

Big Sky International, Inc. – Chinook 1P tent revA

**** Warning ****

The silnylon fabric that we use is very popular for lightweight products, but it will burn so keep it away from heat or open flame.

We have enclosed a fabric swatch for a test burn... after burning a fabric swatch you need to decide to either to accept the risk of using the product with this fabric or return the unused product for full refund.

Setup instructions:

1) If the interior is not attached:

First attach either an interior or the “X-cord” to the outer shell. The outer shell has color coded straps that match the tent interior or “X-cord”, i.e. red to red:

- a. To attach an interior 1) clip “red” hook to “red” ring at narrow end, 2) clip “black” hook to “black” ring at wide end, 3) buckle top “reflective” buckle to peak, and 4) buckle remaining buckles between these.
- b. To attach the “X-cord” 1) clip “red” hook to “red” ring at narrow end, 2) clip “black” hook to “black” ring at wide end.

If the interior is attached, proceed to step 2.

- 2) Clear the ground of any sharp objects that will damage the tent floor. Lay out the tent shell. (Option: stake corners, staking diagonally works best rather than staking one end then staking the other end; stake so poles are in straight line – staking the outer shell down first before attaching the poles is recommended in windy conditions.)
- 3) “Hoop” each the two (2) long poles and insert ends into grommets on each corner
- 4) Lift and attach the REFLECTIVE webbing top loop and buckle over poles where the pole cross, do this BEFORE attaching the pole clips... then attach each pole clip to the poles.
- 5) Insert 3rd (shorter) pole through two (2) REFLECTIVE webbing loops UNDER two longer poles. Insert each end of the pole into the webbing grommet. Attach pole clips to pole.
- 6) 3rd pole cord/webbing S-hooks are connected to the ring on each webbing grommet at the end of 3rd pole.

TIP: Leave shell and interior attached for quick setup and take down

TIP: When cold, wearing mittens, etc. it is sometimes easier to leave reflective webbing “buckled” and thread/push poles through the loop rather than trying to buckle the webbing.

- 7) Staking the tent – one stake/peg on each vestibule, and one stake/peg for each tent corner, one stake for head end, and one stake/peg for the foot end. In windy conditions, a person may want to use the four optional reflective guy out loops. We suggest staking the guy lines at 45 degree angles to the tent. See guy line diagram on the next page.

Packing instructions:

- 1) Reverse the above instructions
- 2) We suggest rolling rather than stuffing. It results in a smaller volume. We also suggest rolling the poles and stakes up in the tent or carrying them separately.

Caution: Trying to “stuff” the poles and/or the stakes may result in tearing the mesh or tent.

Notes:

- Make sure the pole joints are fully seated, especially on the ultra light weight DuraLite™ composite or carbon fiber poles to prevent the joints from splitting.
- Please be careful turning the tent upside down to shake out the dirt, excessive stress on the ultra light weight DuraLite™ composite or carbon fiber poles can cause them to fail.
- If your tent has pole sleeves, we suggest that the poles are “pushed” into the pole sleeves, and “pushed” out of the pole sleeve. Pulling the poles will probably pull the pole sections apart, making it harder to remove the poles from the pole sleeves.
- We suggest taking the poles apart at the center pole joint section first, then folding the pole in half, next take apart and fold the remaining sections. (This creates a more uniform tension on the shock cord.)

Suggested guy lines, numbered by priority:

