



**DOS**

Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy  
Owner's Manual



IMPORTANT!! To ensure the safe and proper usage of the DOS Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy, please fully read and follow all instructions contained in this manual.

## WARNING



This canopy may be flammable! While our fabric is made to be ember resistant, please keep all flame and heat sources away from this product. Stoves, campfires, or any other flame source should not be used where the fabric may catch fire. Serious burns are possible.



Carefully consider the location you place this product. Falling rocks or tree limbs, flash floods, avalanches, strong winds, and other environmental hazards may cause risk of loss or injury to the tent or occupants.



This canopy is not free-standing. If not properly anchored, it will collapse. Anchor your canopy properly at all times to reduce the risk of loss or injury to the canopy and/or occupants.



Do not allow children to assemble or set up the canopy. Supervise children and do not allow children to swing or hang from any part of this canopy. Failure to follow these warnings may result in injury and/or death.

# Parts List

Identify all parts and ensure that they are in good condition and working order each time you use the DOS Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy. The product contents include:

QUANTITY	ITEM
1	Cotton Canvas Canopy
1	Canopy Storage Bag
1	Pole Bag
1	Stakes Bag
2	Aluminum Canopy Poles (4 segments each)
8	Reflective Guylines
8	Steel Ground Stakes

## Use

It is important to read these instructions carefully before taking the Canopy on your first trip.

## Preparation

- Before using the Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy on its first camping trip, it is recommended for all users to assemble this canopy at home to familiarize yourself with the setup process. Make sure all the components of your tent are present and in working order.
- It is recommended to season the cotton canvas fabric material of the Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy for maximum waterproofness. To do this, spray the assembled canopy fabric lightly with water and allow it to dry completely. This process is only required once.
- Waterproofing the canvas canopy is recommended after seasoning. While our canvas fabric naturally repels water and is treated from factory, it is recommended that all users lightly treat the tent with a *SILICONE* based waterproofing compound. Other types of waterproofing compounds may affect the breathability of the canvas material.

# Assembly

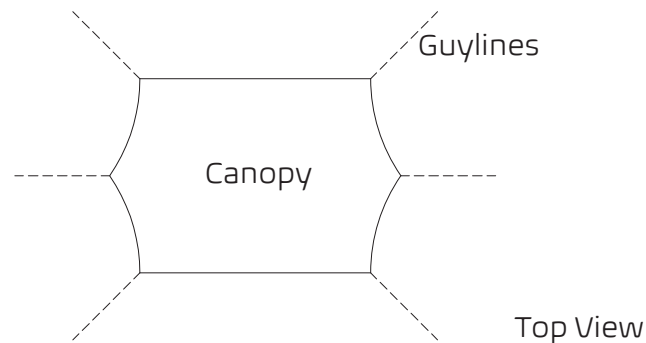
Tarp Canopy setups may be a bit confusing the first time, but will quickly become second nature! We recommend siting the canopy's ridge in a North-South orientation.

## Step 1

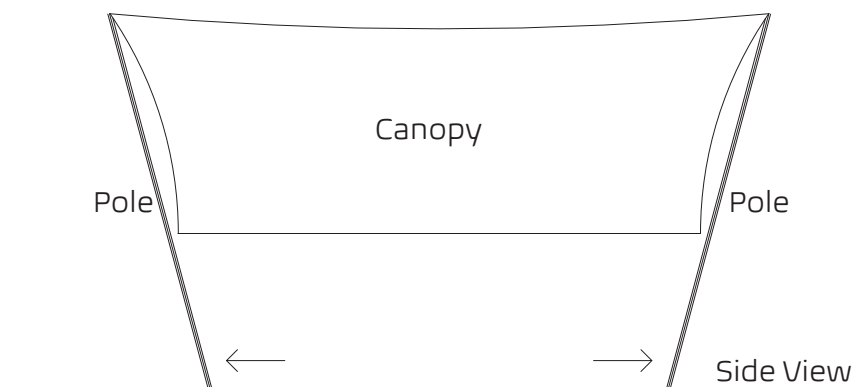
- Remove the aluminum canopy pole segments from the canopy storage bag. Assemble each canopy pole by sliding the ends of each segment together. There are four sections to each pole. Each pole will have a pointed base end and a metal peg top end.
- Remove the cotton canvas canopy from the storage bag. Spread the canopy flat on the ground.
- Attach the guylines to the tarp with your favorite self-tightening knot through the steel tabs. We recommend the Figure Eight knot popular in rock climbing.

## Step 2

- Allow slack in the guylines and stake the six corners of the canopy. Make sure to position the stakes slanted with the top hook pointing away from the canopy. To help gauge the proper distance to stake, draw the tensioners  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way in, stake, then loosen the tensioners. Over time, you will intuitively know what distance to stake the lines. See diagram below.

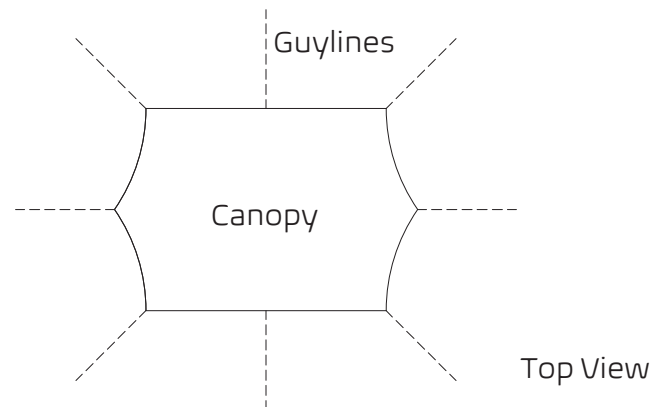


- Insert the poles one end at a time, making sure the tip is pointed outwards.
- Adjust the guylines until the poles are in an ideal slightly-slanted position. See below.



### Step 3

- Snugly tighten the guylines on all corners.
- Stake out the middle guylines. See diagram below



- Tighten all guylines, stretching out the canopy fabric.

### Step 4

- Ensure that both vertical poles are rigid and tension is provided by the guylines.
- Ensure that all guylines are taut and that the cotton canopy is fully stretched out. A properly set up canopy should look like the photo below:



## Storing the Canopy

### Step 1

- Remove all belongings and occupants from beneath the cotton canvas canopy.
- Slide each aluminum guyliner tensioner down the guyliner towards the ground stake to remove the tension on the canopy.

## Step 2

- Slowly remove the vertical poles one side at a time from the canopy. At this point, the canopy should be laying flat on the ground.
- Disassemble the poles by pulling its individual sections out of each connector piece.

## Step 3

- Unstake the guylines.
- Carefully fold the canopy until it is in a rectangular shape.
- Roll the canopy tightly until it can fit inside the storage bag.
- Store the canopy, poles, and stakes inside their designated storage bags.
- Be sure to collect all of your guylines and stakes and store them inside the storage bag for future usage.

# USE AND CARE

- While the DOS Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy is built with durability and longevity in mind, please be sure to occasionally use a damp rag and wipe the canopy cloth clean.
- Condensation may build up on the canopy cloth. Canopies should be allowed to dry completely before storage. If a canopy must be stored while wet, please ensure to loosely roll the canopy for transport and then immediately unroll and set up after transport to dry thoroughly before long-term storage.
- Keep canopy fabric away from sharp objects such as rough stones and rocks, thorns, metal edges, etc.
- We do not recommend spraying insecticides or bug repellent directly onto the tent fabric. If you must do so (we fully understand), use a fabric-safe repellent such as Picaridin, **not** DEET.

## A MESSAGE FROM DOS

Thank you for choosing the DOS Butterbredt Cotton Canvas Canopy for your new camping setup. We take pride in our design and manufacturing, and hope that this is the last canopy you'll ever have to purchase for your overlanding needs.

For any questions or inquiries, please feel free to email [support@desertoverlandsupply.com](mailto:support@desertoverlandsupply.com)

We wish you all the best! Safe travels!