

## Eyelet Kits – Guide – How to Use

Although all of our tarpaulins are robust and built to last, there's inevitably going to be normal wear and tear. Eyelets can get pulled out of the fabric or bent out of shape, which need not be the end of your tarp's life. We supply an incredibly easy to use repair kit which can replace worn out or missing ones in just a few minutes.

Alternatively it can be used to add additional grommets to a cover,

or can even add them to fabric or polythene sheeting to create a custom sheet. The kit contains 30 brass covered eyelets for extra strength and corrosion resistance, and a 3 piece punch tool for application (figure 1). The following is a guide to using the [kit](#).



Figure 1

1. If creating a new hole then place the sharp edge of the punch tool face up on a hard surface, and position under area of the material to be cut.
2. Hit with a hammer until hole is made, and remove off-cut.
3. Position new eyelet on the supplied holder.
4. Position the hole you have cut over the eyelet and holder, and line up the washer with the hole.
5. Place closing tool through washer, hole, and eyelet (figure 2)
6. Hammer until a secure fit is achieved.



Figure 2



Figure 3

The finished fixing should look like figure 3. When you position each one care must be taken to ensure that it's not too close to the edge of the hem. Eyelets are only as strong as the fabric surrounding them, so if you're creating new ones from scratch then you may wish to reinforce the area of the tarp first with a good quality tarpaulin tape. The above steps still apply if you're using the sheet with polythene.

The eyelets provided with our repair kits have a diameter of 11mm so are ideal for use with our range of bungee shock cord.