

# HEXAMID POCKET TARP SET UP INSTRUCTIONS



## Cutting Guylines:

Guylines are pre-cut and attached for you. Linelocs are sewn in place for adjusting the lines. If you choose to switch out your lines for a different cord these are the default lengths:

Front center (1x) - Cut 75 inches (190 cm) and tie a stake loop at 30 inches (76 cm). The long end attaches to the tent and the short end attaches to the door hooks.

Front and Back Corners (4x) - 32" (81 cm)

Back Center (1x) - 32" (81 cm)

Back Walls (2x) - 54" (137 cm)

## Setup Instructions:

In windy conditions orient the end of your tent with the overlapping storm door upwind. The Zpacks label at the corner indicates the upwind end of the tent.

Splash-up can occur when camped on hard packed surfaces during heavy rain. Our tall bathtub floor and overhanging canopy helps to keep mud and water from splashing up into your tent, but for best results please choose camp spots on leaves or pine needles when possible. Remove any pointy twigs and sharp objects to protect your tent floor but leave as much rain-dampening cushioning as possible to minimize the potential of splash-up.

- 1) Adjust your trekking pole to around 48 inches (122 cm). If you expect your pole tips to sink into the ground, add a couple inches to compensate.
- 2) Stake out one of the front corners. There is a label on one front corner to make it easy to find.
- 3) Pull the other front corner guy line tight, then give it about 14 inches (36 cm) or so of slack and stake it out. The distance that you come back with the stake determines the peak height of the shelter.
- 4) Insert your trekking pole with the handle at the peak of the tarp. If you angle the pole just a little bit it will stay standing up easier during setup.
- 5) Stake out the front main guy line. The front corners of the tarp should be about 6-8 inches (15+ cm) or so off the ground.
- 6) Stake out the back center guy line.
- 7) Stake out the back corners, and back wall guy lines. The tarp should be about 6-8 inches (15+ cm) off the ground all the way around.

If you have trouble getting a good pitch try playing around with the following:

- 1) The distance apart of the two front corner stakes when you first lay out the tarp.
- 2) The length and angle of the trekking pole.

## Seam Sealing:

All Zpacks shelters have taped seams and bonded tie outs! No seam sealing necessary.