

Suncamp Platinum Evolution 600 DL

HOW DO you describe this tent? A transverse hoop? Tunnel? Or geodesic as Suncamp claims? Whatever, the Evolution has to be one of the most eye-catching tents around.

The back has a 50/50 mesh/vinyl window protected by an external curtain that has the usual versatile open/close combinations expected. There is a further cowl-protected vent located each side.

There are also two doors located each side. The first is a versatile drop down panel featuring a vinyl/mesh window with an external curtain.

The next door is a D-shape that allows the front section of the tent to be opened to the breeze. And on a sunny day you will need that soothing air flow for those front windows will turn the Evolution into a greenhouse.

Ventilation is not lacking. That front window panel also has a number of vents plus a 50/50 vinyl/mesh closed by the usual multi-position external curtain. Internal curtains shield all the rest of the windows.

The living area has a sewn-in groundsheet and two inners for privacy. The larger has a central organiser. The rear mesh panels allow you to see through the outer vent.

Camping says The Evolution appears to be an easy tent to live with but I want to concentrate on the looks. It is a real head-turner. But add that optional £99 canopy to protect the main doors and the aggressive impact would grace any SciFi movie. I know that if I were a kid I would be demanding my parents set up a table in the front of the living



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room as a control consol so that I could gaze out of those windows and pretend that I was in charge of my very own starship. Even the main doors

have an airlock quality to them.

Intentional or not, this practical family tent has a huge and welcome fun element to its design. Nuff said. **CG**

MORE INFO

Price £325

Packed size Tent 84cm x 43cm x 37cm; **Poles** 68cm x 22cm x 17cm (can be packed with tent); **Canopy** 69cm x 28cm x 17cm

Materials

Outer PU-coated polyester, 3,000mm hydrostatic head
Inner Breathable polyester
Groundsheet Polyethylene

Poles glass fibre

Dimensions

Outer 505cm x 390cm
Inner 1 230cm x 220cm
Inner 2 130cm x 220cm
Height 215cm (inner 210cm)

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