

## PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

Your tent includes:

45 x steel pegs

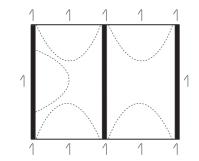
10 x ropes

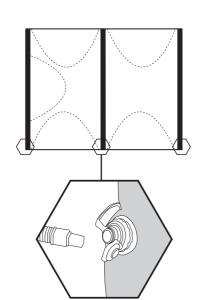
1 x hand pump

1 x RED roof air beam (1350mm x 100mm)

1 x BLACK roof air beam (1250mm x 100mm)

- 4 x steel PORCH poles (1900mm x 16mm)
- 1. Select a dry, level site and clear the ground of any sharp objects. Remove the tent, pegs and pump from the carry bag. Untie fabric ties and unroll tent with the floor facing down.
- 2. Spread out the tent and peg out the four main corners ensuring the tent is pulled taut and square. Peg out the remaining pegging points on the floor. To make sure the tent stavs in place, insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle. It is recommended to pitch the tent so it is in line with wind, never side on.
- 3. Unzip and open the doors to make erecting the tent easier.
- 4. There is an external valve located on each air tube. Before inflating, the valves need to be screwed into the air tube.

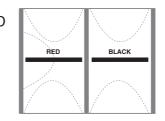




Unscrew the valve cap on top of the valve. Insert the pump hose into the valve and inflate middle air tube first and then the front and back air tubes. You may need to help the tube stand up so it inflates evenly and in the correct shape. Make sure you only inflate to the recommended pressure (6-8psi) as over-inflation can lead to tube damage. Replace top cap of the valve after inflating each air tube.

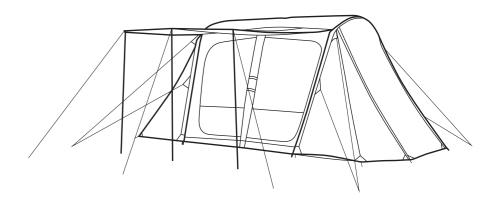


- 5. It is recommended in hot weather that 6psi is used to allow for the air to expand inside the air tubes. In cooler/windier conditions 8psi is recommended. Please adjust the pressure in the air tubes as the ambient temperature changes. Only use the pump provided as it has a pressure gauge which shows the recommended pressure (psi).
- 6. Inflate the two roof air beams. The RED beam is for the front room. Unzip the roof lining and insert the roof poles, lining up the hook and loop tabs on both the air tube and roof air beam. This will stabilise the tent.



- 7. Making sure the tent is sitting evenly. You may need to adjust the base of each air pole so it sits flat with the ground.
- 8. Carefully pull the fly over the inner making sure the windows and doors line up. Secure the fly to the inner using the hook and loop tabs. Proceed to peg out the pegging points on the fly ensuring there is an adequate gap between the inner and the fly.
- 9. Finally, rope out the guy ropes and fine tune the tent so it remains taut and positioned correctly.
- 10. When pegging out the steel PORCH poles, make sure the ropes are at a 45° angle to pull even tension on the flap. In light rain you can remove the middle section to allow any water build-up to run off. In heavy rain you may have to pull the door/ porch flaps down to keep your tent dry.

11. Please read the care instructions for more product information about your tent.

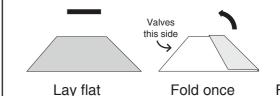


#### REVERSE THE PROCEDURE TO LOWER THE TENT

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Take down the porch poles, unzip any doors & windows and remove the fly. Evenly lay out the dry fly inside the tent inner (this is best done when the inner is still pitched) leaving all doors and windows open. Deflate roof air beams and re-zip up inner roof. Unscrew the valve caps releasing the air in the side air tubes. Make sure all the air escapes and the doors are unzipped. Once the tent is deflated, remove all pegs. Fold the tent as per below. Ensure that the air valves are not obstructed to allow the remaining air to escape. To reduce the chance of valve malfunction, the valves should be fully unscrewed when the product is in storage.

Ensure the tent is completely dry and clean before storing away and store it in a dry environment









Fold twice Fold again

Roll

## TENT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE TENT CARE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS TENT BEFORE USING YOUR TENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

- 1. Before you use your new tent, fully unpack and pitch it at home. It is important to familiarise yourself with the set up procedure and the various features.
- 2. Select a site that is level, clear of any sharp objects, is dry, will drain well if it rains and is protected from wind and other elements
- 3. Keep clear of overhead power lines and trees when setting up your tent.
- 4. For best and easiest results, enlist the help of at least one other person to assist in pitching the tent.
- 5. Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric. Do not use open flame or gas appliances in or near your tent.
- 6. Do not use aerosol sprays or any solvent based products in or around your tent as these could damage the fabric or special coatings. These products include but are not limited to: repellent spray, hair sprays, alcohol, detergents, fly spray, petrol, kerosene etc.
- Please note, the warranty on this tent will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary, recreational use shelter.
- 8. DO NOT leave tent pitched for weeks at a time as extended exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays can damage and/or cause it to discolour. Your tent will not be covered under warranty if you leave it up for many weeks at a time. To avoid the risk of UV deterioration, site the tent in a shaded area, where it will be protected from exposure to strong sunlight.
- 9. Especially in windy conditions, it is essential that you attach guy ropes and fasten them to the ground. We suggest you insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle towards the tent, not straight down. Please note, your tent will nor be covered under warranty if wind damage occurs.

- 10. Hold the flaps up, when closing the doors, to take pressure off the zips. Ensure that the tent fabric is never over stretched, especially as this may cause problems with the internal doors.
- 11. To clean your tent, only ever use a soft sponge and warm water. DO NOT use excess force or other harsh cleaners to remove marks from tent.
- 12. Ensure the tent is completely dry and clean before storing away and ensure to store it in a dry environment.
- 13. Please note that the valves used on this product rely on a good air seal which can fail and become ineffective if left under compression whilst in storage. To reduce the chance of valve malfunction, the valves should be fully unscrewed when the product is in storage. Replacement valves are available from your stockist.
- 14. Please note, that the inflatable bladders are not repairable. Spare inflatable bladders, with full instructions, are available to purchase from your stockist.
- 15. Changing atmospheric conditions can make the air tubes appear to lose or in some cases gain pressure. Commonly caused by rising or lowering in ambient temperature. Should this occur, the tube will simply require either a top up or release of excess pressure. We recommend occasionally checking the pressure throughout the day to ensue it is the correct psi. It should NOT be considered a sign of leakage or puncture. However, where leakage is suspected, you should firstly inspect the valve to ensure that no parts are cross-threaded and that the air seals are in good condition and tight. Removing a valve then re-fitting and re-inflating may help. If you discover that a valve has become faulty or a bladder has developed a leak, spares are available to purchase from your stockist.

# **IMPORTANT:**

1. Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity etc.) condensation may form on the inside of your tent fly. Condensation can occur for many reasons including vapour from your breath, perspiration, cooking nearby or wet clothing inside your tent. This does NOT mean your tent is leaking through the fabric. You can minimise condensation by opening windows and airing out your tent during the day and by removing any wet clothing/towels etc. Note that damage caused by condensation, is NOT covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

- 2. Try to avoid pitching your tent under trees as tree limbs, falling leaves, sap, bird droppings or excess water dripping from the trees can cause damage to the tent fabric and its special coatings resulting in leakage or discolouration.
- 3. Only remove the tent pegs by pulling on the peg itself. NEVER pull on the tent or the webbing loops to remove pegs as it could result in damage to the tent or personal injury.
- STORAGE: NEVER store your tent wet or dirty (even for short periods of time). NEVER store your pegs or poles inside your tent.
- 5. You may want to insure your tent against loss or damage.

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty period for this tent is found on the packaging and full details are on the Kiwi Camping website - www.kiwicamping.co.nz.

#### Key points:

The original purchaser of this product is offered a warranty if during this time period the product fails due to a fault in either materials or workmanship. Service under this warranty is available by returning the product, with your proof of purchase, to where it was purchased. If after inspection it is determined that the product is defective, we will repair or replace it (at our discretion) free of charge. This warranty does not cover misuse, damage caused by accident, storm or wind damage, mildew, neglect, UV degradation and fair wear and tear. Please note, the warranty on this tent will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary shelter. If the claim is not deemed a warranty or is outside it's warranty period, we can repair the product at a nominal cost.

