooden box. In the case you have secure storage without the need for a tote or box, a bag could come in handy.

Poles-

We do not supply poles.... for obvious reasons. Don't have time to go traipsing in the woods to harvest your own? You can use 2x2 dimensional lumber if they don't have any knots, 2x4's if the 2x2's aren't very good (and they usually aren't) or you can use telescoping metal poles but we haven't really found any that can stand up to the job and aren't heavy. We DO provide you with the pins that you will add to the tops of your poles (specific instructions will come with your Shade Cloud).

We suggest good ol' wooden poles. They should be no less than 2" diameter at the top of the pole and must be free of cracks, rot or anything else that compromises the integrity of the pole strength. Poles that are bigger than 3.25" are fine to use but are heavy to move around. The height of the poles is a lot about personal preference; check the manual for the pole lengths. We have a chart of guidelines for you to get you going. If you need a height because you are going into the forest to cut them right now, cut two center poles at 10' and four corner poles at 8'.

For a tall shelter, start with 10' for the two center poles. Want it cozier, start with 8' for the two center poles. For the 4 corner poles, go somewhere between 12"-18" shorter.

To place an order.... <https://forms.gle/DpwY2P92iPemAp8x6>