



For one year from date of purchase, Road Shower will repair or replace this Road Shower, free of charge, if defective in material or workmanship. Service is available by contacting Road Shower by phone or email and obtaining an Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) before returning the Road Shower to Road Shower, LLC. Units will not be replaced or repaired without an RMA. We will give you our warehouse address with the RMA. Once you have your RMA, attach to your Road Shower, your name, address, and telephone number, description of the problem and proof of date of retail purchase (sales slip). Package in original box (if you have it) and send transportation prepaid to Road Shower, LLC. You may also return Road Shower to your Road Shower dealer. Check our website for our current telephone number.

Road Shower, LLC shall not be liable for any incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties, incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty does not cover damage resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, alteration or modification, improper installation or operation, or unauthorized repair or service. This warranty does not cover any representation or warranty made by dealers beyond the provisions of this warranty.

Road Showers out of warranty. Contact us or repair charges. We may be able to ship you the part that you need.

The Warranty gives you certain legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from state to state.

Road Shower is currently manufactured in China.

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Road Shower Owner's Manual

Safety Rules and Instructions



This safety alert symbol indicates important safety messages in this manual. When you see this symbol, be alert to the possibility of personal injury and carefully read the message that follows.

Congratulations. You have purchased the finest portable camping shower on the market today. This shower uses the renewable energy of the sun to heat the water. Please read this manual. With minor care, your Road Shower should give you many years of service.

Mounting: Road Shower comes with 2 mounting brackets. Each bracket is secured with 2 carriage bolts and 2 nylock nuts and 2 lock washers. Slide the bolts down the slot in the Road Shower so that a bolt is on either side of your cross bar. If you have a factory rack with nice paint, you should consider putting some vinyl tape over the bar where the Road Shower will rest, to protect the paint. Put the mounting bracket curved side up and line the bolts up through the holes in the bracket. Secure with the nylock nuts. Use a 1/2" wrench or a socket wrench to tighten the nuts. They should be very tight. You can tighten them as tight as they go. Once both brackets are secure, push and pull on the Road Shower side-ways, and see if it slips along the bar. If it slips, tighten more. If you reuse nylock nuts, they lose their ability to stay locked. Be sure to use your lock washers if you reuse the nylock nuts.



Be sure to mount the Road Shower securely and tightly. **Check and tighten after driving on rough roads, as it could loosen.**

Failure to do so, could result in the Road Shower flying off your vehicle in a quick stop or an accident, causing injury to other people or vehicles. It could also cause damage to your own vehicle. Make sure nozzle and hose are secured to the hose mount prior to traveling. You can secure the hose with the Velcro straps on both ends of the tank. You can also remove the hose when you are not using the Road Shower, but do not want to remove the tank.

Care and Handling. Your Road Shower is built tough. If you drop it on the ground, it might scratch or dent. If you leave it full during freezing weather, it may dent or expand or rupture. However, with moderate care, it should last you a lifetime.

Fill Cap: To pressurize, make sure the fill cap is on securely by hand tightening. You will need to align the little tabs on the underside of the cap with the notches in the neck. Push down evenly on both tabs to unlock it, and turn clockwise. I find if I press down



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on the top of the cap with the palm of my hand it keeps the cap even and easily turns. Use the same technique to unscrew the cap. If the cap is above your head, you may need to use 2 hands to pull down on both sides of the cap to unlock it. If the cap has a lot of pressure under it, it may pop out of your hand as you unscrew it or may be difficult to unscrew. The cap is equipped with a retaining chain to prevent the loss of the cap.



Fill only with clean clear water or the pressure relief valve could become clogged.

Do not add other substances or other chemicals. Road Shower is not designed to contain fuel. Road Shower takes 5 gallons of water. You may fill it with a hose or a water jug. You may use **Road Shower for drinking water as the aluminum and the food grade poly hose are non-toxic. Sanitize and clean prior to use.** The Road Shower works fine with pressure created from gravity, as long as you loosen the fill cap. However, if you have a low car, or would like more pressure, then you will need to pressurize the Road Shower. Just pump up the Road Shower with your bike pump, a tire inflator, or a compressor. It has a Schrader valve just like most bikes. If you plan on pressurizing, then leave at least 1/2 gallon of air space in the Road Shower, as the compressed air is what pushes out the water. **High pressure will result quickly while pumping, if you do not leave adequate air space, and could overcome the ability of the pressure relief system to relieve pressure.** Alternatively, you may fill it all the way up, loosen the cap and spray out a half gallon of hot water using gravity, and then pressurize it.



This product could explode and cause injury and possibly death if over pressurized.

This product releases pressure at 20 PSI. Due to the possibility that the relief valve could fail, you should not pressurize greater than 18 PSI. **If you use a high capacity compressor, the pressure relief cap may not be able to release the air fast enough to prevent a rupture or explosion. Add air slowly and check the pressure as you go.**

Pumping it up. You should be able to get about 1–3 minutes of continuous water pressure per pumping of the shower, depending on the air space is available in the Road Shower. If you have a CO2 cartridge pump, it is easy to give it a few squirts while showering as pressure runs low. If you use an electric tire inflator, you can turn it on when pressure gets low. When pressure is adequate, turn it off. A floor bike pump takes about 15 pumps to pressurize for one shower.

Heating the water: The Road Shower will heat water on a warm sunny day. The sun heats the black surface on the outside. The aluminum transfers the heat to the water. The water heats

up as long as the tube is receiving sunlight from any angle. The water temperature rises 15-20 degrees per hour on a warm sunny day. If your water starts at 60 degrees, it should be 100+ degrees in about 2-3 hours. In general, the water will be about 20 – 30 degrees warmer than the ambient temperature if it is a sunny day.

Burn Warning. On a really hot and sunny summer day on rare occasion, the water inside this product could exceed 120 degrees, which could scald you or your partner. Water in this product's reservoir may be hotter than the water in the hose. Test spray water on palm of your hand for 10 seconds to check if it is too hot. You can also feel the black tank. If it is too hot to touch, then the water is too hot to shower with. If the water is too hot, add some cool water via the fill cap or wait until later in the day when the shower cools off. You can also add an LCD thermometer.



Water level: You can gauge how much water you have by viewing the water level through the clear hose. Just loosen the fill cap, hold the spray nozzle above the tank, and release the spray nozzle trigger. The water in the hose will find the level that is in the tank and show you how much you have. To get the last 1/2 gallon out of the tank, you should park on a slight hill with the back of the tank on the low end.



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Spray Nozzle: The spray nozzle can be adjusted to a variety of spray patterns. Just rotate the nozzle to go from shower spray to jet setting. You may also remove the nozzle and run the shower from the hose alone. You could fill up a bucket for dishes quickly this way. Be sure to stow the nozzle away properly prior to travel, by attaching to the hose clamp and Velcro on the side of the tank. If you would like a different nozzle, you can easily change it out. You could also add a quick release.

Freeze Damage Caution: Do not leave water in the Road Shower during freezing temperatures, as the frozen water could damage the Road Shower. Do not put RV antifreeze in the Road Shower. Simply keep the Road Shower drained when you are expecting freezing temperatures.

Privacy. If you plan on using your Road Shower in parking lots, or campgrounds, consider purchasing a shower enclosure. See our website for suggestions.

Sanitize and clean for drinking water prior to first use. Info from the US Center for Disease Control:

- Wash the storage container with dishwashing soap and water and rinse completely with clean water.
- Sanitize the container by adding a solution made by mixing 1 teaspoon of unscented liquid household chlorine bleach in one quart of water. (fill tank with 5 gallons water. Add 1/2 cup of bleach.)
- Cover the container and shake it well (or drive a few minutes) so that the sanitizing bleach solution touches all inside surfaces of the container.
- Wait at least 30 seconds and then pour the sanitizing solution out of the container. Rinse the empty container with clean, safe water that already is available.
- Due to the corrosive nature of bleach on the metal hose ends, remove the hose and nozzle, and spray some cooking oil spray inside the hose ends after they dry.