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**ULTIMATE OVERLAND PRODUCTS** 

## OVERLAND EVOLUTION

**Canopies & Accessories** 

## **"WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE OVERLAND VEHICLE?"**

No fireside debate stokes quite as many coals as this one, but despite the so-called A-list of vehicles (Land Cruiser, Defender, Wrangler, and the Gelandewagen), the real "ultimate overland vehicle" is...

Well, we'll get to that later – but we've found that our customers, those who travel most and furthest are generally the ones who keep things simple, lightweight, and versatile.



In 1999, when our Alu-Cab journey began, our own African travel experiences taught us that space and weight were the two greatest hurdles facing any overland traveller. To address this, we developed the first-ever aluminium canopy – specifically engineered for adventure travellers. But the development didn't stop there - and the more we refined, strengthened and accessorised the canopy, the more we realised its boundless potential.

Today, after building tens of thousands of Alu-Cab canopies that have travelled to every corner of the globe, we now view our canopy as the evolutionary stepping stone that led to many more products in our range, including our two most popular - The 270° Shadow Awn and Generation 3 Expedition Tent.

Of course, we'd love to claim the credit, but our Alu-Cab journey is all thanks to you, our supporters. Literally millions of off-road miles have been travelled across Africa, Australia, Europe, and the Americas - endless tracks created by a community of Alu-Cab users who contribute to the brand with their travel experience, product feedback, and wish-lists that show what the market may be missing. No individual company could possibly match that level of community-based field testing.



However, coming back to the question 'What is the ultimate overland vehicle?', We feel in our humble opinion, the answer is, "The one you have!"

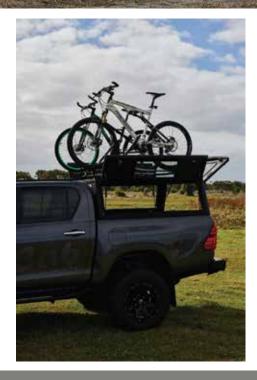
Of course, there's nothing wrong with dreaming big and wanting something bigger or better; but much like any journey, the adventure is on the road, and not at the end of it. So start with what you've got, and join the **#OverlandEvolution**.

# ULTIMATE OVERLAND PRODUCTS

## ALUMINIUM CANOPIES

There are no rules to overlanding. What works for one person, may not work for another. In much the same way, a family of four may have camping requirements that differ to those of a retired couple. Your needs, and therefore your vehicle, are constantly evolving to suit your lifestyle.

But, much like any evolutionary process, your vehicle's ability to adapt to these changes is based on sound building blocks, and we believe that no overland solution is more fundamental to the success of the journey than an off-road canopy.



**CANOPY SINCE 2000** 

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Safety and shelter are critical aspects to living life on the road. In more ways than one, a good canopy should combine these elements in a way that is not only easy to use, but also adaptable to change.



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Back in the 1990s, when we started building the first-ever aluminium adventure canopies, we knew from our own travel experience that three factors are vital to the success of vehicle-based travel and / or overland equipment. These are weight, strength and versatility.

The trick is to find a solution that offers the best combination of all three. Until engineers start building passenger planes out of fibreglass or stainless steel, we're going to stick with the material that offers the best possible (and most economical) strength-to-weight ratio: Aluminium.

But, aside from the obvious strength / weight benefits, we favour aluminium for its unsurpassed corrosion-resistance, its repair-ability and its flexibility - essential qualities in any off-road environment.

We also know that the versatility of a canopy is very much dependent on its substructure, as well as its ability to house a rooftop tent, load bars, built-in kitchen unit, or any other bolt-on accessory. We've spent almost two decades designing, refining and building our canopies to fulfil your every need and adaptation, whether you're a die hard tradesmantraveller surfer fisherman mountain biker or even an occasional camper and business owner who uses his rig for work and leisure.

But don't take our word for it: Simply look at the  $4 \times 4$  rental market, where Alu-Cab canopies are the preferred choice for Africa's harshest terrain. In most cases, these canopies outlast the vehicles they're fitted to, and jump from one rig to the next in an ongoing fleet update.

For this reason, we don't think of our canopies as just another accessory... we view them as **evolutionary building blocks** for a lifetime of adventure; whether you're a family of four, a retired couple, or loan-star traveller, your Alu-Cab canopy can adapt to the journey.

## **CANOPY FEATURES:**

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Aluminium alloy construction for superior strength-to-weight ratio

Up to 40% lighter than competing steel canopies

Naturally UV stable and corrosion resistant - will never rust (even if scratched)

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100% recyclable

Easy DIY fitment in 45 minutes or less

Requires no drilling on vehicle or assembly

Includes built-in roof rails for the fitment of load bars, a roof rack, awning, solar panels or a

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rooftop tent

3-door opening and full-length side doors (on DC) for maximum canopy access Includes a 9 LED light on each opening door

Centre flex, waterproof hinges - prevents rainwater dripping into the canopy when the doors are open

Structural roof brace doubles as internal tie-down rail for cargo (no drilling required)

Internal base frame creates additional lashing points for overland, camping, or workhorse applications

Strong aluminium construction and tamper-proof locks for better security and peace of mind Pioneered design and first ever aluminium adventure canopy made

## **CHOOSE YOUR MODEL**

Choose the model that works best for your requirements:

#### **ADVENTURER CANOPY**

The Canopy is 900mm wide allowing for fitment of a gas bottle holder and / or jerrycan holder



Full width rear door, allows full access to load bay













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#### **DOUBLE CAB**





Adventurer [ Smooth / tread ]



Explorer [ Smooth / tread ]

#### **EXTRA CAB**











Adventurer [ Smooth / tread ]

Explorer [ Smooth / tread ]

#### SINGLE CAB



Explorer [ Smooth / tread ]



#### FINISH - Available in black & silver



TREAD - Available in black & silver



SMOOTH - Available in black & silver

## **JEEP GLADIATOR Canopy**

#### **DOUBLE CAB**



#### Available in the following options:



**Explorer** 

Black / Silver Tread / Smooth \*only available as Explorer



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## **LANDCRUISER Canopies**

SINGLE CAB - Comes standard with 5 doors

Available in the following options:

Black / Silver Tread / Smooth Adventurer / Explorer

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**Explorer** 



**Adventure** 

#### **DOUBLE CAB**

#### Available in the following options:

Black / Silver Tread / Smooth Adventurer / Explorer





## CANOPIES ACCESSORIES

All bolt-on to canopy with no drilling fitment kits Accessories made from aluminium

#### Alu-Cab's aluminium camping table

Built almost entirely from aluminium, the bonus is that it keeps weight down, but as usual, still offers the strength.

Built from a strong aluminium frame with legs that jump into position via gas struts, almost eliminating effort to set up. The table top is made from rigidised aluminium. It's a must have product for all campers!

#### **TABLE SPECIFICATIONS:**

Dimensions: Closed: 1180mm L x 755mm W x 28mm H Open: 1180mm L x 755mm W x 770mm Weight: Approximately 6,5kg



### **TABLE BRACKET**



A table is always the first thing you want when you arrive at camp, and ideally the last thing you would want to pack away. Our canopy table brackets fitted in the roof, perfectly solve this problem. Utilising unused space and no interfering with any other packing.

### **CANOPY CUPBOARDS**









A key feature to owning an Alu-Cab, is the advantage of adding accessories. **One of the most useful accessories for the Overlander is cupboards.** We offer these to you equipped, or as an empty aluminium cupboard. These cupboards are extremely useful as they utilise space that is not often easily used.

This bolt-on aluminium box adds another level of functionality to your canopy. Allowing you to access a useful amount of storage space without having to reach inside the load bay and canopy. It's a great place to store your commonly required tools or gear.

### **AVAILABLE OPTIONS**

Universal Canopy Cupboard - Standard (for standard canopies) 750mm (L) Black

**Universal Canopy Cupboard - large** (for standard canopies) 1250mm (L) Black

Landcruiser Canopy Cupboard (for Land Cruiser canopies) 750mm (L) Black

### DIMENSIONS

**Standard:** Exterior 750mm L x 324mm W x 472mm H Usable: 747mm L x 270mm W x 435mm H

#### Large:

Exterior 1250mm L x 324mm W x 472mm H Usable: 1247mm L x 270mm W x 435mm H

#### Landcruiser:

Exterior 750mm L x 345mm W x 703mm H Usable 747mm L x 294mm W x 666m H

## **RECOVERY CUPBOARD**



The recovery kitting allows you to mount all your selected recovery gear, to a mesh inside the cupboard, which allows your gear to be easily accessible, on the side of your canopy.

## **DIMENSIONS + WEIGHT:**

Weight: Approximately 11kg (Mounting Kit & Canopy Cupboard)

6.5kg (Recovery Mounting Kit only)



## **RECOVERY CUPBOARD**



### **DIMENSIONS:**

Exterior 750mm L x 324mm W x 472mm H Usable: 747mm L x 270mm W x 435mm H

## **MATERIALS:**

This unit is manufactured out of 6061 Aluminium and 304 Stainless Steel

A grid (supplied) to which recovery gear can be strapped

M8 Eye nuts and straps are used for securing heavier items

Cargo rail extrusions, allows you to bolt down various gear

Cupboard included Accessories excluded



The equipped kitchen cupboard that caters for 4 adults. Geared with some of the vital basic essentials for catering for 4, it works brilliantly to service most of your essential needs when camping in the bush.

Your utensils are secured firmly in place and at your disposal as soon as required. We always recommend it's fitted to the passenger side of the vehicle so that when stopping on the road side for that quick lunch snack it keeps you out of the way of passing traffic.

#### Weight:

Approximately 11kg (including canopy cupboard), 6.5kg (kitchen kitting only)

**Overall Dimensions:** 835mm L x 440mm W x 275mm H

#### **Kitchen Cupboard Standard**

750 mm L x 440 mm H x 275mm W Weight: Approximately 15kgs

#### **Kitchen Cupboard Landcruiser**

750 mm L x 670mm H x 300 mm W Weight: Approximately 15,5kgs



#### The kit includes

4 x stainless steel mugs 1 x spatula 4 x stainless steel tumblers 1 x large plastic container 3 x small plastic containers 1 x bread knife 1 x steak knife 1 x pot 4 x plastic bowls 4 x platters 1 x cutlery bag including cutlery 4 x teaspoons 4 x tablespoons 4 x forks 4 x knives 1 kettle 1 x chopping board



Our chair carriers solve the problem for a very common issue, where do you put your chairs? Chairs can be bulky and take up some much-needed room when packing for a trip. Luckily, we design with packing and space in mind, and are always considering the best possible solution to problems when overlanding, hence the introduction of our chair carriers.

An added bonus or solution is that the recovery cupboard is attached to the side of the chair carrier. We use a grid system supplied with re-usable flexi ties allowing you to attach various tools and accessories neatly, ensuring you have critical items handy at all times.

A quick and easily accessible way for you to store your chairs and your gear.

## 2 (single) or 4 (double) CHAIR CARRIER:

Designed for Front Runner chairs Available in 2 or 4 chair models

#### \*Note this excludes the chairs



Single chair carrier

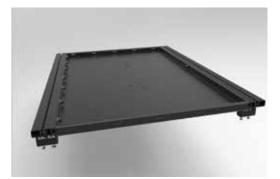


### **RACK TRAY**



This is an Aluminium tray, made to fit between the Alu-Cab load bars.

This tray, once bolted into place, can handle up to 100 kg's. What we love about this tray, is that you don't even notice it is there. It sits below the line of the load bar, mounting any flat product onto the bars will not be affected by the tray. It's also adds no wind drag.



If mounted to load bars on your tent, it's easy to add some additional gear where needed. The same applies to the roof of a vehicle, canopy or any place that you can add our Alu-Cab load bars and Rack Tray.

It's one of those simple but effective products, useful at any given time.

#### What is also great about the tray is that we added a few special features:

At the bottom of the tray one can add our Table Mount, which means you can add an Alu-table to the underside of the tray.

The tray can easily carry 3 ammo boxes, with space to spare or alternatively 3 jerry Cans.

Just remember to be sure not to over load vehicles or tents – try to stay within all required vehicle manufacturer recommendations.

## **RACK TRAY WITH TABLE BRACKET**



Alu-Cab does not build roof racks. We do however offer one of the best and strongest load bars on the market, with a really unique feature, a side T slot. This allows us to mount products from the side of the load bar and creates numerous advantages. Our latest is our Roof Rack Tray with Table Bracket.

To the bottom of the tray one can add our Table Mount, which therefore means you can add an Alu-table to the underside of the tray. Often, we are not sure where we can add a table especially when driving a station wagon.

Weight: Approximately 10kg

External Dimensions: 1252mm L x 780 mm W x 33mmH



### AMMO BOX SLIDE



The Ammo Box Slide is a great packing solution that positions at the front end of the canopy, sitting just behind the driver's cab. The ideal position to store extra gear as it keeps added weight further forward in the vehicle thus helping to balance the vehicle better.

Running from side to side, left to right, makes for easy access. It is designed in such a manner that it can be bolted into the canopy after fitment of the canopy. The beauty of the slide is that it takes up to 2 boxes across the base and 2 stacked on top of one another therefore 4 in total.

Another bonus about the ammo box slide that people often overlook is that the position of the ammo box slide makes use of an area in the canopy that one normally battles to make use of. This product also works in conjunction with other products we have on offer for the canopy so that once you are geared up all your equipment is stored in its position safe and sound and easy to find. Undoubtably the way it should be when heading overland. Everything having a place.

A point to consider when overlanding is that 4 ammo boxes can be a great solution for you and your family, depending on the size. We suggest to mark them with a number and then allocate each box to a family member.

#### DIMENSIONS

Weight: Approximately 6kg

#### **Dimensions**:

1450mm L (Adjustable to your canopy width) x 492mm W x 97mm H (Approximate)

#### MATERIALS

Constructed entirely from 6061 Grade Aluminium (apart from the mounting hardware) The mounting kit is made from 304 Stainless Steel The slide is fitted to any Gen 3 Alu-Cab Canopy.





### **GAS BOTTLE HOLDER**

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Designed around the 3kg Cadac bottle. Fully aluminium with a stainless strap and an adjustable locking catch that allows one to increase the tension on the holder thus holding the bottle firmly to the back of the truck while travelling off road. It's light, super strong and easy to operate. Use a small padlock to secure your bottle and prevent theft.

The Gas Bottle Holder securely stores your gas bottle on or in the truck and is vitally important for safety precautions.

#### DIMENSIONS

290 x 260 x 215 mm ( H x L x W) 0.9kg



### **BRAAI** GRID HOLDER



Our braai grid holder is an excellent accessory to store away that braai kit. It's neat, compact and quick to access.

Your braai grid simply slides into the brackets and is safely secured in place. We leave the attachment set-up to you, to suit your own unique set-up.

It is made to fit a braai grid with a collapsing handle size: 440 x 330  $\,$  mm

### **SIDE SLIDE PREP TABLE**

Perfect for a quick roadside coffee stop, the Side Slide table quickly attaches to the side of your canopy to give you a handy work surface. Packs flat and is easily stowed in it's supplied bracket. Store it out the way on the inside of the canopy door or mounted to the outside of a canopy cupboard.

Dimensions closed: 600 x 300 x 40. Working space: 600 x 300.





## **SECURITY WINDOW GRID**

The Alu-Cab Canopy Security Window Grid provides convenient storage for small items while keeping your goods safe from sticky fingers.

It fits bolted on to the interior of the rear window of your canopy and acts as a protective/safety barrier.

#### Available in black only

#### The window grid is designed to fit most Alu-Cab Canopies except the following:

Chevolet Colorado Mitsubishi Triton (L200) Toyota Landcruiser All Adventure Door Canopies







They are incredibly strong and boast a unique bolt slot pattern which makes our load bars unique to other bars on the market.

Our load bar offers 3 points on the bar where you can slide an 8 mm bolt or nut into. This opens up a number of opportunities to be able attach products to the bar with added strength.

As one becomes more familiar with our product range so you will better understand that when fitting our products to your truck you will see that so much of what we design has the ability to integrate with our other products. This is really great when adding to your gear as it can adapt so easily.

#### **Low Profile:**

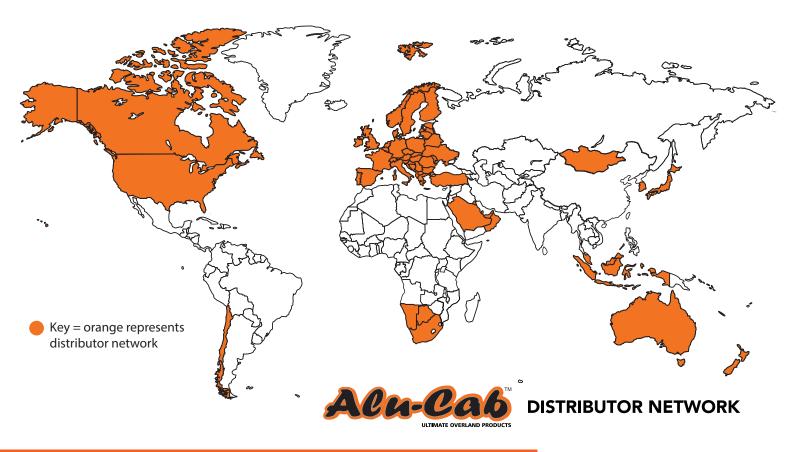
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#### **High Profile:**

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