

. INSTRUCTION MANUAL .



STAR BELL TENT



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COMPONENTS CHECKLIST

- ✓ TENT WITH ATTACHED WEBBING AND GROUNDSHEET
- ✓ TENT BAG
- ✓ RUBBER Mallet
- ✓ FULL SET OF STEEL PEGS
- ✓ X1 CENTRE POLE
- ✓ X1 A-FRAME WITH SCREW ON RAIN CAP
- ✓ X1 FLEXI CANOPY POLE
- ✓ INSTRUCTION MANUAL
- ✓ SPARES BAG

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PITCHING YOUR TENT



Unpack your tent and lay it out with the groundsheet floor facing. Make sure the ground is flat and free of any sharp objects. Find the door and rotate to face desired direction.



Keeping the tent fabric on top of the base, stretch the groundsheet to form a perfect circle. Locate the elastic rings and use the smaller pegs to fix your base to the ground.



Locate the centre pole and bring inside of the tent. Push the pole upwards to the cone (this will be the end with the integrated loop) and erect it vertically - ensuring it's located at the centre points of both the floor and roof.



Fix together the segments of the a-frame and inside of the tent, place the pole along the seam of the doorway. Push the spike through the hole found at the top of the doorway. Slot the feet of the a-frame into the pockets and secure into place by tightly knotting together the ties.



On the outside of the tent, screw the rain cap on to the a-frame spike - this will keep the hole watertight!



Erect the flexi pole and thread it through the sleeve of the integrated canopy.



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Insert the metal pin on each side of the pole to hold the tension. Once both pins are in, zip closed the door and peg down the feet of the canopy using the textured rebar pegs.



8
Using the large pegs, secure the 3 guy ropes above the door to the ground. These do not need to be over tightened at this stage.



9
Ensure each webbing guy rope is loosened 70-80% so you can adjust the tension in all directions. Using the same large pegs as the doorway, peg each webbing guy rope to the ground.



10
Adjust the webbing guy ropes to create desired tension, following the seam lines. The Star Bell Tent should look perfect without creases.



11
Once the integrated canopy has been pegged down, please unclip horizontal webbing strap as this may cause trip hazards.



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It's now time to relax and enjoy your new home away from home, furnishing the interior with lots of cosy indoor bedding and furniture!

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PACKING DOWN YOUR TENT

It is **VITAL** that your tent is only stored when it is **bone dry**. If you store your tent whilst it's damp or wet, it may be affected by mildew.

It's perfectly fine to take down your tent whilst it is still wet. However... you **MUST** ensure to hang it up to **dry within 48 hours**. This can be achieved by hanging the tent on a washing line, or equivalent, and leaving it to air dry.



Take the poles and pegs out of the tent and if necessary give them a clean and towel dry before packing away. Try to keep the canvas on top of the groundsheet and not in contact with the grass.



Without standing on the canvas, fold the tent in half and back on itself so that it resembles a half moon shape.



Bring the curved edge back on itself so that you are left with a rectangle, and then fold it in half lengthways.



Smoothing and releasing any trapped air as you go, begin to tightly roll the tent forwards. Once completed, use the straps to secure the rolled up tent together and place it back into the provided tent bag.

. TENT LOVE AND CARE .

MAINTENANCE & TLC



ACHIEVING PITCH PERFECTION

- Ensure your spot is flat and bump-free, uneven surfaces or hill tops may apply too much uneven tension and result in damage.
 - Avoid pitching your tent under trees unless you have a tent protector cover.
- Pitching your tent on a groundsheet protector will not only guide you when erecting your tent, it will also protect the groundsheet from dirt, water and condensation.
 - Before securing down the pegs, zip all doors closed.
- Kinks and creases in the fabric suggest that the tents tension is uneven and can result in damage which in turn will reduce water repellency. When pitching your tent, ensure that the poles are straight and guy ropes adjusted to achieve a smooth finish.
 - The groundsheet zip must be concealed and hidden by the skirt of the tent.



WATERPROOFING & LEAK PREVENTION

On the first occasion that your canvas tent endures a heavy rainfall, although unlikely, you may find small leaks around the seams of the fabric, do not worry as this is normal! Once it has fully dried out, the cotton will naturally shrink and close any holes to ensure your tent becomes completely watertight.



ONCE IT'S UP...

- Frequently check that pegs are secured tightly and have not become loose, this is particularly important after wet weather as the grounds will become soft.
- Air your tent out daily to increase the ventilation - this can be done by opening doors, windows and (if applicable) unzipping the groundsheet and rolling up the sides.
- If you spot any marks, dirt or mildew spots, tackle them right away to prevent the issue from staining or spreading.



CLEANING YOUR TENT

POLYESTER/OXFORD

Use a soft sponge or garden sprayer to apply **Nixwax Tent and Gear SolarWash** to any areas that are affected by dirt or mud.

CANVAS

Use a soft sponge or garden sprayer to apply **Nixwax Tech Wash** to any areas that are affected by dirt or mud.



PACKING AWAY & STORING YOUR TENT

- To effectively pack down your tent, follow the pitching instructions in reverse. To get tips on fitting the tent back in its bag, you can find our step by step demonstration video on our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/user/boutiquecamping

- Ensure that both the tent and groundsheet are **BONE DRY** before packing your tent away, this process can be made quicker by detaching the groundsheet and hanging it to dry separately.
- Store your tent away in a dry place, free of damp and excessive condensation. We would advise placing it up high so that rodents cannot reach the tent.



LONG TERM CARE

Your tent will have a generous coating of our water, rot and UV repelling agent. Over time, as a result of heavy use or testing environments, your tent fabric may require a second coating to revive its breathability and resistance to the elements. This can be done by using a garden spray to apply the following agents:

POLYESTER/OXFORD

Nixwax Tent and Gear SolarProof

CANVAS

Nixwax Cotton Proof

RETURNS POLICY

We are certain you are going to love your new tent, however, if you have a change of heart you are entitled to a refund or exchange within 14 days of receiving your item/s. Please note, unpackaged or used tents may be subject to this. To make your request, please complete the online returns form on our website:

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