

Assembly Instructions & Tips

ITEM NO. XTS300-A7

Assembly Parts

2 Tent Poles (shock-corded fiberglass poles)



1 Rainfly Poles



14 Steel Stakes (in small bag)

Getting Started

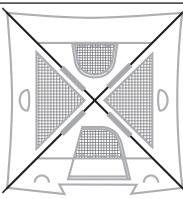
- Select a flat area of ground, clear of debris, an area slightly higher than the surrounding area, and avoid any ground depressions where water could collect.
- Do not apply excessive force to any part of the tent or poles during set up.
- Do not position the door of the tent towards the wind.
- Always place your tent a safe distance from campfire.
- You should always stake down your tent.
- See other side for more helpful tips...

Tent Assembly

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Layout, Position & Pole Assembly

- · Layout the tent, flat on the ground.
- Set aside the rainfly, poles, etc.
- Position the tent with the door facing in your desired direction.
- Unzip the door, so that it's open.
- Unfold & interlock the shock-corded poles.
- Insert BOTH main tent poles diagonally through the pole sleeves. The center of the poles will cross forming an "X" in the middle of the tent.



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Connect Post & Grommet System

- Locate a grommet at one of the tent corners.
- Insert the pole end into the grommet.
- Locate the diagonally opposite pole/grommet.
- Gradually arch the first tent pole, and carefully place the pole end into the grommet.

Note: be careful not to get the pole caught while pushing as the pole can break if pushed too far.

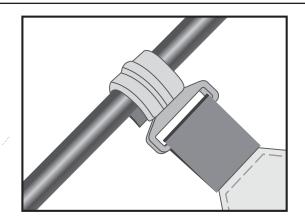
 Repeat these steps to connect the second tent pole to the remaining grommets.





Connect Hooks

- Locate the first J-hook along the seam of the pole arc and hook it to the pole.
- Continue following the tent seam, connecting the hooks to the tent pole as you go.



Tent Assembly cont.

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Attach Rainfly

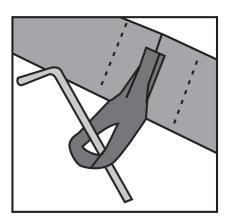
- Insert rainfly pole into the reinforced pockets at the hem of the rainfly.
- Lay the rainfly on top of the tent with the pole side down.
- Attach the fly hooks through the loop at the base of the grommet straps.





Stake Down Tent

- Drive stakes into the ground through the loops at the end of the grommet straps at an angle with the head pointing away from the tent.
- Keep the tent floor taut.
- Secure the tent by staking out the guy lines.



Tent Care Tips

Waterproofing

We recommend seam sealing your tent prior to camping. The tent fabric is highly water repellent. However, the sewing process necessary in all tent fabrication can cause water leakage at the seams. These leaks are common to all tents, and all tents need to be seam sealed to make it water tight. We recommend applying seam sealer not only to the exterior tent seams, but also to the interior seams. Seam sealer may be purchased through your local retailer or at your local sporting goods store. When purchasing the seam sealer, you will want to read the package instructions to ensure you purchase the correct sealer for your tent fabric.

Repacking

- Remove all stakes by pulling on the stake itself. Never pull on the tent fabric or tent stake loop to remove stake. Slide stakes into the stake bag and tie.
- Release all hooks and/or frame ties.
- Remove all poles. Slide stake bag and poles into the pole bag and tie. Be sure to push the poles out of their sleeves rather than pulling, which may stretch out or overextend the shock-chords within the poles.
- Lay the tent flat. Make sure all tent fabric are within the edges of the tent floor. Place the rainfly on top. Fold the tent in half, thirds, or quarters, where your tent is a rectangular shape with about the same width of the pole bag.
- Lay the pole bag (same width as tent) across the tent at the opposite end of the door. Roll tent tightly around the pole bag, releasing excess air as you go.
- Tie the rolled tent, place it in the carry bag.

Care and Storage

Mildew causes delamination of the fabric's waterproof coating and causes staining as well. Mildew is likely to form if a tent is rolled up wet for more than 2-3 days. To prevent this occurrence, be sure to let your tent dry thoroughly and brush off any caked dirt before storing. Do not pack stakes or poles inside your tent - use the separate storage bags. Store tent in a well ventilated, dry area. Do not store on concrete floor, as this encourages mildew. If mildew does appear, wash tent with mild soap and dry in sun. However, stains are usually irreversible.

Cleaning

To clean your tent, set it up, wipe it with a sponge and rinse it with fresh water. Do not use harsh detergents, as it will damage flame retardant and water repellent properties of the tent fabric. Never machine wash.

Do Not Spray with Insecticides

This will destroy flame retardant and water repellent properties of the tent fabric.

Color Fading from UltraViolet Exposure

Our tent fabrics are tested for color fastness and only fabrics that display long lasting color characteristics are used. However, prolonged exposure to sunlight may have a bleaching effect on any fabric, causing colors to fade. Leaving your tent set up for an extended period of time may cause damage to the tent fabric due to the sun's ultraviolet rays, which is not covered under the warranty.

Condensation

Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside surfaces of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside your tent. This is not leakage through the tent fabric. It can be alleviated by opening windows, removing wet items, or by pulling the rainfly away from tent walls by staking out guy ropes.

WARNING:

KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM TENT FABRIC. This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric may burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.



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