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Pitching & Striking Instructions for :-



## KAMPER PRO 4

Visit our YouTube Channel for an instructional video of this model

### **WARNING:**

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## **Component Checklist**

**Prior to assembling your new purchase please carefully check the contents to make sure you are not missing any parts.**

### **Kamper Pro 4**

Carry Bag

Awning

Steel Poles and carry bag

Pegs/Peg bag

Repair kit

If this tent/awning is not erected in accordance with the instructions damage could be caused to the AirTek Frame, poles or fabric.  
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When storing your tent/awning please ensure it is thoroughly aired and dry  
Always store in a warm and dry environment

If you have to pack away wet, make sure you air and dry the tent/awning as soon as possible to prevent any mould or mildew forming

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU KEEP THE BOX FOR YOUR PURCHASE**

**FAULTY ITEMS CANNOT BE RETURNED WITHOUT BEING BOXED TO PREVENT DAMAGE DURING TRANSIT**

(FLAT PACK THE BOX AND STORE IT SOMEWHERE)



1. Unroll the tent/awning and peg the four corners - we recommend the use of a SPS Footprint to keep the bottom of the tent/awning clean. - Pegging points may need adjusting/tightening once the tent/awning is erected.



2. Unpack and assemble the poles, this consists of 8 steel legs and 4 steel curved roof poles, feed the 4 roof poles into the pole sleeves on the awning.



3. Starting at the front of the awning, attach a steel leg to one side of roof pole and insert Ring & Pin attached to webbing point into the base of the pole, attach a leg to the other side and fit pin into pole.



4. Guy out front of the awning to hold the pole up, then proceed to repeat step 3 with remaining poles. Ensure when fitting 2nd leg that you pull the material down over the pole to prevent excess strain on the awning

## Pitching your awning



5. Continue to fit leg poles on to awning until awning is stood, it helps at this stage to have all the webbing points at the bases of pole on their longest extension



6. Once all poles are inserted, tighten up the webbing strap at the base of each pole, and pull out front porch area.



7. Zip all doorways shut and secure plastic clips to poles, then start to peg out the awning



8. Peg out all guy lines and storm straps, then secure the base of each pole and pegging points with pegs. The awning can now be connected to your vehicle with your chosen method, see our connection page for advice

## Tunnel Support Pole

Your awning comes included with a long straight fibreglass pole, this can be fitted into the connection tunnel to help prevent water pooling



Once connected to the vehicle and the awning is fully pegged out, assemble pole and fit in via the Velcro fittings attached to awning

## Optional Accessories

### Kamper Pro 4 Inner Tent

This awning is designed to be opened up to the outside as much as possible, with zipped curtains on almost every panel, ideal for stargazing, if you need to sleep inside the awning, the optional 4 berth inner easily clips in place, just match up the coloured clips and toggle in place



### Kamper Pro 4 Front Enclosure

The Kamper Pro 4 is equipped with a full length zip along the front edge of the awning, this enable you to add on the optional Front Enclosure, which seals off the front of the awning with a full waterproof doorway.

### AirTek Kamper Pro 4 Front Canopy

In addition to the Front Enclosure, it is also possible to add additional canopies to the front of the awning to further extend the space, the AirTek Kamper Pro 4 Front Canopy will also fit the poled model, however it will also require a pump to inflate. The Front Enclosure can then be fitted onto the front of the canopy.



Unclip any guy lines from the front of awning, attach canopy onto zip, inflate tube and peg canopy out (model shown in images Airtek Kamper Pro 5)

## Packing your awning



1. Disconnect from vehicle, remove fibreglass tunnel pole and tie guy lines up to prevent tangling.  
Remove clips from poles.  
All peg points can be removed apart from the corners and storm straps



2. Loosen all webbing straps at the bases of poles, then starting at one end of the awning, pull Ring & Pin out of pole and remove from awning  
- open a couple of doorways and leave rear vent unzipped, this will help air to escape from inside quickly.



3. Work your way along one side of the awning, removing the Ring & Pin and then removing the leg pole.  
-Dropping one side, ensures the awning falls away from vehicle, to prevent any accidental damage,  
if concerned you could move the vehicle prior to dismantling the awning



4. Repeat this process on the other side of the awning, it should now lie flat on the floor with just the roof poles remaining.



5. Slide out the roof poles and fold up, ready to into carry bag, then unpeg the last peg points and storm straps, tie these up to help prevent tangles, then fold front porch section back onto the awning on top of sewn in portion of the groundsheet.



6. Fold the awning over in sections on top of the footprint SPS towards the middle of the awning



7. Continue to fold the awning, until you are left with a long rectangle, pack all the poles into the carry bag, Then start to roll the awning from one end around the pole bag.

*-compare the length of the pole bag to your fold, if your fold is wider it won't fit into the awning bag.*



8. Continue to roll the awning up, squeezing any air out, tie with straps and place into carry bag.

*-Poles can be packed separately if you wish to split the weight*

*- Place the carry bag on upside down then roll the awning over to save lifting.*

## WHAT'S COVERED BY KHYAM'S LIFETIME WARRANTY?

### KHYAM'S LIFETIME WARRANTY Q&A

#### Q. What is covered in the guarantee?

All Khyam products are covered under our Product Lifetime Guarantee and we are aware that from time to time faults can appear. Should a product fail due to manufacturing defects in workmanship and/or materials, or a genuine fault, we will repair the item free of charge or replace at our discretion. If it's no longer available, we'll replace with an alternative from our current range that's as close to it as possible.

#### Q. What is NOT covered with the guarantee?

Our guarantee covers genuine manufacturing faults or defects only and does not cover normal wear and tear. To help clarify what this means, here's a few pointers of things that wouldn't be covered:

- **Adhesive/glue/bonding.** Adhesives will naturally dry and break down over time because of age, particularly with heavy use and poor after care.
- **Wear and tear.** Anything that's reaching or has reached the end of its serviceable life. For example, if a zip breaks on a heavily used item, it's usually down to wear and tear rather than a fault.
- **Accidental damage.** Whether it's caused by you or someone else –this includes rips, cuts, scuffs, tears, abrasions, odours and stains aren't covered.
- **Colour Fading.** All synthetic fabrics will fade over a period of time. This is caused by ultraviolet radiation present in daylight. Ultra Violet radiation will eventually cause a weakening of all synthetic fabrics. As UV degradation is a natural characteristic of synthetic fabrics, it is not possible for us to predict nor guarantee the life of any synthetic fabric. It is now possible to treat the flysheet of your tent with a good solar proof concentrate which will prolong the life of your tent. Further advice on re proofing and Solar proofing is available in our FAQ's section of our website.
- **Poor aftercare.** Your product should be cared for and properly maintained. If, for example, your tent is packed away wet and isn't properly dried, then any stains or leakage would be due to poor aftercare, rather than being a manufacturer's fault.
- **Leaking waterproofs.** Waterproofs that have reached or are close to the end of their serviceable life through use, whether this is down to the age or excessive usage.
- **Doors/openings on waterproof items.** These are very difficult to guarantee as waterproof and there are circumstances that would give the impression that there's a leak when in fact there isn't (for example, opening and closing doors in the rain or bringing wet garments inside, even condensation build up). Even when doors are protected by a rain flap, rain can still sneak in when doors are opened/closed - but rest assured that it won't pass through tents flysheet.
- **Damage caused by misuse** or alteration of the product.
- **Any consequential loss** or damage resulting from a fault.
- **Second hand items.** Unfortunately, our guarantee covers only the original owner but that shouldn't stop you having fun in some great Khyam stuff.
- **Storm Damage.** Products are not designed to withstand heavy storms, and we advise to strike any tent/awnings if winds are high enough to cause damage.
- **Shock Corded Fibreglass Poles.** These are very difficult to guarantee as poor aftercare or misuse can cause damage.

#### Q. How long are products covered for?

We go that bit further at Khyam. We don't just guarantee our products for a set time frame. We like to be more flexible because the lifespan of our products varies depending on a few factors. For example, a heavily used or poorly maintained item will probably have a shorter life than an averagely used or well-looked after item. That's why our team of experts consider each case individually. If we've missed something that applies to your product, don't worry - this is just a guide to help you, it's not an exhaustive list. Remember, our team of experts consider every case individually. So, get in touch with whoever you bought it from and we'll take a look.

#### The Guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Guarantee only applies to an original purchaser who purchased this product either from Khyam (UK) Ltd or from an approved retailer
2. The Guarantee does not apply if the product has been used for anything other than reasonable personal camping use. Commercial use (e.g. rental) or continuous use as a residence is expressly excluded
3. Damage due to normal wear and tear, accident, acts of God, negligence, failure by the purchaser to ensure instructions for setting up and care are observed, deterioration due to abnormal exposure to ultraviolet light, insect or mildew attack, or any other cause reasonably beyond the control of Khyam (UK) Ltd are not covered
4. All transport costs and any other indirect costs are excluded from the Guarantee passed 60 days
5. Khyam (UK) Ltd reserves the right to make a reasonable charge for repairs which it determines are not within the scope of the Guarantee.

*Please note, if your product has mould on it from improper storage, we're unable to accept it back for repair or return and your warranty will be voided. Any product sent to us with mould will be sent back at your own expense.*



## IMPORTANT USER HINTS

Over many years we have heard many questions and comments relating to Khyam awnings and we feel it is relevant to list various aspects of this information for your guidance.

Q, What about spares -can I get them? Yes, Spares are available directly from Tent Spares Ltd

Q. Do Air Tubes get punctures/burst -and if so what can I do?

With inflatable tents/awnings it is very rare to get a puncture, the tube is housed in a reinforced zipped casing the prevent any such damage.

However inflatable tubes if overinflated can burst or swell if pressure isn't adjusted - Hot summer day you will need less air

Spares are available through our spares agent Tent Spares Ltd.

Q. Do poles break -and if so what can I do?

It is rare that the poles break when used according to our instructions. They are extremely durable and have been tested to our exacting standards. We cannot guarantee that there will never be a breakage, but we can guarantee that we will supply any replacements required during the warranty period. Should you need to rectify a problem then poles and or joints are quickly and easily replaced. If you are travelling to remote parts of the world then spares are available to take with you at a subsidised rate to allow you the comfort of insurance without great penalty. Please contact our Warranty Dept/Tent Spares Ltd for spares

Q . How well will the awning perform in the wind?

Khyam awnings have proven on many occasions that they perform exceptionally well in windy conditions, when correctly erected.

The major factor is how well the user pegs the awning to the ground. In severe conditions we recommend increasing the air pressure in the air frame, to do this you will need to remove the black T shape release valve from the pump assembly.

The release valve prevents over inflation under normal weather conditions, by removing this valve you MUST check on the current conditions and adjust pressure accordingly.

For strong winds we recommend increasing to around 8-9psi.

Q . Are Khyam awnings water resistant?

All Khyam flysheet fabrics are coated to withstand in excess of 5000mm head of water in the hydrostatic head test. This is a measure by which we can test the resistance of water penetration. This is the measurement when the fabric is new and in use over a period of time this level will drop. The majority of seams on your Khyam awning flysheet have been seam taped during manufacture. However it is sometimes not possible, due to the nature of some materials used and sewing methods employed, to fully seal all seams. It may therefore, in some circumstances, be necessary to manually seal certain seams with the sealant provided. Should you find any 'drips' or 'wicking', first locate the exact position where the water is penetrating the flysheet. Remember this may be at a higher point than the drip, as the water may roll along the inside of the flysheet until it finds a place to 'pool' and form a drip. Once the point of the water ingress is found, note this position and using the brush or pad provided with the sealant, apply the sealant to the seam. The flysheet should be clean and dry before the sealant is applied. Work the sealant well into the stitch holes and the sewing thread in the area of the water ingress. We recommend sealing the seam at least 5cm above and below the point of water ingress. Please note that due to the 'wicking effect' you may find that water penetrates seams that have been tape sealed. Water can, in some circumstances 'wick' along the sewing threads which run under the seam tape. So it is very important to work the sealant well into the stitch holes and thread in that area to prevent water soaking into the sewing thread itself. On no account should the 'teeth' of zips on the flysheet or inner awning be sealed. Please allow at least 48 hours for the sealant to cure.

The awning should never be packed away until the sealant is completely dry.

If your awning or tent is missing the sealant please get in touch and we will post some out to you.

When storing your awning please ensure it is thoroughly aired and dried. Always store your awning in a warm and dry environment.

## **OTHER USEFUL POINTS TO BEAR IN MIND.**

1. Never remove pegs by pulling up on the poles or fabric by doing this you may damage the pole or awning invalidating the guarantee. Always use a peg puller or another peg
2. There is a repair kit included with the awning.
3. All synthetic fabrics will fade over a period of time. This is caused by Ultra-violet rays present in sunlight and atmospheric pollution. The weakening of fabrics, which can be very dramatic, is dependent upon the frequency of use and the conditions during use. Recent loss of the ozone layer will increase this kind of degradation. With normal weekend and holiday use, your awning will give you good service if well looked after, but extended periods of use in bright sunlight can cause this type of dramatic degradation.

If such use is envisaged, then it would be wise to seek a site, which is as shaded as possible. The better the awning is looked after the longer will be its life. Because of this it is not possible for us to neither predict nor guarantee the life of any synthetic fabric.

Awning fabrics are capable of being reproofed. Always follow relevant proofing manufactures instructions when reproofing your awning. Periodic application of a Reproofing agent containing UV Protection can help to combat this issue and extend the lifetime of your product - we would recommend Nikwax Solar Proof

4. A common problem experienced by many campers is condensation. This is caused by moisture in the atmosphere forming beads or droplets of water when coming into contact with a cold surface. This may form on the walls of the inner awning but more likely on the inside on the flysheet. Condensation can also occur on the groundsheet of the awning particularly under air mattresses, bedrolls and other equipment. Always ensure that the stone protection sheet does not protrude beyond the edge of the flysheet. The storing of wet clothing and other wet articles inside the awning will also increase the likelihood of condensation. To reduce condensation as a whole, never cook in your awning and ensure that the awning is well ventilated at all times.

5. Do not put your tent away wet or damp for any length of time as this can create mildew. When packing away your tent at the end of the season ensure that it is thoroughly aired and dried out.

6. If a hanging loop is provided inside the inner tent this must only be used for lightweight items such as a small battery torch. On no account should any naked flame (e.g. a Gas Lamp) or other hot objects be suspended from this point.

7. NEVER COOK IN YOUR TENT, SYNTHETIC FABRICS WILL MELT AND MAY CATCH FIRE IF THEY COME INTO CONTACT WITH A FLAME OR VERY HOT OBJECT. ALWAYS TAKE EXTREME CARE WHEN COOKING NEAR YOUR TENT, EG SPARKS FROM A BARBECUE, CAMP FIRE, ETC NEVER USE A STOVE / BBQ INSIDE THE TENT OR INNER TENT.