

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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# STAR BELL TENT



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# ROLL VP WALLS

With 360° mesh netting for bug protection and extended ventilation.

#### INTERNAL MESH POCKETS

To store small belongings.

### WEBBING STRAPS

- Minimise tripping hazards
- desired tension
- 🕅 Use rebar pegs (grooved) to secure

#### MESH WINDOWS

To ventilate your tent and welcome a bug-free breeze, unzip the fabric layer from the inside of the tent.

If you want the windows fully open you'll have the option to unzip the mesh (middle) and outer fabric lavers.

#### **INSTALLING A STOVE** IN YOUR TENT?



#### FABRIC PLASTIC

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LOOPS

To attach an

inner tent or

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hang fairy

liahts!

Treated with UV, rot and water repelling agent.

### INTEGRATED POLE LOOP

To hang a chandelier, inner tent, liahtina or other decor!

LARGE INTEGRATED CANOPY For extended

shelter.

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TIPS ON CLEANING

AND RE-PROOFING!

#### A-FRAME SPIKE WITH SCREW ON RAIN CAPS

Use to attach an extended 2m+ curved canopy or to hang bunting and fairy lights!

### ARCHED HEM

To redirect rainpour.

### CANOPY GVIDE STRAP

You can unclip this once pitched to avoid tripping hazards.

#### ELECTRIC HOOK VP FLAP



Use the savvy zipped-flap to safely thread electrical wires into your tents' living space.



#### ZIPPABLE GROUNDSHEET

If pitching your tent as a stand-alone shelter, unzip the aroundsheet AFTER the tent has been erected & use the toggle and loop system to hold the walls up.

#### ENTRANCE POINT

Create a seamless entry and use standard peas(smooth)to flatten the groundsheets' entrance point.

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STANDARD

# PLOT PREPARATION + PITCH PERFECTION

# ACHIEVING PITCH PERFECTION

- Ensure your plot is flat and bump free, uneven surfaces or hill tops may apply too much uneven tension and result in damage.
- Avoid pitching your tent under trees unless you have a tent protector cover or shelter.
- Pitching your tent on a groundsheet protector will not only guide you when erecting your tent, but it will also protect the groundsheet from dirt, water and condensation.
- Before securing down the pegs, zip all doors closed.
- Kinks and creases in the fabric suggest that the tension in the tent is uneven and can result in damage. When pitching your tent, ensure that the poles are straight and guy ropes are adjusted accordingly.
- The groundsheet zip must be concealed and hidden by the skirt of the tent.



# ONCE IT'S UP..

- Frequently check that the pegs are secured tightly and have not become loose, this is particularly important after wet weather as the grounds will become soft.
- Air your tent out daily to increase the ventilation. This can be done by opening the doors, windows (and if applicable) unzipping the groundsheet and rolling up the sides.
- If you spot any marks, dirt or mildew spots, tackle them right away to prevent the issue from staining or spreading.

## WATERPROOFING ميتها LEAK PREVENTION

On the first occasion that your tent experiences a heavy rainfall, although unlikely, you may find small leaks around the seams of the fabric. Do not worry, as this is normal!

Once it has fully dried out, the cotton will naturally shrink and close any holes to ensure your tent becomes completely watertight.

To completely avoid this when on your camping adventure, you can erect the tent in your garden (if possible) and hose it down with water.



# **PITCHING YOUR STAR BELL TENT**



- **2A.** KEEPING THE TENT FABRIC ON TOP OF THE BASE. STRETCH THE GROVNDSHEET TO FORM A PERFECT CIRCLE.
- **2B.** LOCATE THE ELASTIC RINGS + THREAD THE STANDARD PEGS (SMOOTH) THROUGH THE RING + THE EYELET TO FIX YOUR BASE TO THE GROUND.





**3A.** LOCATE THE CENTRE POLE + BRING INSIDE OF THE TENT.

GROVNDSHEET FLOOR FACING.

SHARP OBJECTS.

DESIRED DIRECTION.

- **3B.** PUSH THE POLE UPWARDS TO THE CONE (THIS WILL BE THE END WITH THE INTEGRATED LOOP) + ERECT IT VERTICALLY
- **3C.** ENSURE THAT IT'S LOCATED AT THE CENTRE POINTS OF BOTH THE GROUNDSHEET + VPPER CONE.
- **4A.** FIX TOGETHER THE SEGMENTS OF THE A-FRAME + INSIDE OF THE TENT, PLACE THE POLE ALONG THE SEAM OF THE DOORWAY.
- **4B.** PVSH THE SPIKE THROUGH THE EYELET FOUND AT THE TOP OF THE DOORWAY.
- **4C.** SLOT THE FEET OF THE A-FRAME INTO THE POCKETS + SECURE INTO PLACE BY TIGHTLY KNOTTING THE TIES TOGETHER.





**5A.** ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE TENT, SCREW THE RAIN CAP ON TO THE A-FRAME SPIKE, THIS WILL KEEP THE HOLE WATERTIGHT!

#### YOU ARE STRUGGLING TO HAMMER YOUR PEGS INTO THE GROUND, DRENCH THE DRY AREA WITH WATER FIRST IP!

THE GROUNDS ARE DRY





# PITCHING YOUR STAR BELL TENT



**6A.** ERECT THE FLEXI POLE + THREAD IT THROUGH THE SLEEVE OF THE INTEGRATED CANOPY.





- 7A. INSERT THE METAL PIN ON EACH SIDE OF THE POLE TO HOLD THE TENSION.
- 7B. ONCE BOTH PINS ARE IN, ZIP CLOSE THE DOOR + PEG DOWN THE FEET OF THE CANOPY VSING THE REBAR PEGS (GROOVED).
- 8A. VSING THE REBAR PEGS (GROOVED), SECURE THE X3 GUY ROPES ABOVE THE DOOR TO THE GROUND, THESE DO NOT NEED TO BE OVER-TIGHTENED AT THIS STAGE.
- 8B. ONCE YOUR CANOPY IS PEGGED DOWN + YOU'RE HAPPY WITH THE ARCH SHAPE, YOU CAN NOW UNCLIP THE GUIDE STRAP TO AVOID TRIPPING HAZARDS.





- **9A.** ENSURE EACH WEBBING STRAP IS LOOSENED 70-80%.
- **9B.** STRETCH OUT THE WEBBING (FOLLOWING THE SEAM LINES) USE THE REBAR PEGS (GROOVED) TO PEG EACH STRAP INTO THE GROUND.



10A. ADJUST THE WEBBING GUY ROPES TO CREATE DESIRED TENSION UNTIL YOUR STAR BELL TENT LOOKS AS PICTURED.



# HERE'S SOME INSPO!



# MA RECOMMENDED BC ADD-ONS



CENTRE POLE TABLE



INNER TENT



CHANDELIER



MATTING



# PACKING AWAY & STORING YOUR TENT

It is VITAL that your tent is only stored once it is bone dry. If you store your tent whilst it's damp or wet, it may be affected by mildew. This can result in deterioration of the tents' fabric.

It's perfectly fine to take down your tent whilst it is still wet. However, you MUST ensure to hang it up to dry within 48 hours. This can be achieved by hanging the tent on a washing line, or equivalent, and leaving it to air dry. Separating the groundsheet will speed up this process.



- **1A.** REMOVE ALL PEGS, YOU CAN USE YOUR HANDS, A PEG EXTRACTOR OR EVEN ANOTHER PEG.
- **1B.** IF PEGS ARE DIRTY, CLEAN BEFORE PVTTING THEM BACK IN THEIR BAG.
- **1C.** REMOVE POLES FROM THE TENT + IF NECESSARY, ALSO GIVE THEM A CLEAN AND TOWEL DRY.
- KEEP THE CANVAS ON TOP OF THE GROUNDSHEET + NOT IN CONTACT WITH THE GRASS/GROUND.
- 2A. WITHOUT STANDING ON THE CANVAS, FOLD THEN TENT IN HALF + BACK ON ITSELF. YOUR TENT SHOULD NOW RESEMBLE A HALF MOON SHAPE.



- 3A. BRING THE CURVED EDGE BACK ON ITSELF SO THAT YOU'RE LEFT WITH A RECTANGLE.
- **3B.** AND THEN, FOLD IT IN HALF LENGTHWAYS.





- 4A. SMOOTHING + RELEASING ANY TRAPPED AIR AS YOU GO, BEGIN TO TIGHTLY ROLL THE TENT FORWARDS.
- 4B. ONCE COMPLETED, VSE THE STRAPS TO SECURE THE ROLLED VP TENT + PLACE BACK INTO THE PROVIDED TENT BAG.

# CLEANING YOUR TENT

To remove any dirt, light marks or mud off your tent you will need to pitch it before cleaning. To tackle marks we advise a sot mop, a soft brush and sponge to apply either:

'NIKWAX TENT AND GEAR SOLARWASH' OR 'NIKWAX COTTON PROOF'

...before rinsing off with water.

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# REPROOFING YOUR TENT

Your tent will have a generous coating of our water, rot and UV repelling agent. Over time, as a result of heavy use or testing environments, your tent fabric may require a second coating to revive breathability and resistance to the elements.

This can be done by using a garden spray to apply the following agents:



# **RETURNS POLICY**

We are certain you are going to love your next text, however, if you have a change of heart you are entitled to a refund or exchange within 14 days of receiving your item/s. Please note, unpackaged or used tents may be subject to this. To make your request, please complete the online returns form on our website:

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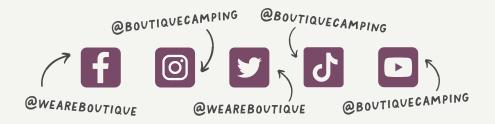


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