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Lighter fabric
makes for
a brighter
living space

The Sapphire's
inflation valve



Sunncamp Air Volution Sapphire 500

Sunncamp is known for its value-for-money tent ranges and the Sapphire 500 is no exception. On sale at about £500 it's a good price for an Inflatable-tube tent, though it's still about £170 more than a similar five-berth poled Sunncamp tent.

Designer Richard Satterthwaite took a close look at the Sapphire and was impressed by the size and brightness of the living space. There are vent panels in the sleeping areas of the tent and flyscreens to the large opening front door as well as the two side ones.

The Sunncamp was one of the two test tents (the other being the Vango Genesis) that only needed to be inflated to 3psi. As a result, each of the three separate poles was up after as few as six pumps.

at a
glance

Price £600

Expect to pay £500

Sleeps Five

Weight 20kg

Packed size

85cm x 36cm x 36cm

Dimensions Outer

4.5m x 3m; two

inners 2.1m x 1.2m

Height 2.1m

Materials

Outer polyester; inner breathable polyester; groundsheet polyethylene

Warranty One year

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