

General Technique

Set up the Double Rainbow and paint the outside / topside of all seams over the living space with a silicone based solution. There is no need to paint any of the perimeter hem seams although it's a good idea to paint all the pullouts at the corners and vestibule ends. Use a foam brush and apply under pressure to force the solution into the seams. Please pay particular attention to the locations identified in the photo and described below:

1. Arch Sleeve Loops

Paint the seam where the webbing connects to the pole sleeve as well as up the side of the webbing to soak the material. This prevents water from wicking into the seam.

2. Arch Sleeve Seams

Paint the seams where the yellow sleeve meets the roof panels.

3. Vestibule Door Seams

There are 2 seams running down from the apex into the corners on each side of the Double Rainbow. Be sure to paint the entire seam, running your brush back and forth under pressure as you wipe. Dab under the velcro to block water.

4. Vent Brim Seams

Paint the front of the vent stiffener as well as under the edge where the stiffener meets the vestibule panel. Also paint the elastic loop where it is sewn to the vent stiffener.

5. Vent Apex Seams

Paint the top seam immediately forward of where the buckle meets the top of the vent cover.

6. Vestibule Zipper Seams

Paint partway down the zipper flap. Below the velcro is outside the living space.