

Reattaching zippers

To reattach the window flap zipper you will need to first adhere the zipper tape (fabric part of the zipper) to the window flap fabric using the adhesive provided. You will then reinforce the attachment using plastic medical rivets.

Adhering the zipper tape:

Following instructions on the adhesive, apply an even coat onto the zipper tape and to the area where it is to be refastened. Some of the adhesive will likely soak into the zipper tape, so a heavier coat may be needed on it than on the yurt fabric. Once the adhesive is “tacky” press the two together and wait until the adhesive is fully set before moving on to the next step.

Installing the Medical Rivets:

Using a pencil, make a small mark approximately 1/2” from the edge of the fabric every 4”-6”. Use a sharp awl to make 1/8” diameter holes through the fabric and zipper tape at each mark. From the outside of the fabric, press the “male end” of the plastic medical rivet through each hole. Align the “female end” of the medical rivet from the backside of the zipper and press the two together until it clicks. Repeat for each of the holes.

