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# TRANSPARENT TOP CELESTIAL TENT

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

# WELCOME

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Thank you for purchasing a Celestial Tent. We hope you thoroughly enjoy this product. Please take time to read the content in this manual in order to optimise your satisfaction of this product. We believe that a Bay Sports tent offers incomparable value.

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This user guide will show you the best way to put up your tent. The more people there are, the faster the tent goes up!

# PUTTING UP YOUR TENT

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## CONTENT OF THE BAG

- Your celestial tent
  - A bag with poles
  - A bag with pegs and guy ropes
1. Unpack the tent and lay the groundsheet on the ground. Find the door and rotate the tent so it is facing the desired direction.



2. Tie the rope to the buckle. Fix the bottom of the tent on the ground with small pegs. Rubber band at the bottom of enclosure. Pull the rubber band down and hang it on the small pegs.



3. Get the centre poles out and extent them. Unzip the door, take the pole and find the inside of the top of the tent and match it with one of the black stoppers. The small hoop should be near the top section of the pole. Now push the pole upwards so you raise the roof of the tent.



4. Adjust the pole so it stands in an upright position. This should be ok to leave standing by itself, supporting the tent.
5. Assemble the side pole and enter the tent. Put it in the bag around the tent. Meanwhile fix the rope outside the corresponding tent on the ground with big pex. Fix it one by one until all is done.



6. Once all the pegs are in, adjust the guy ropes to create the desired tension. By doing it this way and following the seam lines your tent will look like this:



# OTHER INFO

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Cotton shrinks when wet, making itself waterproof when it rains. The first time your tent gets wet it may leak a little, don't worry, **THIS IS TOTALLY NORMAL!** Once it dries out for the first time that shrinkage closes up any little holes to ensure it won't happen again. The canvas has been impregnated to protect it from dirt, ultraviolet radiation and fungus. This makes it mould-resistant but not mould-proof. If the canvas remains damp, in a place where mould can grow, eventually mould will grow. If you put your tent up in a damp corner of the garden, next to a hedge, it's worth considering the right spot that has some ventilation, as **mould is not covered by our warranty.**

## ADVANTAGES OF A COTTON TENT

The cotton is strong and help breathing for dirt and fungus

## MAINTENANCE

- The cotton must be bone dry before storing the tent.
- Never keep the tent stored away wet for longer than two days. Otherwise fungus can affect the canvas which will then create permanent little black dots.
- The canvas has been impregnated with anti-fungi and made waterproof that is effective for up to 60 weeks of use (so one year). Once used past this period you may need to re-proof certain areas that appear more translucent. Please contact us if this is the case as we also sell reproofers.
- Maintenance starts when setting up your tent. If a tent has not been set up correctly, uneven forces will pull on the canvas, which could eventually lead to damage. To ensure your tent stays set up correctly, daily guy rope maintenance is necessary.
- It is in your interest to keep the canvas dry by brushing with a clean, hard brush like a floor scrubbing brush.

## LIFESPAN

The lifespan of your tent is very dependent upon camping conditions like air-pollution, ultraviolet, radiation, natural dirt (bird dropping,

sand, saltwater) and domestic dirt (cooking stains, soda, wine, sun cream...) as these all limit the lifespan of your tent. The canvas of your tent should be good for over 60 weeks of outdoor usage if cared correctly.

## **ZIPPERS**

Zippers sometimes have to endure extreme tension caused by wind, incorrect tent set ups or pressures caused by people or objects leaning into the tent. In order to limit the damage to any zippers follow these rules:

- Close all zippers before setting up your tent,
- Handle them with care,
- Treat them with silicones once in a while
- Verify zippers before setting up your tent as there is no insurance on them after use

## **FUNGI & STAINS**

With insufficient ventilation, fungi can affect the canvas. It is important to store your tent dry so no fungus or other stains can appear. If you have to store the tent wet temporarily, be sure to remove the mud and dirt from the bottom of the tent and put your tent back out to dry within 48 hours.

In order to limit fungus and stains on your tent, follow these rules:

- Store your tent 100% dry
- When dealing with fungus, use a soft brush or sponge and a lot of fresh water
- Only use specialised tent cleaning product to remove difficult stains. Other chemical products can cause the cotton to leak. We suggest you have your tent re-impregnated with waterproofer on any area that has been cleaned using a cleaning product.

## **LEAKING**

Cotton can, when new, let some air through and leak around the seams. After the canvas has been wet once this will no longer happen because of the cotton expanding. Very light stains can appear on a wet tent, however these stains will not cause any problem. In order to preserve your tent's water resistance and prolong its lifespan after a considerable amount of use, the outside of the canvas can be retreated with a sealant. There are many good spray sealants on the market and we also sell re-proofer.



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