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Bell Tent Instruction Guide



Hello, thanks for purchasing our Bell Tent.
Here is a list of tips to help you get years of use out of your tent, but the golden rule is:
ALWAYS, WITHOUT FAIL, STORE YOUR BELL TENT BONE DRY OR YOU WILL RUN THE RISK OF GETTING A MOULDY TENT!

Maintenance:

- The cotton must be bone dry before you store the tent.
- Never keep the tent stored away wet for longer than two days, otherwise fungus can affect the canvas which will then create permanent little black dots.
- The canvas has been impregnated to protect it from dirt, ultraviolet radiation and fungus, that is effective for up to 60 weeks of use. Once used past this period of camping you may need to re-proof certain areas that appear more translucent.
- Maintenance starts when setting up your Bell Tent. If a Bell Tent has not been set up correctly, uneven forces will pull on the canvas, which could eventually lead to damage. To ensure your tent stays correct when you set up, daily guy rope maintenance is necessary.

Lifespan:

The lifespan of your tent is very dependent upon camping conditions – air pollution, ultraviolet radiation, natural dirt (bird droppings, sand, salt water) and domestic dirt (cooking stains, soda, wine, sun cream). The canvas tent should be good for over 60 weeks (so a year) of outdoor usage if cared for correctly.

Fungus and Stains:

In order to limit fungus and stains on your tent:

- Store your tent 100% dry.
- When dealing with fungus, use a soft brush or sponge and a lot of fresh water.
- Only use specialized cleaning products to remove difficult stains.

Other chemical products can cause the cotton to leak. We suggest you have your tent re-impregnated with waterproofer on any area that has been cleaned.

ENJOY YOUR GLAM CAMPING EXPERIENCE!

Content List

Bell Tent

THE CONTENTS SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

1 x Carrybag

1 x Canvas Tent with Zipped in Groundsheet

1 x Galvanized Steel Center Pole

1 x Galvanized Steel Door Pole

1 x Raincap

Pin Pegs

Rebar Pegs

Guy Ropes & Sliders

1 x Repair Patch

PUTTING YOUR TENT UP

1) Lay out the groundsheet and find the slightly longer side which is where the door going. Rotate the groundsheet so the door is facing the desired direction and pin it down tightly with the thin set of pegs.



2) Select out the longest guy rope for the door curtain and attach all the guy ropes to the canvas loops.



3) Take out the metal poles and extend the center pole first. Unzip the door and take the center pole with rubber stoppers at each end inside the tent. Find the top/centre of the tent and match it with the end of the pole. Then pull the pole in and up so you raise the roof of the tent.





4) Stand next to the center pole and adjust the bottom to make it as upright as possible. The pole will stay upright as there is enough tension to hold it vertical.



5) Take out the A-frame Door Pole and assemble it but leave one of the top sections unclipped as this will make it much easier to get it through the door and into the tent. Once inside, open the A-frame fully and put the metal spike, which is on its top, through the matching hole in the canvas above the door. Then edge the A-frame forward until the legs are inside the fixed holes on the groundsheet to stop them slipping. Fit the plastic raincap to the spike of the A-frame above the door outside.





6) Leave the tent and use a large peg to attach the first guy rope above the door. Then zip up the door and do the guy ropes around the whole tent without putting any of them too much tension. All the guy ropes need to follow the seam lines in the roof. Adjust the guy rope slider so you have approx. 50cm of loop to the peg. This allows adjustment in both directions. Get all the pegs in then go round adjusting the guy ropes to create the desired tension.



7) Tie down the elastic tie with the thin set of pegs to cover the groundsheet zip.



8) If you are lucky enough to have fantastic weather, you can roll the tent walls up to allow air to circulate through the tent. Simply unhook the bottom of the walls from the pegs, and undo the zip from all around the base of the tent, then roll up the sides and tie in place using the strings and toggles attached to the tent.



Enjoy your bell tent and please remember, only store it bone dry!

OTHER INFORMATION:

Cotton shrinks when wet, making itself waterproof when it rains. The first time your tent gets wet it may leak a little, do not worry because THIS IS TOTALLY NORMAL!!! Once it dries out for the first time, the shrinkage will close up any little holes to ensure it will not happen again.

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