

ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS

DAY TENT

BEFORE USE

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO ERECT THE TENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO BOTH FABRIC AND POLE SYSTEMS. SUCH DAMAGE CANNOT BE COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.

WARNING!!

DO NOT PUSH TENT PEGS IN BY HAND, ALL TENT PEGS SHOULD BE DRIVEN HOME USING A WOODEN OR RUBBER FACED Mallet OR SIMILAR TOOL.

TO ENSURE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE WATERPROOFING THE MAIN FLY SHEET SEAMS HAVE BEEN TAPED. SHOULD THE TAPE BE DAMAGED AND PEEL AWAY YOU CAN EFFECT A REPAIR BY USING SEAM SEALER AROUND THE PROBLEM AREA.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT SEAM SEALER IS APPLIED TO UNTAPED SEAMS TO PREVENT LEAKAGE.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO NOT ALLOW SEAM SEALER TO CONTAMINATE THE TEETH OF ANY ZIPS AS THIS WILL PREVENT THE ZIP FROM FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY. IF YOU DO USE SEAM SEALER IT IS BEST APPLIED WHEN THE TENT IS DRY. PICK A DRY WARM DAY TO CARRY OUT ANY SEALING AND PLEASE ALLOW 48 HOURS FOR THE SEALANT TO CURE PRIOR TO RE-PACKAGING THE TENT.

FAILURE TO ALLOW THE SEALANT TO DRY FULLY PRIOR TO PACKING THE TENT UP WILL STICK THE FABRIC TOGETHER POSSIBLY CAUSING IRREPARABLE DAMAGE.

DURING USE

TENTS CONTAINING A HIGH PROPORTION OF SYNTHETIC MATERIALS ARE SOMETIMES AFFECTED BY CONDENSATION, THIS SHOULD NOT BE CONFUSED WITH LEAKAGE AND CAN USUALLY BE CURED BY ENSURING THAT ADEQUATE VENTILATION IS AVAILABLE BY LEAVING DOORWAYS SLIGHTLY UNZIPPED WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

DO NOT PITCH UNDER TREES, MAKE USE OF NATURAL WIND BREAKS LIKE HEDGES OR WALLS, FACE THE TENT DOOR AWAY FROM THE PREVAILING WIND. USE TWO HANDS WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING ZIPS, THIS WILL HELP PREVENT PREMATURE ZIP FAILURE.

READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FIRE PRECAUTIONS INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THE INSIDE OF THE TENT.

CARE OF YOUR TENT *WARNING!!*

TENT FABRICS CAN BE WEAKENED BY PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT, UNDER NORMAL HOLIDAY USE YOUR TENT WILL GIVE YOU LONG SERVICE BUT ERECTION FOR EXTENDED PERIODS IN STRONG SUNLIGHT WILL CAUSE DETERIORATION.

IF YOU ARE LIKELY TO USE YOUR TENT FOR PROLONGED PERIODS IT WOULD BE WISE TO USE A SITE WHICH IS A SHADED AS POSSIBLE.

TENTS ARE BEST STORED OPENED OUT, IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE AIR FULLY AND ENSURE IT IS TOTALLY DRY BEFORE PACKING IT AWAY AT THE END OF YOUR HOLIDAY.

STORE YOUR TENT IN A WELL VENTILATED DRY PLACE. LOOK AFTER YOUR TENT AND IT WILL LOOK AFTER YOU.

HAVE ANY DAMAGE TO YOUR TENT REPAIRED AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

FAILURES IN FIBERGLASS POLES NORMALLY OCCUR THROUGH INCORRECT USE, MAKE SURE THE POLE SECTIONS ARE FULLY INSERTED INTO THEIR ADJOINING FERULES AND DO NOT OVER STRESS THE POLE BEYOND IT'S DESIGNED CURVE. ZIPS SHOULD BE TREATED WITH CARE TO PREVENT PREMATURE FAILURE AND THE TENT SHOULD BE KEPT CLEAN AND DRY AFTER USE.

INSURANCE

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOUR TENT BE INSURED AGAINST THEFT AND STORM OR ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE. STORM OR ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.

CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT BEFORE GOING AWAY WITH YOUR TENT. ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE PITCHING OF THE TENT AND THAT ALL PARTS ARE PRESENT.

YOU SHOULD FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE TENT, INCLUDING ANY LIMITATIONS THAT IT MAY HAVE FOR YOUR PARTICULAR USE.

DOMES TENTS ARE PORTABLE STRUCTURES WHICH UNDER MOST CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PROVIDE COMFORTABLE SHELTER AGAINST THE ELEMENTS. THERE ARE HOWEVER EXTREMES OF WEATHER FOR WHICH ALLOWANCES SHOULD BE MADE.

DO NOT BLAME THE TENT !

ERECTING YOUR TENT

1: REMOVE THE CONTENTS OF THE CARRY BAG AND IDENTIFY ALL THE COMPONENT PARTS.

- FLYSHEET
- POLE BAG AND CONTENTS
- PEG BAG AND CONTENTS

2: SELECT A SITE THAT IS CLEAR OF ANY SHARP OBJECTS, STICKS AND STONES E.T.C

3: IN THE POLE BAG, THERE SHOULD BE A COMBINATION OF STRAIGHT STEEL POLE SETS CONSISTING OF VARYING SECTIONS AS WELL AS 4 STEEL CORNER BRACKET SECTIONS

ASSEMBLE ALL THE POLE SETS AND LAY OUT ON THE GROUND WHERE THEY ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE.

4: BOTH THE STEEL STRAIGHT POLE SECTIONS AND CORNER BRACKETS HAVE A COLOUR CODE SYSTEM SHOWING HOW THE POLE AND BRACKET SECTIONS SHOULD BE JOINED TOGETHER.

ASSEMBLE THE ALL POLE SECTIONS MAKING A BOX SHAPE WITH A SLOPING ROOF. IF IT IS WINDY THEN YOU MAY FIND IT EASIER TO ERECT THE FRAME TO HALF HEIGHT ONLY. THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY CHOOSING A JOINING SECTION AT THE SAME PLACE ON EACH LEG AND PULLING IT APART, THUS ALLOWING THE FRAME TO SETTLE ON IT'S 'KNEES'

5: TAKING THE FLYSHEET, CLOSE ALL ZIPS AND THEN LOCATE THE FRONT DOOR PANEL SECTION. THIS WILL BE THE LONGER OF THE TWO DOOR SIDES, THIS SECTION SHOULD BE POSITIONED ON THE TALLER SIDE OF THE FRAME. CAREFULLY LIFT THE FLYSHEET UP AND OVER THE FRAME. DO NOT PULL FABRIC UP AND OVER THE FRAME AS THIS CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FABRIC IF IT GETS CAUGHT ON THE FRAME OR POLE JOINTS. ALWAYS LIFT FABRIC OVER THE FRAME. IF THE FABRIC IS DIFFICULT TO MOVE OR STUCK DO NOT PULL. FIND WHERE THE FABRIC IS CAUGHT AND FREE IT OFF

BEFORE CONTINUING. AGAIN IN WINDY CONDITIONS WE RECOMMEND THAT TWO PEOPLE ERECT THE DAY TENT.

6: WITH THE FLYSHEET OVER THE FRAME, GO INSIDE THE TENT AND TIE THE FLYSHEET TO FRAME 'TIES' LOCATED AROUND THE ROOF SECTION SECURELY TO THE FRAME. ENSURE THAT THE ROOF SECTION IS SMOOTH AND CORRECTLY LOCATED BEFORE TYING THE 'TIES' INTO PLACE. AT THIS POINT YOU CAN NOW RE JOIN THE LOWER POLE SECTIONS, RAISING THE DAY TENT TO FULL HEIGHT. AGAIN YOU WILL FIND THIS EASIER WITH TWO PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE ERECTING THE DAY TENT IN WINDY CONDITIONS (NOT RECOMMENDED).

TIP - BEFORE RELOCATING THE LOWER POLE SECTIONS AND PUTTING THE DAY TENT UP TO FULL HEIGHT IT IS POSSIBLE TO PEG AND GUY THE CORNER GUY ROPES TEMPORALLY TO SECURE THE TENT. THEN WITH TWO PEOPLE YOU CAN RELEASE ONE GUY ROPE AT A TIME, LOCATE THE LOWER POLE AND REPEG THE GUY ROPE. REPEATING THIS ON ALL FOUR SIDES WILL ALLOW THE DAY TENT TO BE RAISED TO FULL HEIGHT WITH THE GUY ROPES HELPING TO SECURE THE TENT DURING ERECTION.

ENSURE THAT THE OVERALL LAY OF THE FLYSHEET IS SMOOTH WHEN PEGGED. THE FLYSHEET SHOULD BE TAUGHT, BUT NOT OVER-TENSIONED, AS THIS WILL ONLY DISTORT THE METAL POLES AND SUBSEQUENTLY AFFECT STABILITY.

IF YOU HAVE TEMPORALLY PEGGED ANY OF THE TENT'S PEGGING POINTS OR GUYS, CHECK AND REPOSITION THESE SO THAT THE TENT SITS STRAIGHT AND IS WELL BALANCED. PLEASE ALSO BE CAREFULL NOT TO OVER TENSION GUY ROPES AS THIS WILL SIMPLY DISTORT THE SHAPE OF THE TENT LEADING TO INSTABILITY.

ONCE YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THE OVERALL LAY OF THE FLYSHEET YOU CAN THEN AND ONLY THEN PEG THE REMAINING PEGGING LOOPS INTO POSITION.

ATTACH ANY GUY ROPES TO ANY REMAINING GUYING POINTS AND PEG SECURELY, AT A SUITABLE DISTANCE FROM THE TENT. TRY NOT TO PEG TOO CLOSE TO THE TENT AS THIS WILL NOT GIVE ADEQUATE SUPPORT AND MAY CAUSE THE FABRIC UNDER THE GUY POINT ITSELF TO BECOME BAGGY.

*THE PEGS PROVIDED WITH THIS TENT ARE STANDARD PEGS, SUITABLE FOR MOST TERRAIN'S. HOWEVER THERE WILL BE OCCASIONS WHEN THE GROUND MAY BE FAR TOO HARD OR ROCKY AND EQUALLY TOO BOGGY OR SANDY. IN THIS INSTANCE SPECIALIST PEGS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH YOUR LOCAL RETAILER AND **SHOULD** BE USED*

YOUR TENT IS NOW READY FOR USE, ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY.

A SET OF UPRIGHT CANOPY POLES ARE PROVIDED WHICH ALLOW THE FRONT DOOR TO BE ERECTED AS A SUN CANOPY IF SO DESIRED.

AS WEATHER CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE BOTH DRAMATICALLY AND QUICKLY WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PITCH YOUR TENT READY TO ACCEPT ANY INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS. THE FRONT AND OR SIDE DOOR CANOPIES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UP OVERNIGHT OR WHILST THE TENT IS UNATTENDED. GUY LINES ARE ATTACHED TO YOUR TENT AND SHOULD BE USED AT ALL TIMES.

TAKING YOUR TENT DOWN

STRIKING CAMP IS BASICALLY A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF THE ERECTION PROCEDURE.

CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN RELEASING ANY SHOCKCORDED POLES FROM THEIR MOUNTINGS AS THE TENSION IN THE POLE CAN CAUSE DAMAGE OR INJURY IF THE POLE IS NOT DISMANTLED IN A CONTROLLED MANNER.

IT IS ALWAYS EASIER TO PUSH SHOCKCORDED POLES THROUGH AND OUT OF THE SLEEVES RATHER THAN TO TRY AND PULL THEM THROUGH. AGAIN TAKE CARE NOT TO DAMAGE THE SLEEVES WITH THE POLE ENDS OR FERRULES WHILST REMOVING THEM FROM THE FLYSHEET.

IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO STRIKE CAMP WHEN YOUR TENT IS COMPLETELY DRY, HOWEVER THIS IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE.

SHOULD YOU HAVE TO TAKE YOUR TENT DOWN WET, THEN IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IT IS DRIED OUT COMPLETELY WITHIN 24 HOURS. ***A WET TENT WILL GO MOULDY CAUSING IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO COTTON COMPONENTS.***

FOLDING YOUR TENT

1: IN ORDER TO MAKE A NEAT AND TIDY PACKAGE, THAT WILL FIT EASILY INTO THE OUTER BAG, ALWAYS HAVE THE OUTER BAG CLOSE AT HAND WHILST YOU ARE FOLDING THE TENT UP.

2: IT IS BETTER TO FOLD THE FLYSHEET UP FIRST, INTO A LONG RECTANGLE. MAKE THE RECTANGLE APPROXIMATELY 10 CMS SHORTER IN WIDTH THAN THE OUTER BAG.

3: AFTER BRUSHING OR WIPING THE INNER TENT GOUNDSHEET AND OR GOUNDSHEET TO ENSURE IT IS CLEAN AND DRY, PLACE THE FLYSHEET ON TOP OF THE FOLDED INNER TENT AND OR FOLDED GOUNDSHEET.

4: FOLD THE EDGES OF THE GOUNDSHEET IN SO TO COVER THE FLYSHEET IN THE MIDDLE, MAKE SURE THAT THE OVERALL PACKAGE IS AGAIN ABOUT 10 CMS SHORTER IN WIDTH THAN THE OUTER BAG.

5: ROLL THE PACKAGE UP, ROLLING TOWARDS THE DOOR END OF THE INNER TENT IN ORDER TO ALLOW TRAPPED AIR TO ESCAPE.
WHEN YOU HAVE ROLLED THE PACKAGE UP SECURE IT WITH THE ORIGINAL TIE TAPES SUPPLIED.