

# TATANKA OYATE IS A WAY TO HELP PEOPLE FOR WHOM THE BISON IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS IT IS TO US.



**The meaning of Tatanka Oyate, an aid project established by Dr Dirk Rohrbach and Peter Hinz-Rosin, is “Buffalo Nation”** // The Lakota Sioux are part of the great buffalo nation. Nowadays they are struggling to preserve their identity. The key to this is their language, which was banned for decades and today is only mastered by very few.

Together with **TATONKA, Tatanka Oyate** supports the Sioux in their struggle to preserve their language. With their dedication it has been possible to finance school books and a Lakota dictionary over the past few years – important steps to firmly establishing the identity of the Lakota Indians. In addition, Lakota Indian teachers participated in an intensive Lakota course during the summer holidays to refresh their language skills so they can pass on this knowledge and teach

others. A new project is the support of the language school by Leonard Little Finger. Little Finger, the main protagonist from the documentary “The Last Chief”, is over 70 years old and wants to keep his “Lakota” language alive with this school. He gave us a small preview of the teaching plan in summer 2009, when we visited him once again on a donation trip. In the tepee of our camp in Oglala we sat around in a large group and he patiently explained the significance of the eagle feather and fire to us in Lakota. Afterwards, it became even clearer to us just how promising Leonard’s vision is. Together we will do everything we can to raise money with further donation trips and activities so the school can be opened soon.



More information, images and events can be found at [www.weltgeschichten.com](http://www.weltgeschichten.com).





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## QUICK ANSWERS TO IMPORTANT QUESTIONS



Perhaps one or two questions have crossed your mind while browsing this catalogue // We have compiled some of the most important and frequently asked questions and answered them for you here. But if you can't see your question in this list, then have a look at the FAQ at [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) under Contact – or simply send us a short e-mail.

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**Can I purchase TATONKA products online?** Yes – but not directly from **TATONKA**. At [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) we have compiled a list of selected stockists from whom you can simply order **TATONKA** and Teva products.

**Is there a factory outlet in Dasing?** No. **TATONKA** products are only available from specialist retailers and on the Internet. You are sure to find a retailer near you in the list of stockists on our homepage.

**How long is the guarantee on my TATONKA products?** We offer a statutory guarantee on material and workmanship. Normal expendable parts like straps and buckles can, of course, break over time and will not be replaced by us. Please return seriously damaged products to your specialist retailer and we will attempt to repair them as soon as possible. However, this claim does not apply if the damage was caused deliberately or is the result of inappropriate use.

**Are there different carrying systems for ladies and men?** Yes, because men and women have very different anatomies. Women need more curved shoulder straps, more concave hip straps and soft padding. Most of the carrying systems also have a ladder adjustment system, so they can be perfectly adapted to the height of the carrier. This guarantees that the load is transferred from the shoulders to the hips, where it can be absorbed by the stronger muscle groups. At [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) you will find an overview of the different carrying systems and tips for correct adjustments.

**What is meant by the volume measurement?** We measure our rucksacks, bags, etc. in litres. This means that we fill them with bags of granules weighing 1, 2, 5, 10 and 20 litres. This is how we calculate accurate information about the actual pack volume, including outside pockets and lid compartments.

**Can I wash my tent and my rucksack in the washing machine?** Preferably not, otherwise you will lose your guarantee claim. Rucksacks and bags can be simply cleaned using lukewarm water and washing-up liquid. Tents can also be quickly wiped clean with a damp sponge. Allow them to dry thoroughly afterwards to avoid mould stains and odours. Also important: all materials are coated and don't need to be waterproofed.

**Can I send a defect TATONKA product for repair to TATONKA directly?** No, unfortunately, for administrative reasons, that is not possible. Please contact a **TATONKA** specialist retailer in your area. They will be happy to send the product on to us. The addresses of **TATONKA** specialist retailers can be found on the internet at [www.tatonka.com](http://www.tatonka.com) under Contact.



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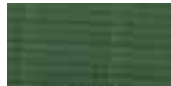
**Neoprene, Polyoxford, Ripstop Nylon, Tarpaulin or Textreme** // Although these terms sound very technical, they have a lot to do with easy-going nature experiences. All of these innovative materials are used to perfectly equip **TATONKA** products for their area of use. Many high-tech materials effortlessly manage the balancing act between seemingly incompatible combinations like waterproof properties and semi-permeable properties and high durability whilst still being lightweight. Whatever the materials on different areas of your **TATONKA** product have to grapple with – they do it reliably. So you can have as much pleasure in the great outdoors as possible.

## 185T Polyester PU



**185T Polyester PU** – The tent outer material is coated fourfold with PU on the inside (water column 8000 mm). The light polyester material has proven itself to be UV and fade-resistant. As the fabric does not absorb any water, it doesn't stretch in damp conditions either.

## 190T Ripstop Nylon W/R



**190T Ripstop Nylon W/R** – The water repellent fabric made of 70 denier nylon is particularly breathable. Horizontal and vertical stronger threads (Ripstop) also give the fabric a higher tear strength, which makes it an ideal inner tent material.

## 210T Nylon Taffeta PU



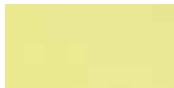
**210T Nylon Taffeta PU** – Tightly and finely woven, relatively light tent base material. Fourfold PU coating, with a 10,000 mm water column rating.

## 450 HD Polyoxford



**450 HD Polyoxford** – Soft, breathable, polyurethane (PU) coated polyester fabric made of 450 denier yarn in Oxford look.

## 190T Nylon Taffeta



**190T Nylon Taffeta** – This very light and waterproof fabric made of 70 denier nylon has a pleasantly soft feel and is mainly used for ponchos and capes.

## 210 DEN Nylon Oxford PU



**210 Den Nylon Oxford PU** – Light, robust Oxford fabric made of 210 denier nylon yarn.

## 30D Nylon Ripstop W/R



**30 Den Nylon Ripstop W/R** – The 30-Den-Ripstop-Nylon material is light and breathable. Water resistant, it ideal as an inner tent fabric from the nylon series.

## 65/35 Polycotton PU



**65/35 Polycotton PU** – As an additional protection against wetness the 65/35 Polycotton material is double coated with PU on the inside. At **TATONKA** the fabric is used for tarps. With a water column < 1300 mm this material may not be DIN waterproof. When wet the cotton actually swells up and closes up the weave, making it waterproof.

## 190T Nylon Taffeta JPU



**190T Nylon Taffeta JPU** – Our light tent floor material made of 70 denier nylon has a very thin, high quality PU coating with a water column rating of 8000 mm. This material is used for the light nylon tents.

## 210T Nylon Ripstop



**210T Nylon Ripstop** – A very light upper fabric with fine Ripstop look and pleasantly soft to the touch. With PU coating on the inside, it has a water column of 2000 mm.

## 420 HD Nylon



**420 HD Nylon** – The classic 420 denier polyamide (nylon) material is unbeatable in its uncompromising quality. It has proven itself as a good basic material in its high density (HD) grade which can be used for a variety of products. The 420 HD denier fibres provide a high level of tear-resistance and the material is waterproofed with four coats of polyurethane.

## 7001/6061 Multipole



**7001/6061 Multipole** – The aluminium pole from the 7001/T6 alloy is assembled using different pipe strengths to achieve an optimal distribution of tension across the pole arch for large family tents. In the vertical, non-curved area poles with a 15 mm diameter ensure high stability; in the curved sector the poles have a diameter of 13 mm.

## 7001/T6 Aluminium



**7001/T6 Aluminium** – These anodised tent poles made of the 7001 aluminium alloy in T6 hardness combine the positive qualities of high breaking strength (brittleness) and optimum stiffness (form stability) in equal measures.

## AirMesh



**AirMesh** – This is a particularly breathable, three-dimensionally structured material composite. A fine mesh-weave forms the basis of the inner side, and vertically-arranged fibres provide airy spacing to the contact layer, a rougher mesh fabric. Air Mesh ensures quick-drying and plenty of refreshing circulation air during all outdoor activities. **TATONKA** uses Air Mesh on rucksack hip straps and for back panel padding.

## Cross Nylon 420 HD



**Cross Nylon 420 HD** – The most innovative 420HD has high tearing strength and water impermeability by its quadruple PU coating. The typical optic comes from different surface of the thread in weft and warp.



**eVent** – The technical 3-layer material with the membrane developed by the company eVent achieves absolute top values in terms of water resistance (water column 30,000 mm) and breathability (MVTR value 25,000 g/m<sup>2</sup>). The outer fabric made of 100% nylon is highly resistant to wear and tear.

## Neopren



**Neopren** – Impact-resistant, waterproof and expandable laminate material with high insulating properties. It is used by **TATONKA** for smaller flexible items and for a helmet holder on biking rucksacks.

## Nylon 6.6 Ripstop Silicon



**Nylon 6.6 Ripstop Silicon** – An extremely tear-resistant and light tent fabric from our high-end series. The material's excellent properties are achieved by using a very high quality base material (Nylon 6.6 Ripstop) reinforced with multi-layer silicone coating (three times on the outside and twice on the inside). This makes it virtually impossible to tear this wafer-thin material with your bare hands! 100% water-repellent, as it is silicone coated on both sides (1500 mm water column).

## Rugg Tex 11.1



**Rugg Tex 11.1** – Rugg Tex is an extremely resistant, visually attractive polyamide fabric, which has outstanding mechanical properties. The material has a high wear and tear resistance and its PU coating also makes it water-repellent. At **TATONKA** Rugg Tex has many different uses, e.g. for trekking rucksacks, daypacks and shoulder bags.

## Scandium Light



**Scandium Light** – The entire line of **TATONKA** high-end tents is equipped with our new Scandium light-weight tent poles. Scandium is a chemical element that is added to aluminium alloys to dramatically improve material characteristics: breaking strength is up to 20% greater than that of the conventional 7001 alloy, and Scandium poles are up to 30% lighter than the 7001 aluminium poles, but are still just as strong! Flexural strength until permanent deformation is up to 8% higher than conventional flexural strength ratings, which is particularly important for tent stability in strong winds. These poles are also treated with an extremely hard, smooth coating, ensuring a long service life and easy handling. In addition to the new material characteristics, the newly developed insert connections with tapered end pieces (swaging system) is significantly stronger and more break-resistant than conventional insert systems.

## Snow Crust



**Snow Crust** – Robust fabric made of shiny 420 denier polyamide yarn. The permanent PU coating makes the Snow-Crust material waterproof. The attractive fabric is used by **TATONKA** as a main or secondary material for different items.

## Stainless Steel 18/8



**Stainless Steel 18/8** – Pots, pans and tableware made of rust-free 18/8 stainless steel are exactly what the changing demands of an outdoor kitchen need. 18/8 stainless steel is highly robust, durable, food safe and can be cleaned very well.

## Tarpaulin 420



**Tarpaulin 420** – Lightweight Tarpaulin based on 420Denier fabric with a smooth PVC surface. Due to the coating on both sides the fabric becomes waterproof and easy to clean. We use TP420 for cosmetic pouches.

## TP 1000



**Tarpaulin 1000** – Robust tarpaulin material made of 1000 denier fabric with smooth surface, which is mainly used for bags. The polyester fabric is coated on both sides, absolutely waterproof and easy to clean.

## T-Cotton Rip



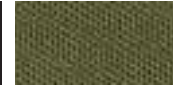
**T-Cotton Rip** – The latest fabric innovation from **TATONKA** combines traditional material with modern optic and technology. The heavy cotton is woven in Rip-Stop and coated with PU and wax, which gives the shoulderbags made out of this fabric a bomb-proofed look and endless lifetime.

## Texamid 5.5



**Texamid 5.5** – Textured 500 denier nylon yarn. The warp-and-weft weave results in a high quality material, which as well as good wear and tear properties is also lightweight. A permanent PU-coating ensures a high degree of water resistance. The material is pleasant to the touch and has a soft surface. With its balanced properties it is very versatile and is used as a main material.

## Texamid 11.1



**Texamid 11.1** – This textured 1000 denier nylon warp-and-weft weave results in an extremely wear and tear resistant material. A permanent PUcoating ensures a high degree of water resistance. A special production procedure makes this material pleasant to the touch. Texamid 11.1 is meanwhile being used for bases of rucksacks, bags and for reinforcement points.

## Textreme 6.6



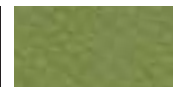
**Textreme 6.6** – The textured polyester material made of 600 denier threads is robust, colour resistant and versatile. The PU coating makes it weatherproof.

## T-Rip



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