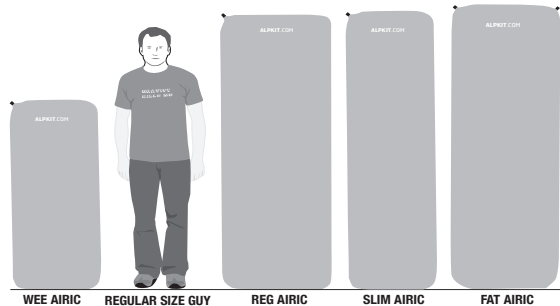


AIRIC

SELF-INFLATING CAMPING MATS

WHICH AIRIC IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Wee Airic is the specialist, great when you want to lighten your load, go alpine and all that. Slim is a good compromise if you want lightweight with full length comfort. Reg is the all rounder, take him trekking, camping or throw him on your mates floor. Fat Airic is a beast, you will not want to carry him around but if you are going car camping he is the next best thing to your four poster bed!



FEATURES AT A GLANCE

Outer material: Mini Diamond Ripstop Nylon
 Inner foam: Xlite die-cut PU foam
 Rounded corners
 Stuff sac and compression straps
 Repair kit

USING YOUR AIRIC

To inflate Airic remove the two retaining straps. Roll him out and open the valve, leave him for a few minutes as he sucks in air until semi-firm (this will take longer when brand new but will speed up through use). Top up Airic to your preferred firmness by breathing into the valve. Close the valve. Note: if you have Fat Airic make sure one of the valves is closed and that your comedy friend does not jump on the mat while you are inflating. To deflate open the valve and roll towards the valve end. The better you are at squeezing out the air the smaller the mat will be. Our Fat Airic features a twin valve design allowing faster inflation and deflation speeds.

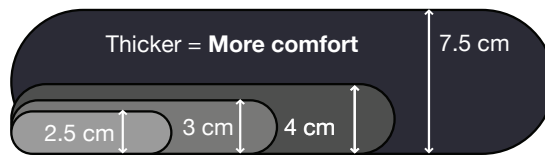
DIE-CUT OPEN CELL FOAM? THE AIR POCKETS IN OPEN CELL FOAM ARE INTER-CONNECTED MAKING IT AN EXCELLENT CUSHIONING MATERIAL. WE MAKE THIS EVEN LIGHTER BY DIE-CUTTING X-SHAPED HOLES THAT REDUCES THE INSULATION SLIGHTLY AND REDUCES THE WEIGHT SIGNIFICANTLY. THE OPEN CELL STRUCTURE MEANS IT CAN ABSORB MOISTURE WHICH IS WHY YOU SHOULD STORE YOUR AIRIC WITH THE VALVE OPEN.



Care and cleaning - a self-inflating mat unlike a closed cell foam mat can puncture causing a massive drop in performance. Try not to lay Airic on sharp rocks, brambles or anything else that may cause a puncture. Some times accidents do happen so we include a first aid kit with every Airic. It is best to store Airic outside of his stuff bag. Just open the valve and slide him in the back of your wardrobe ready for your next trip. Always store your mat with the valve open, unrolled

in a dry place, under the bed or behind a wardrobe is ideal. **Repairing your mat** - the first aid kit works just like a bicycle repair kit. Locate the puncture by submerging your mat in water and looking for bubbles. Clean and dry the area around the puncture. Cut the patch to an appropriate size leaving a 1.5 cm border. Leave the glue to cure for a few minutes before applying the patch. Keep pressure on the patch for 10 minutes and leave it as long as

Airic family	Wee Airic	Slim Airic	Reg Airic	Fat Airic
Size /cm	126 x 51.5	180 x 51.5	180 x 64	202 x 62
Thickness /cm	2.5	3	4	7.5
Weight /gr	495	750	1100	1800
Rolled size /cm	53 x 8 or 28 x 10	52 x 10 or 28 x 14	67 x 11.5 or 33 x 16	65 x 18
Valves	1	1	1	2



FAQ

Why don't you do a chair kit, or maybe a coupling kit?

Thermarest already do a pretty good chair kit but unfortunately our mats have wide shoulders. Until other manufacturers realise wide is good or we get enough cash to do our own you will have to buy a Slim Airic!

Do you supply a repair kit?

Yes, things go wrong and it's best that you are always prepared, just because the mat is new it doesn't mean you can't get a puncture.

Can I fold my Airic in half before rolling it?

Yes with all mats except for Fat Airic, just do not store it like this for long periods.

I ordered Fat Airic and received Reg, what should I do?

If we have sent you the wrong mat pick up the phone and give us an ear full. The warehouse guy will be appropriately punished.

Do they really self-inflate?

Yes, but not by magic. When the mat is rolled up the open cell foam has all of its air squeezed out. With the valve closed no air can enter so it remains flat. When you open the valve the foam can expand to its natural shape so it looks like it's inflating itself.

I'm going winter camping got any tips?

Two actually- Take a closed cell foam mat as well, it will be warmer and if you get a puncture it won't be the end of the world. When it has naturally self-inflated blow into it as much as possible, and top it up just before you nod of as the cold will cause the pressure to drop.

Will I ever be able to get my mattress back to the size it was when I bought it?

No, we have a special heavy hi-tech machine at our manufacturing partners. It's just so strong for you to be able to replicate it's actions. However you can get pretty close by folding the mat in half before you roll.

I think my mattress has a slow leak. What should I do?

Easy test - Deflate, roll up and close the valve. If the mat opens out and "inflates" then you have a leak.

How do I find the leak?

- 1) Run a bath
- 2) Inflate the mattress as normal and close the valve
- 3) Put the mat in to the bath, and try to squeeze the air out
- 4) Check for bubbles
- 5) Mark the source of the leak with some tape.

you can before inflating the mat. If you forget your repair kit you can get away with duct tape, but don't leave it on to long as the gunk can get hard and make a permanent repair a lot more difficult. You could also use a bicycle repair kit or some urethane glue with some waterproof material.

Nicks pro user tip - you can fold both the Wee Airic and Airic in half before rolling them up. This may be a more convenient size for carrying in your rucksack.

Warnings - avoid leaving Airic in direct sunlight with the valve closed. The air inside the mat will expand and put pressure on the valve, the seams and the lamination. He is not likely to explode but just like you he could blister. Don't smoke, but if you do don't do it when close to an Airic.

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 PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Airic family is a range of self-inflating sleeping mattresses. Inside each Airic is a layer of die cut open cell foam. This foam is what makes a self-inflating mattress different and superior to an airbed. When you open a small valve the foam is able to expand and sucks air into the mat, after a couple of minutes the mat will be semi-firm. A few breaths of air is all it takes to make the mat firm enough to sleep on. Close the valve and catch your z's.

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