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### **Bmaxx Standard and Deluxe Range**

We have been asked on many occasions to supply wind loading for Bmaxx pop up marquees. After consulting with the performance textile association, MUTA, we have taken on board their recommendations that structures over 9m are advised to carry full windloading certificates. Any structure under that size, it is suffice to supply a statement of long established use. We have therefore made some recommendations based on our 14 years of experience selling and hiring these units.

**Grassed Areas :** All recommendations are based upon using our upgraded guy rope and staking kit. All frame and canopy must be secured at each corner using the guy rope and stake. Even in calm conditions this is recommended as the British climate can change very quickly. Make sure the guy rope is hooked onto the framework and the stake is fully driven into the ground. With this kit firmly in place the unit should stand wind gusts of upto 35mph. This applies to either just the frame and canopy or the unit with the sides on. In very windy conditions it is not advisable to have the unit with just 3 sides as this can form a wind trap.

**Hard Standing :** When placing units onto hardstanding first see if you can site the unit against something which you can fasten your guy rope to, this helps greatly to stabilize the unit. We recommend the use of our jigsaw weights which weigh approximately 26kg per pair. One pair per leg is our minimum recommendation, with these in place the unit should stand wind gusts upto 25mph. When the units is sited on hardstanding it is not advisable to leave the units unattended.

On whatever surface it must be stressed that these are only temporary structures and great care must be taken in adverse weather conditions.

We must stress that these guidelines are purely recommendations based upon our 14 years of experience and we cannot be held responsible for these recommendations or any consequences arising from and such weather conditions.

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