

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL HIDEOUT SHELTER

Product No. 076-6535-2 / Model No. CTC24260220



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**IMPORTANT:** Read these instructions carefully and familiarize yourself with the product before using. Keep for future reference.

## SAFETY DANGER!

- > Stoves, lanterns, candles, grills, heaters and other fuel-burning devices produce carbon monoxide and will consume the available oxygen in a tent. Use of such devices in a tent may cause asphyxiation, carbon monoxide poisoning, and death or serious and permanent injuries. For this reason:
  - > DO NOT use fuel-burning devices inside or near this product.
  - > Your failure to follow this warning may cause death or serious and permanent injury to you or others.

### For your tent, screen house or canopy DO...

- > Always extinguish campfires before sleeping or leaving the area.
- > Exercise care when using electricity and lighting.
- > Ensure proper ventilation in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation. Clear frequently.
- > Anchor securely to provide additional security in changing weather conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement stakes and guy lines.
- > Disassemble and store properly after camping.

## WARNING!

- > **KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS SHELTER.** This shelter is not fireproof. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with a flame source.
- > **Precautions:** Do NOT use candles, matches or other open flames in or near a shelter. Fuel-powered lanterns and appliances are NOT recommended for use in or near a shelter. If fuel-powered lanterns or appliances such as wood stoves or electric heaters are used, exercise extreme caution. Keep them away from the shelter walls. Do NOT leave them unattended. Turn them off before going to sleep. Make sure the shelter is well ventilated at all times to avoid suffocation. Build campfires downwind and several metres away from a shelter. Extinguish campfires before leaving a campsite or going to sleep. Do NOT fuel lamps, heaters or stoves in a shelter. Do NOT smoke in a shelter. Do NOT store flammable liquids in a shelter. Keep exits clear. Do NOT apply any foreign substance to a shelter. It may diminish the flame resistant properties of shelter material(s).

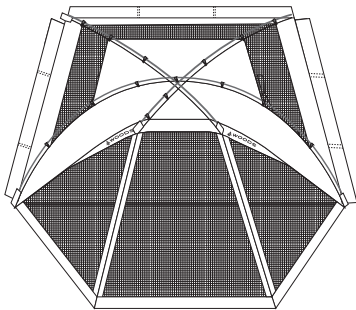
## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- > Assemble your shelter before camping to become familiar with the assembly.
- > Two people are recommended for setup.
- > Select a clean, level area for your campsite, free from debris and sharp objects and away from any natural water source.

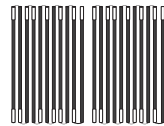
- > To prevent damage to the zippers, unzip the doors and windows of the shelter prior to disassembly.

### 1. VERIFY PACKAGE CONTENTS

☐ Shelter: 1 each



☐ Aluminum Poles: 3 each (total)

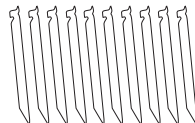


(A) Rear: 2 each



(B) Middle (Red): 1 each

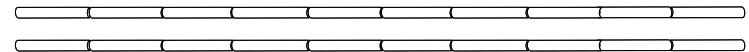
☐ "V" Aluminum Stakes: 10 each



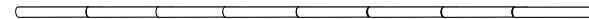
### 2. ASSEMBLE POLES

1. Assemble the aluminum poles by placing sections into the metal ferrules. Three poles are provided:

2 each rear

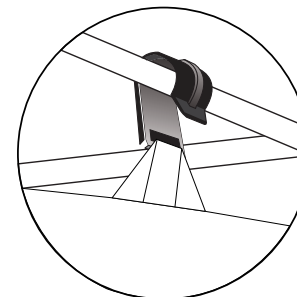
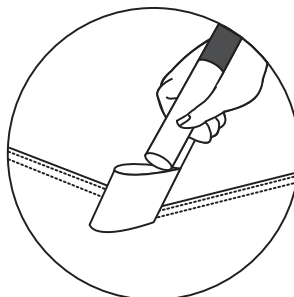
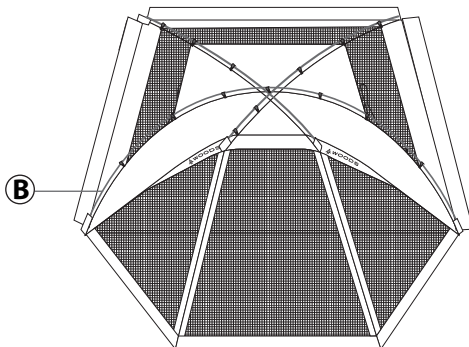


1 each middle



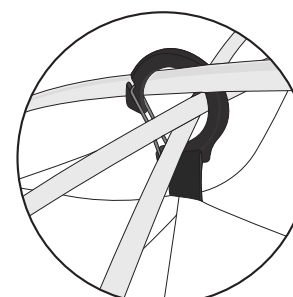
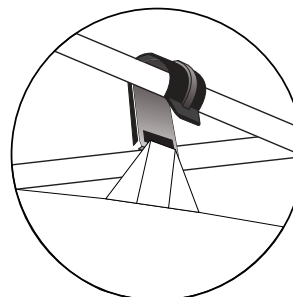
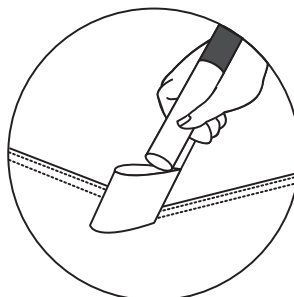
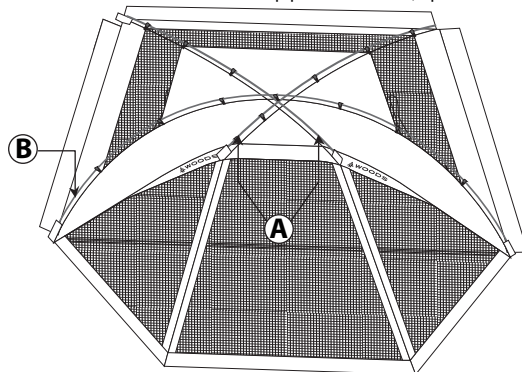
## 3. SPREAD OUT SHELTER; INSERT MIDDLE (RED) POLE

1. Spread out shelter on flat, clean and level surface.
2. With a person holding each end of a red middle pole (B), flex the pole into an arch. Carefully place the ends into the webbing pockets located at the front of the shelter.
3. Clip the plastic hooks on the shelter to the aluminum middle pole (B).



## 4. INSERT CROSS POLES AND RAISE THE SHELTER

1. With a person holding each end of a rear crossing poles (A), flex the pole and carefully place one end into the webbing pockets located at the edge of the front awning. Repeat for the remaining pole (A). Poles will cross as shown below.
2. Clip the plastic hooks on the shelter to the aluminum rear poles (A).
3. Clip J-hook at centre of the roof to the top pole. If needed, tip the shelter forward or backward to access the top clip.



## 5. STAKE AND ANCHOR SHELTER

1. Stake down the shelter by inserting a stake through the stake loops, located along the perimeter of the shelter.
2. Extend screen room and insert stakes through the stake loops.
3. Pockets along the perimeter may be filled with sand or weights for added stability.
4. Shelter must be secured for proper function.



Shelter appears as shown

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

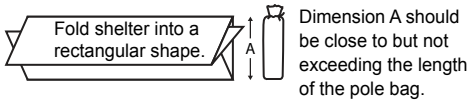
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## DISASSEMBLY

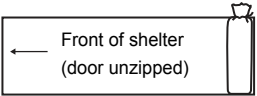
1. To take down the shelter, disassemble in reverse order.
2. Remove stakes with hammers or stake puller. DO NOT pull on shelter.
3. Unclip hooks from frame. Carefully disengage poles from pockets.
4. Keep poles and stakes together in bags provided.

## PACKING THE SHELTER

1. Spread shelter flat; distribute evenly.
2. Fold into quarters not to exceed the length of pole bag.



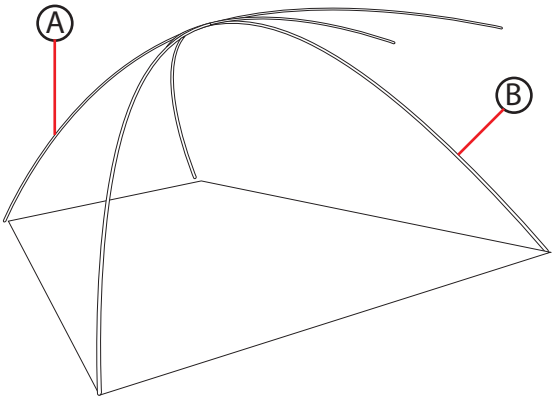
3. Lay pole bag at opposite end from the door. Tightly roll bag, shelter, and fly, forcing any air out of unzipped door side.



4. Secure with ties and place in carry bag with stakes and accessories.
5. Shelter must be clean and dry before storage. Store off concrete floor.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Floor size:	8' 6" x 7' 2" (2.6 x 2.2 m)
Centre height:	5' 10" (1.8 m)
Weight:	6 lb 5 oz (2.86 kg)



## REPLACEMENT PARTS

KEY NO.	MODEL NO. CTC24260220 (076-6535-2)		QTY. REQ.
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Aluminum Pole (Rear)	HAP9.5-375c	2
B	Aluminum pole (Middle,Red)	HAP11-540c	1
	Tent Stakes	HAS- 7	10

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
CONDENSATION	Condensation occurs when warm, moist air inside the shelter comes in contact with cooler outside air. Avoid touching walls to reduce contact leakage. Venting doors and windows will reduce condensation. Store wet clothing outside of shelter. A battery-powered fan may be helpful. Not applicable to screen houses.
SEAM LEAKAGE	Apply a generous amount of seam-sealer on inside seams. Seam-sealer may be purchased at any local sporting goods store. Seam-seal the inside stitched seams of the shelter. This will improve weather resistance. Discolouration may occur if applied to outside seams.
MILDEW	To avoid mildew, store shelter ONLY when thoroughly dry. However, if mildew occurs, use a soft-bristle brush or sponge with mild dishwashing soap or laundry soap to clean. Let dry thoroughly and a shelter-approved water-repellent compound may be applied.
REPAIRING A TEAR	For small tears use a self-adhesive patch kit. We recommend a canvas or awning repair shop for larger tears.
FAULTY ZIPPER	Zippers are self-repairing. If the zipper separates, you can move the slider to the beginning of the zipper tape and rework the zipper.
FADING FABRIC	Do not leave up in direct sunlight longer than necessary. If left in sunlight for prolonged periods of time, fabric will fade and weaken.
FLOOR CONDENSATION	A ground cloth under the floor helps prolong its life, provides additional insulation and moisture protection. The cloth should be smaller than the floor to prevent rain from running under the shelter. Not applicable to screen houses.
USE OF STAKES	Stakes should be installed at a 45° angle using a hammer or mallet. Stake loops should be kept taut without over-stretching fabric or webbing. This could cause tears or leakage. To remove safely, use a hammer or stake puller. Do not remove by pulling on the fabric.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- > Allow dirt to dry on the fabric after a rainfall before lightly sweeping it off with a brush. For tougher stains, spray the area with water and lightly wipe it off with a few strokes. Do not use washer or dryer. **DO NOT SCRUB THE FABRIC. ALWAYS MAKE SURE IT IS COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE REPACKING.**

WARRANTY

- > **CTC 7-DAY REPLACEMENT WARRANTY:** Unpack and inspect all contents for defects in workmanship and materials within 7 days of purchase. If any defects are found, return the product to the place of purchase, along with the proof of purchase, and it will be replaced free of charge.
- > **1-YEAR REPLACEMENT PARTS LIMITED WARRANTY:** This product carries a replacement parts warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 12 months from date of purchase. At its discretion, the manufacturer may provide replacement parts. The original purchaser will be required to provide proof of purchase. The consumer will be responsible for shipping costs incurred outside of the U.S. or Canada.
- > **Warranties DO NOT** cover normal wear and tear, misuse, abuse, inclement weather conditions (i.e., wind, rain, hail, lightning, tornadoes or hurricanes) or other acts of God, mildew and rotting, or damage fading caused by prolonged exposure to UV rays. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary depending on locale. Under no circumstances shall the manufacturer be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.
- > The tent is water-repellent. It is not waterproof. During heavy or continuous rain, some leakage may occur. Avoid contact between objects and the inside of the tent as this may result in leakage at points of contact. In the event of seam leakage, apply a seam-sealer compound.
- > Although our products are manufactured according to rigorous specifications, periods of wind or rain may loosen the stakes and cause the frame to sink into the ground. This will weaken the structure’s overall rigidity. Puddles may also form on the roof if the unit has not been assembled tightly. If pooling should occur, it is advisable to drain the fly to avoid possible damage to frame and fabric. Adjustment of guy lines may be necessary. In case of inclement weather, remove valuables and seek appropriate shelter. Intended for recreational use only.

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