

## Care & Instructions for Canvas Backdrops

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Drops are painted with acrylic paints on high-quality cotton canvas and can tear, scratch and wrinkle. Using care when handling a backdrop will help avoid damaging it. Please follow these guidelines when using a drop:

- **Always** roll the drop on the tube when not in use, **never** fold the drop.
- **Never** try to iron the drop, especially the painted surface. If wrinkles need to be removed, use a steam iron on the back of the drop (raw canvas side) while it's hanging, then make sure it's rolled snug.
- **Never** wash or get the drop wet. If it gets dirty, use a slightly damp rag and gently wipe the affected area.
- **Never** clamp or staple image area of any backdrop. Use a two inch margin around the edge for securing.

## How to hang the drop

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Always use a good quality backdrop stand or crossbar and if possible, use two people to handle each side.

1. Roll the drop out in front of the backdrop stand set to its lowest point.
2. With a person at each side, drape the end of the drop over the crossbar. Use standard A-clamps to clamp each side of the drop to the crossbar.
3. Raise each side together to the stand's full height. Or alternate sides to "ladder" up the drop.

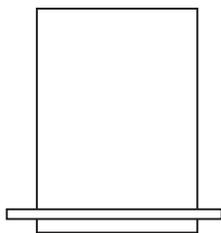
## Lowering the drop

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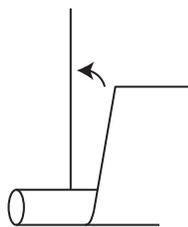
1. With one person holding the free end, the second person "ladders" down the crossbar to its lowest point.
2. Remove the A-clamps.
3. Gently pull the drop out until it lays flat on the floor.

## How to roll the drop straight on the tube

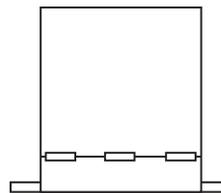
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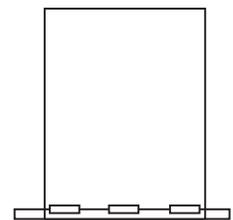
1. On a clean and dry floor, lay the canvas painted side up and place tube at the end of the drop.



2. Pull the drop over the tube by 2 ft and line up each side.



2. Place painter's tape or gaffers tape at the center and edges.



2. Roll the drop back, secure the drop to the tube with the tape, then roll forward until fully rolled.