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# roof top tent set-up instructions



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## DEPLOY - ROOF TOP TENT



1. Ensure to select a flat campsite or use chocks or objects to level the vehicle.
2. Release the travel straps.

3. Unzip the cover on all three sides and remove the cover gently placing against the vehicle.
4. If you are going to use the annex remove the cover completely by sliding it out of the sail track.



5. Undo the tent compression straps.



6. Remove the Velcro retaining strap from the base of ladder.



7. Pull the ladder pin & slide the ladder out so it hangs over the vehicle. The ladder will act as a lever to help open the tent.



10. Move ladder into ideal position of 30-40 degrees on level ground double checking that the tent has opened correctly.

11. Ensure the locking pins are engaged on the ladder and make sure the tent body is supported by ladder at the ideal angle of 30-40 degrees before climbing up into the tent.



8. Grab the ladder and push down while stepping backwards allowing the opening half of the tent to unfold.

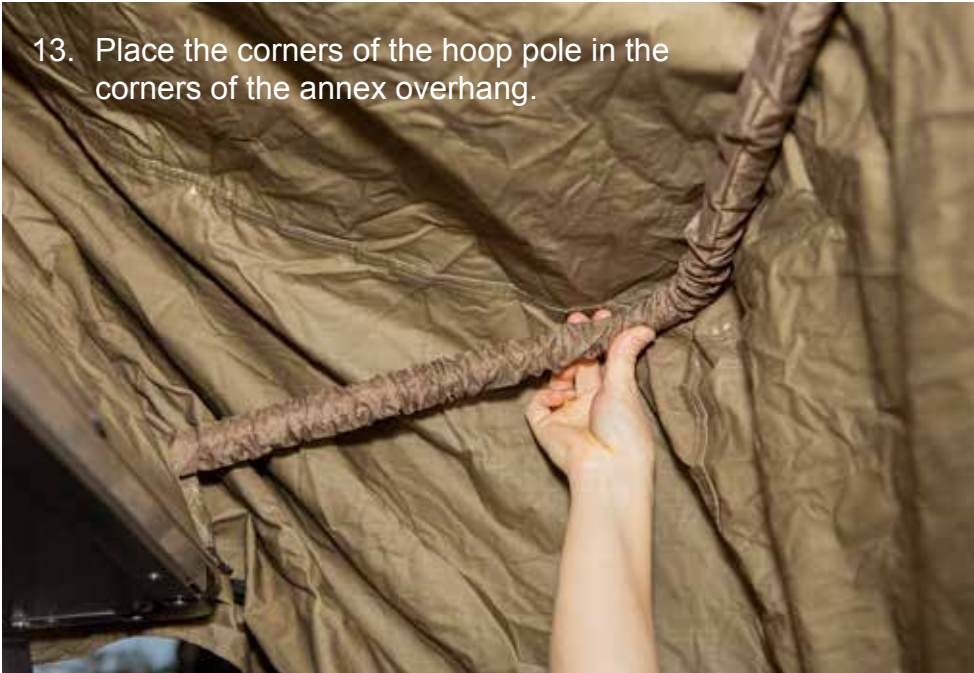
9. If you are using the annex, before the tent completely opens, slide the annex in the sail track.



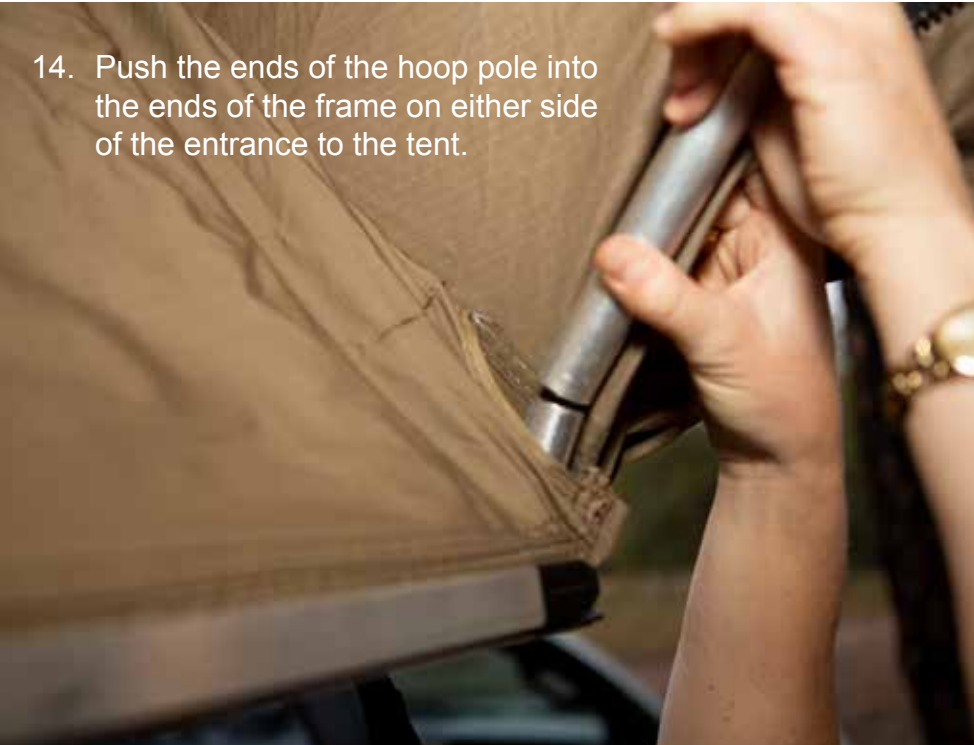
12. Climb up the ladder to install the hoop pole and setup the annex overhang (excluding Bondi).



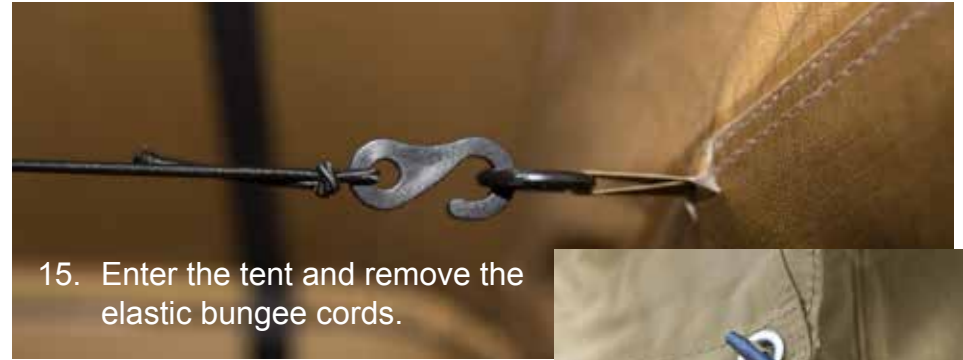
13. Place the corners of the hoop pole in the corners of the annex overhang.



14. Push the ends of the hoop pole into the ends of the frame on either side of the entrance to the tent.



15. Enter the tent and remove the elastic bungee cords.

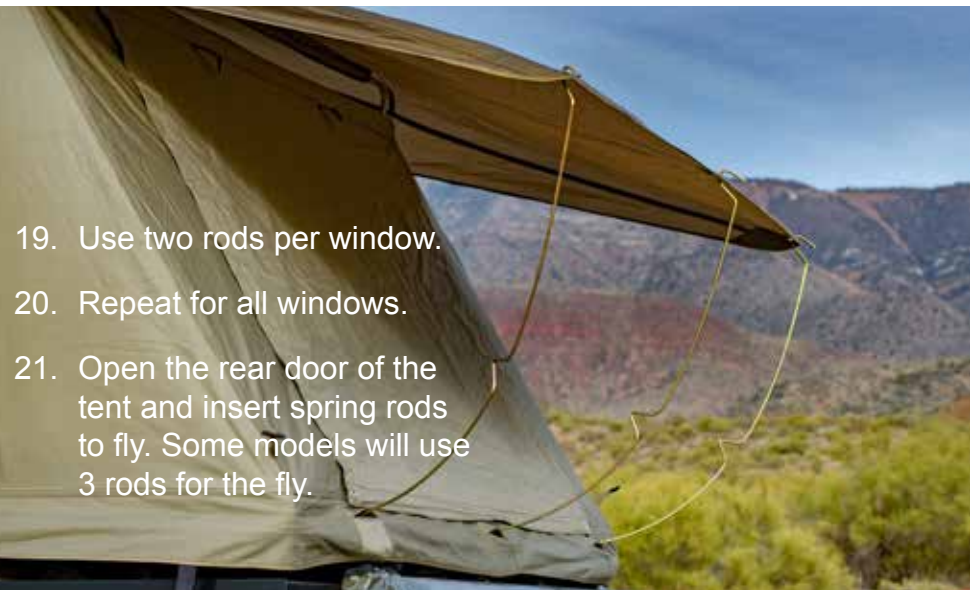


16. To fix open the window covers unzip the windows and undo the toggles at the corners of the cover.



17. Insert the spring rods by starting at the base then bend upwards to the window cover. Insert the bottom end of the spring rod in a slightly outward angled pre-drilled hole in the base of the tent, passing through the eyelet in the tent skirting.

18. Tension the cover out, curve the top of the rod up and feed the hook of the rod into the corresponding corner eyelet of the window cover.

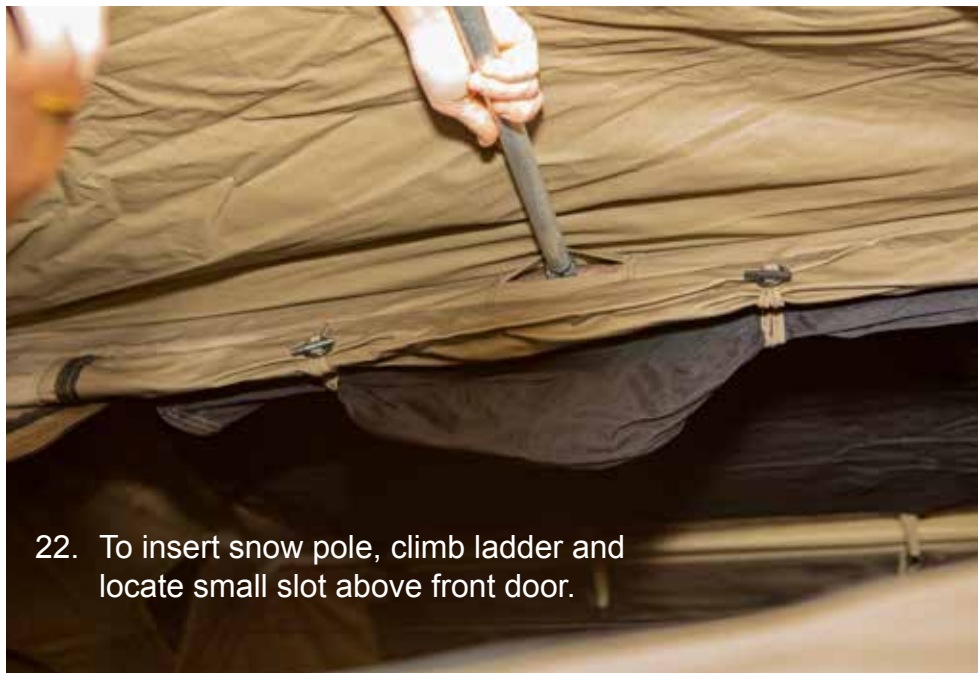


19. Use two rods per window.

20. Repeat for all windows.

21. Open the rear door of the tent and insert spring rods to fly. Some models will use 3 rods for the fly.





22. To insert snow pole, climb ladder and locate small slot above front door.



24. Whilst on ladder turn 180 degrees and attach opposite c-clip to annex frame. Adjust until taught.



23. Insert into the slot and push c-clip onto the internal frame pole.

25. Stake down annex overhang using the attached guy ropes at each corner of the tent, unless you are deploying the annex in which case you need to follow these next steps.





## DEPLOY - ANNEX



26. Locate the rope rail on the rear panel of the annex and slide it into the sail track in the bottom plate of the tent where the cover was removed.
27. Locate and attach zipper on the overhang skirt.
28. Zip up all the way around.
29. Zip in the floor.
30. Stake down the retaining hoop straps at the base of the annex and adjust as necessary to square the floor out flat.
31. Your 23 Zero tent is ready for use.





## PACK DOWN - ANNEX ATTACHMENT

1. Remove stakes from the retaining hoop straps of the annex at the base of the annex and store safely away in stake bag.
2. Unzip the floor, fold and store away.
3. Unzip annex from the overhang skirt.
4. Slide the annex rope rail from the sail track, remove, fold and store away.





## PACK DOWN - ROOF TOP TENT



3. Unzip the cover on all three sides and remove the cover gently placing against the vehicle.
4. If you are going to use the annex remove the cover completely by sliding it out of the sail track.
5. Remove stakes from annex overhang guy ropes and safely store away in stake bag.
6. Remove snow pole and store away.
7. Enter the tent and remove all objects from inside including anything inside internal pockets, bedding, etc.
8. Remove spring rods from all window covers and store away.



9. Use the corner toggles to close the window covers securely and zip up all windows.

10. Attach bungee cords to sides of the interior of the tent.
11. Exit the tent and on the way down, remove the annex overhang hoop pole and store away by removing from aluminum lugs and sliding the hoop inside the tent next to the mattress using the holes that the lugs protrude.
12. Using ladder as leverage, fold tent in half back into original position tucking any excess tent material back into tent.

13. Go to the other side of the vehicle, roll up the overhang and tuck inside of tent.
14. Attach side straps through the D-rings and pull firmly.







15. Slide cover back into the sail track and flip it over the tent making sure the corners of the cover line up with the folded tent.
16. Zip up cover and avoid catching any tent material in the zipper teeth.



17. Secure travel straps.

## CAUTIONS

- Do not pull down on side retaining Velcro straps when closing the tent
- Do not store the tent wet.
- Do not drill locking holes below the existing locking pin holes in the ladder.
- Be aware that with a rooftop tent fitted to your vehicle the overall height is increased.
- A roof tent to your vehicle will alter its center of gravity. Adjust your driving accordingly
- Regularly check that all nuts and bolts attaching your rooftop tent to the roof of your vehicle are tight and in good repair.
- Clean only with cold water and a soft brush - do not use soap or detergent.
- Never drive with tent set-up.

