

Universal Tarp Weight & Material Comparison Guide

Material	Weight	Thickness	Water	UV	Breathable	Best Uses
Poly Tarps	4-10 oz/yd ²	5-16 mil	Waterproof	Moderate to Good	No	General outdoor coverage
Vinyl Tarps	10-22 oz/yd ²	18-28 mil	Waterproof	Very Good to Excellent	No	Industrial covers
Canvas Tarps	10-18 oz/yd ²	woven	Water resistant	Moderate	Yes	Machinery, lumber
Mesh Tarps	6-10 oz/yd ²	mesh	Not waterproof	Good to Excellent	Yes	Shade, debris containment
Clear Reinforced Poly	5-7 oz/yd ²	12-16 mil	Waterproof	Moderate	No	Enclosures, visibility

