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## 1. INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the XTARPS 6.5' x 12' Dump Truck Mesh Tarp. This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your new mesh tarp. Please read these instructions carefully before use to ensure safe and efficient performance.



*Figure 1: XTARPS 6.5' x 12' Dump Truck Mesh Tarp. This image shows the black mesh tarp, designed for dump truck manual tarp systems.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Always prioritize safety when handling and installing the tarp. Failure to follow safety guidelines may result in injury or damage to property.

- **Inspect Tarp Regularly:** Before each use, check the tarp for any signs of wear, tears, or damage to grommets and webbing. Do not use a damaged tarp.
- **Secure Properly:** Ensure the tarp is securely fastened to prevent it from flapping or detaching during transit, which could cause hazards.
- **Wear Protective Gear:** When installing or removing the tarp, consider wearing gloves to protect your hands.
- **Avoid Overloading:** Do not rely solely on the tarp to contain excessively heavy or sharp loads that could tear the mesh.

## 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The XTARPS 6.5' x 12' Dump Truck Mesh Tarp is constructed from heavy-duty PVC coated mesh, designed for durability and reliable load containment in manual tarp systems. Key features include:

- **Material:** Heavy Duty PVC coated mesh.
- **Pocket:** 6-inch pocket reinforced with heavy-duty PVC for enhanced durability, located at one short end.
- **Hems:** All hems are reinforced with 2-inch wide nylon webbing.
- **Grommets:** #5 grommets are spaced approximately every 2 feet around the hem.

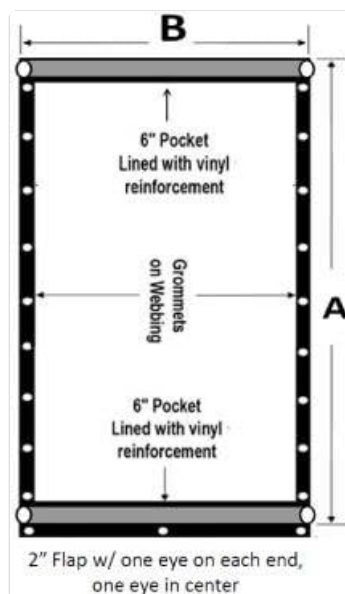


Figure 2: Tarp Diagram. This diagram illustrates the tarp's construction, showing the 6-inch pockets, grommets on webbing, and the 2-inch flap with eyelets. Dimensions A and B represent the length and width of the tarp.

## 4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This tarp is designed for use with manual dump truck tarp systems. Follow the instructions provided with your specific manual tarp system for proper installation.

1. **Prepare the System:** Ensure your manual tarp system's roller bar and mounting hardware are correctly installed on your dump truck.
2. **Attach to Roller Bar:** Slide the 6-inch reinforced pocket of the tarp onto the roller bar of your manual tarp system. Ensure the tarp is centered and evenly distributed.
3. **Secure Front Edge:** If your system includes a front crossbar or attachment points, use the grommets along the front edge of the tarp to secure it.
4. **Test Operation:** Manually extend and retract the tarp several times to ensure smooth operation and proper alignment. Adjust as necessary.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To effectively use your XTARPS mesh tarp:

- **Covering the Load:** Once the truck is loaded, use the manual crank or pull rope of your tarp system to extend the tarp over the load. Ensure the tarp fully covers the material to prevent spillage.
- **Securing the Tarp:** If your system has additional tie-down points or hooks, use the grommets along the sides and rear of the tarp to secure it tightly. This prevents wind lift and ensures load containment.
- **Uncovering the Load:** Before dumping, retract the tarp using the manual system. Ensure the

tarp is fully retracted and secured before operating the dump mechanism.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will extend the life of your tarp:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the tarp periodically with mild soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before storage or retraction to prevent mildew.
- **Inspection:** Routinely inspect the tarp for any cuts, tears, or fraying, especially around the grommets and reinforced areas. Small tears can often be repaired with a suitable tarp repair kit.
- **Storage:** When not in use, ensure the tarp is clean and dry. Store it rolled up or folded neatly in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and sharp objects.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tarp does not extend/retract smoothly.	Obstruction in the system; Tarp misaligned on roller bar; Roller bar mechanism issues.	Check for debris or obstructions. Realign the tarp on the roller bar. Inspect the manual tarp system for damage or wear.
Tarp tears or rips prematurely.	Sharp edges on load; Overloading; Improper securing; Abrasion during transit.	Ensure loads do not have sharp edges. Avoid overloading. Secure tarp tightly to prevent flapping. Inspect for abrasion points on the truck.
Grommets pull out.	Excessive tension; Improper securing; Material fatigue.	Distribute tension evenly. Ensure all tie-down points are used. Replace tarp if material is fatigued.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

**Model:** B01786SNL6

**Size:** 6.5 feet x 12 feet (78 inches x 144 inches)

**Material:** Heavy Duty PVC Coated Mesh, Nylon, Vinyl

**Color:** Black

**Pocket:** 6-inch reinforced pocket at one short end

**Hems:** Reinforced with 2-inch wide nylon webbing

**Grommets:** #5 grommets, spaced approximately every 2 feet

**Manufacturer:** Xtarps

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

XTARPS products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official XTARPS

website. For technical support, replacement parts, or any inquiries, please contact XTARPS customer service through their official channels.

*Please retain this manual for future reference.*