



KODAMA

COMFORT IN MOTION



Welcome Kit

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Welcome to



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR PURCHASE

You are one step closer to elevating your comfort.

Welcome to the KODAMA community! To get you off to smooth start, we've compiled instructional videos online and some handy tips. To access our detailed assembly videos:

- Go to: www.kodama.is/pages/owners
- Use the case-sensitive passcode: **KODAMA-Owners**
- Watch videos **BEFORE** assembling. Also check out the tips and tricks here and online.

Thank you again for your business, and we hope that your Zome provides you many hours, days and years of joy. Once you are all set up and have your Zome decorated with your pillows, blankets, etc., please send us a picture or two. We love to see our Zomes in use!

Our technical team is here to assist.
Please contact us with any questions or concerns:

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Use your smart phone to scan the QR codes below to navigate to the appropriate rigging kit instructions for your Zome.

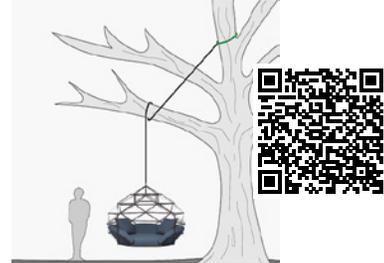
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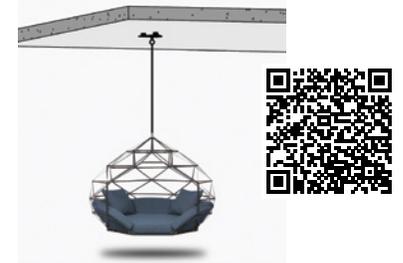
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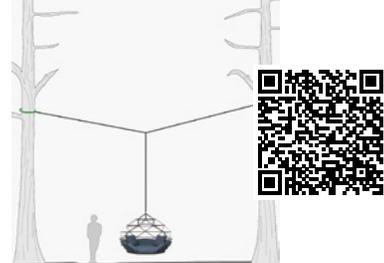
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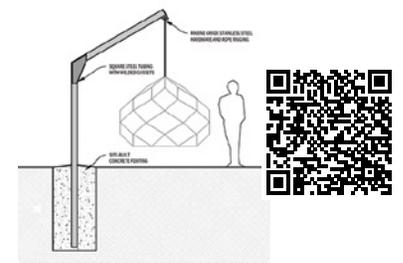
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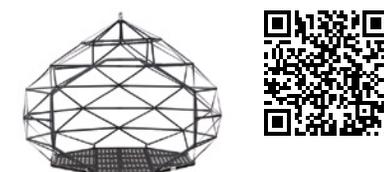
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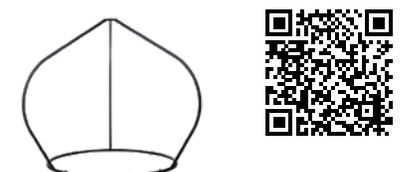
RIGGING KIT 6 - FLAGPOLE STAND



ZOME ASSEMBLY VIDEO



STAND ASSEMBLY VIDEO





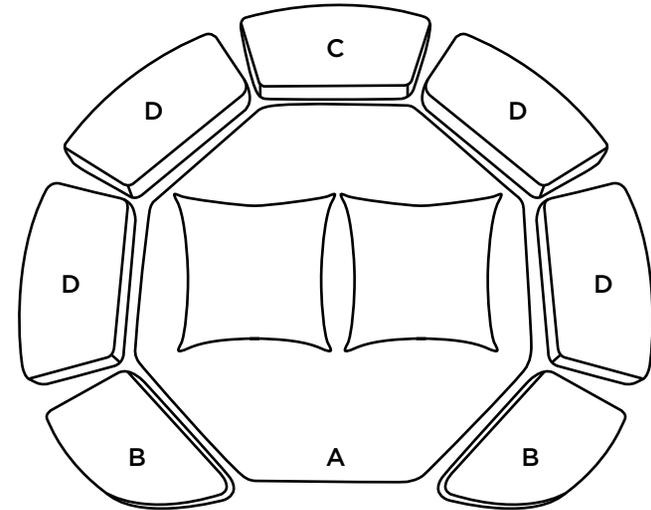
TIPS & TRICKS

CUSHION INSTALLATION

Premium Cushion Set

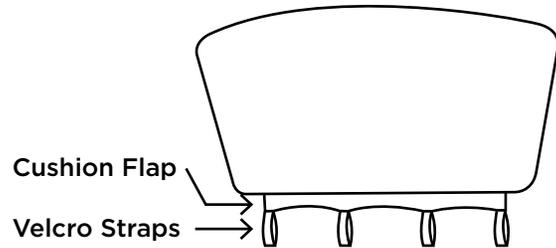
The premium set (included with the Large Zome) includes the mattress, wrap-around cushions and (2) pillows. Here are a few tips:

1. The wrap-around cushions fit **TIGHTLY** for two reasons: first is safety, so that arms and feet stay inside; and second, is because over time the flat cushions will curve to the shape of the Zome and fit like a glove. Until then, you need to force them in.
2. Start with the bottom mattress (**A**). Fold it like a taco in order to fit through the door. Have the zipper toward the back with the flap facing down to repel rain/water. Center it in the Zome.



3. Install the (2) end cushions first (**B**). Ensure that the flaps with the velcro face to the outside of the Zome (the KODAMA tag should face outside). Start by strapping the horizontal velcro around the shackle. You do not want the pointy ends of the cushions to be protruding outside of the door opening. Once the cushions are not hanging out and are snug with the horizontal velcro, wrap all the regular velcros around the metal bottom. **You want the bottom of the cushion flap to touch the bottom metal frame - nice and smooth with little to no wrinkles.** These end cushions are your “bookends”.

- Next, install the rear-most cushion (**C**), opposite the door. Center the flap between the shackles, then same thing - flap to the outside, nice clean flap touching the metal.



- Next, push the remaining (4) cushions (**D**) into place. Take your time to even out each of the cushions and pull down each of the flaps so that they are snug to the metal bottom, evenly spaced between the shackles. Once these last 4 cushions are evenly spaced, fasten the velcro.
- Now you have a tight-fitting wrap-around cushion placement.
- If needed, you can quickly remove the bottom mattress and leave all of the wrap-around cushions in place. This is a good idea when there will be some rain and you do not have a cover (or don't feel like putting it on). By removing the bottom mattress, you will not have a horizontal surface for rain to collect, and the angled wrap-around cushions will shed most of the water (also an easy solution for deterring dogs and cats from hanging out on the mattress when you are not home).



ORIENTATION OF THE DOOR OPENING

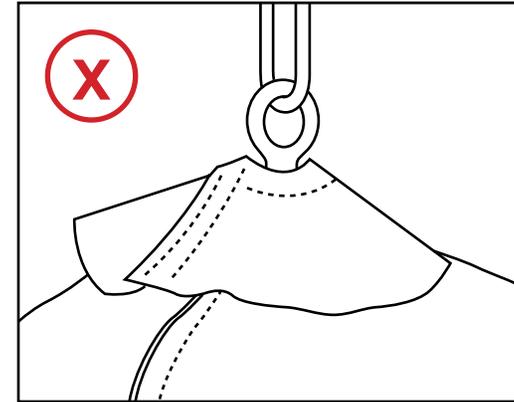
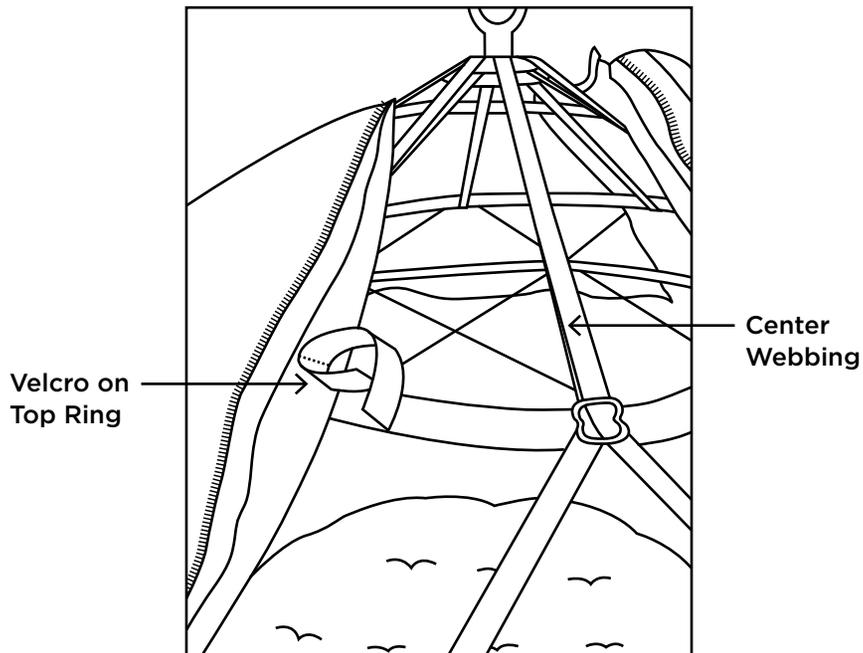
It's going to happen at some point - the front opening will misalign with the direction that you want it to face. To re-orient the door:

- Everyone out of the Zome - the lighter, the easier.
- Rotate the Zome to the desired door orientation and stand there (on tip-toes - you may need a strong dowel or rod for extra reach). Note which direction you had to spin, and by how much.
- Grab the top eye-bolt and twist it in the opposite direction and the same amount (back to where it came from), while keeping the Zome door orientation the same as you want it. (Use the rod through the eyebolt if you can't reach it.)
- Step back and let the Zome twist to it's resting point.
- Did you get it right? On the first try? Yeah. No? Back to step one. You'll get the hang of it. (No pun intended.)

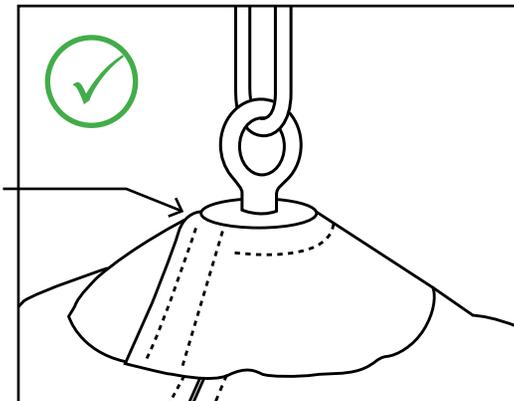
FITTED AND STORAGE COVER INSTALLATION

The Zome cover has a lot of fabric that likes to slide off while you are installing it. To help offer an “extra hand”, use the velcro tabs.

1. Loosely secure a velcro tab to the upper ring of metal, just next to the center piece of webbing (center above the door).
2. Unfold/unroll the cover around the Zome to the other side of the door center – secure the second piece of velcro.
3. Adjust the cover loosely, and zip up. Ensure the zipper start is fully inserted before zippering.
4. With cover fully on and in place, install door – adjust as needed. (Fitted cover only.)
5. Install the top piece in the slot in the top assembly.
6. Tightly secure all velcro and drawstrings.



The top piece should not rest above the Zome. Water will wick down the rigging and work it's way inside.



At the top assembly, there is a small slot just below the top washer. Ensure that the cover fabric slides into this groove without folds or wrinkles. This will greatly reduce or eliminate water getting inside.



CARE & MAINTENANCE

With proper use and care, your Kodama Zome is designed to provide many years of safe and relaxing use. Sit back, sink in... and enjoy!

ZOME STRUCTURE

- For the first several uses, be sure to check the tension/slack of each segment of the Zome webbing. **ADJUST BEFORE EACH USE.**
- As the Zome “breaks-in” over the first few days/weeks of use, the webbing will stretch and the Zome will settle into shape. It is important to equalize the tension and slack of the webbing and adjust the location of the nodes during these initial uses so that the Zome can permanently settle into the correct place.
- The colored markings on the webbing represent general node locations, and should not be taken as exact locations. After a few uses, you will notice that the webbing and nodes naturally stay put in the correct places. After this break-in period, periodic checks and adjustments are fine.
- Periodically check all bolts and shackles. Tighten as necessary.
- Powder-coated steel, polyester webbing, and stainless steel are all designed for outdoor use and do not need special treatment under typical outdoor conditions.
- Harsh climates (beaches, desert, indoor pool areas with chlorine, high altitude) will hasten wear and tear. We recommend washing down the Zome structure with fresh water every 2 weeks to remove any salt or chemical build-up.
- For extended periods of non-use or inclement weather, we strongly suggest using one of our protective storage covers. (Our fitted covers with zippered doors offer protection and coverage while still allowing you to enjoy the Zome!) Not using a cover and leaving the Zome routinely exposed to harsh outdoor conditions may constitute neglect of the product.



SUNBRELLA® UPHOLSTERY AND CUSHIONS

- Covering outdoor upholstered furniture when not in use will reduce the need for cleaning.
- During the harsh winter months, cover your outdoor upholstery and, if possible, store it in an enclosed, dry area. This will extend the life of your furniture. Clean before covering and storing.
- For light overall cleaning, brush off loose dirt and rinse with water.
- For spot cleaning, use a sponge or soft bristle brush with a solution of 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of water. Rinse thoroughly, air dry.
- For persistent stains or mildew, use a sponge or soft bristle brush with a solution of 1 cup bleach and 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of water. Rinse thoroughly, air dry. Test on an inconspicuous area first.
- You may also machine wash or hand wash any removable fabric casings. Use a normal amount of mild soap and 1 cup bleach (if needed). Air dry.
- Do not dry clean or machine dry Sunbrella®. If ironing is necessary, use the synthetic setting with no steam and test a small, inconspicuous area first.

For information on cleaning specific stains please visit Sunbrella's handy Stain Chart:
www.sunbrella.com/en-us/how-to-clean/stain-chart

HANGING ACCESSORIES

Routinely check all ropes and hanging hardware for signs of deterioration or excess wear at least once a month. Check that all shackle pins are screwed tightly and secure. Perform a thorough inspection at the end and beginning of high-use seasons.

There are many factors that affect the service life of ropes and accessories but common climbing and rigging practice is to replace your equipment every 3-7 years whether it shows signs of wear or not. To ensure years of safety and peace of mind, consider replacement of outdoor slings, ropes, hanging webbing, and carabineers at this interval or more frequently.



ZOME ACCESSORIES

KODAMA offers a variety of accessories for your Zome. Use your smart phone to scan the QR codes below to get more details.

MOSQUITO NET



One Size



STORAGE COVER



Large



Small



SUN SHADE



Large



FITTED COVER



Large



CURVED TRIPOD STAND



Large



Small



PREMIUM CUSHION SET



Large



Small



TERMS OF USE

Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

This product has been thoroughly designed, engineered, and tested. The factors of safety exceed standard practices and the material choices ensure longevity in harsh environments. Testing and quality control ensure that each zome has been built to our standards.

Nonetheless, if not used as designed and intended, this product may be potentially dangerous, causing injury or death. Prior to installation and use of this product, you must read this and agree to the terms within.

- This product is intended for use as furniture. Follow all recommendations in the installation manual/video. Do not exceed the rated load limit. Do not hang in a dangerous manor or in a dangerous location. The bottom level of the zome should never be higher than 30" from the ground, floor, or other solid surface.
- **The overhead anchor point must have adequate strength to support the zome and users. KODAMA is not responsible for the anchor point.** If unsure, consult a contractor to ensure anchor point is able to resist at least 2x the product load rating for adequate factor of safety. This includes the anchor and connection to any existing structure as well as the structure itself. KODAMA assumes no responsibility for owner-provided anchor points and/or rigging.
- If you are unsure of the strength of your anchor, we recommend hiring a professional arborist, contractor, or engineer to inspect and/or install a suitable anchor point. The minor expense of hiring a trained professional is well worth the safety and peace of mind. Inspect all rigging and hardware at regular intervals, harsh outdoor conditions may require replacement of rigging items. **Proper anchorage, rigging, and support is essential for safe use.**

- Do not misuse this product. Do not climb on or hang from the zome structure. They are intended for everyday use, sitting or lying inside. Repeated impacts, intentional abuse, and exceeding the weight limit will compromise the strength of the product and may result in injury. Children should not be left unsupervised until you are comfortable with their understanding of safe behavior and limits. **Excessive spinning is not permitted without the optional swivel, as it may damage the hanging rigging, causing failure. DO NOT OVERSPIN.** If spinning is inevitable (as is likely with children) you must install a swivel between the zome and anchor. The zome is not a crib and toddlers should never be left alone.
- By purchasing this product, you agree to hold KODAMA™ AND Kodama Zomes LLC and its partners free from liability. You have read, understand, and assume the risk of use of this product, and agree to only use the product for its designed purpose. You have provided sufficient anchorage.

Above and beyond all the legal stuff, we want everyone to be safe and enjoy Kodama Zomes. We do not want to see anyone hurt as a result of improper installation or misuse. Please use common sense and good judgment. If you have any questions or concerns about this agreement or proper zome usage, please contact us immediately. We are here to help and to ensure a safe and relaxing experience.

Thank you for your cooperation and agreement.

The KODAMA Team



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