

# ROD DRYING TENT SYSTEM

If you're tired of finding dust, bugs, and other contaminants dried in your epoxy finish, CRB developed the Tent Drying System in order to keep all that unwanted debris out. A total of 110" in length, the CRB Drying Tent encompasses your rod as it drys to protect the epoxy in its most critical drying stage. The CRB Tent Drying System allows for a controlled environment so that your rod build can dry safely within the enclosed tent. Along with 6 conveniently placed viewing windows, the Tent Drying System keeps your rod accessible so you can keep an eye on your rod and if necessary, add more epoxy or adjust any guides before the rod drys completely.

- A. 8 Collapsible Tent Poles
- B. 8 Vertical Support Beams
- C. 6 Horizontal Stabilizer Beams
- D. 12 Three-Way Connectors
- E. 4 Ninety-Degree Connectors
- F. 2 Ripstop Tent Shells
- G. 1 Carrying bag



#### 1. Build the Enclosed Base

First start by assembling the enclosed base of the CRB Drying Tent, this will take 4 Three-Way Connectors (D.), 2 Vertical Support Beams (B.), and 2 Horizontal Stabilizer Beams (C.).

Begin by separating the vertical and horizontal beams, the horizontal beams are about 3/4" longer than the vertical beams. Then, piece each beam together with the three-way connectors until you have formed a flat rectangle. This flat rectangle is the base of the enclosed end of the CRB Drying Tent.

## 2. Secure the Tent Shell to the Base

Next, take one of the Ripstop Tent Shells (F.) and using the enclosed end, fasten the base we previously built to the tent shell with the Velcro strip located at the bottom of the tent shell's enclosed end. This will form one of the outer edges of the CRB Drying Tent.

## 3. Form and Install Tent Poles

Then, form four of the Collapsible Tent Poles (A.) by fitting each section into the next until you have four separate straight poles that will provide the infrastructure of the CRB Drying Tent.

Once each tent pole is straight and complete, slide 2 of the tent poles through the sleeve openings along the bottom inside edges of the tent shell. Slide each tent poles through its separate sleeve until both fit into 2 of the base's 4 three-way connectors located in each corner.

We recommend securing the tent poles inside the sleeves at the bottom edges before moving on to the installation of the second 2 tent poles along the tent shell's top edges. Secure the top 2 tent poles by fitting each one into the two remaining three-way connectors at the enclosed base.







#### 4. Build Mid-Section Open Base

Now that the 4 tent poles are secured in the enclosed base, we can build the mid-section base using 2 Vertical Support Beams (B.), 1 Horizontal Stabilizer Beam (C.), 2 Three-Way Connectors (D.), and 2 Ninety-Degree Connectors (E.).

Next, place the 2 three-way connectors on the top 2 tent poles so that one opening faces the bottom edge and the other faces the opposite top corner. Connect 1 horizontal stabilizer beam across the top with the three-way connectors to form the ceiling support for the CRB Drying Tent's mid-section.

Then, take the 2 ninety-degree connectors and fit the longer ends over each tent pole emerging from the sleeves along the bottom edges. Once both ninety-degree connectors are in place, use the 2 vertical support beams to connect the bottom corners to the only remaining openings in the top corners.

Thus, the complete the mid-section base should resemble the first base we built except without the second horizontal stabilizer beam along the bottom.

#### 5. Secure the Tent Shell to the Mid-Section Base

With the mid-section base complete, fasten the ripstop tent shell to the mid-section base with the Velcro strips that run along the upper horizontal stabilizer beam and the vertical support beams.

This will tighten and secure the tent over the infrastructure we just completed.





# 6. Repeat Steps 1-5 to Complete Opposite Half

The opposite half of the CRB Drying Tent will be assembled the exact same way so repeat steps 1-5 until you have made two identical halves.

## 7. Connect the Two Drying Tents Together

The only difference between these two tent halves will be the Velcro flaps located over the mid-sections. One will have the loop side of Velcro and the opposite will have the hooked side so that both can be conjoined at the mid-sections.

Simply Velcro these two tents together in the middle, and you have successfully assembled the CRB Drying Tent.

