

OWNER'S MANUAL

8-Person Dome Tent with Screen Porch

CTC Model: 076-5453-2

CTC161413



⚠ 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.

⚠ WARNING!

- **KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS FABRIC.** This product is made with flame-resistant fabric, which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **IT IS NOT FIREPROOF!** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.
- Anchor properly at all times and carefully consider campsite choice. Be aware of possible falling rocks or tree limbs, lightning strikes, flash floods, strong winds and other hazards which may cause harm to this product or its occupants.
- Have a minimum of two adults for assembly. During assembly poles are under tension. If not held firmly in place during assembly, poles could break or flip up, possibly causing serious injury.
- Safety glasses may be worn throughout the assembly process as an additional precaution.
- Exercise care when using electric devices in and near tents.

CLEANING:

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.**

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 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. 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, damage or 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.

For your tent, screen house or canopy DO NOT...

- Pitch near an open fire.
- Use candles or open flames of any kind inside or near it.
- Leave children unattended inside.
- Use fuel-burning, oxygen-consuming devices (heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside.
- Refuel lamps, heaters or stoves inside.
- Smoke inside.
- Store flammable liquids inside.
- Use water-repellent compounds other than those recommended for use on outdoor equipment.
- Spray with insecticide.
- Store on concrete floor.

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

- Always extinguish campfire before sleeping or leaving the area.
- Exercise care when using electricity and lighting.
- Make certain it is properly ventilated 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 climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement stakes and guy lines.
- Take down and store properly after camping.

NOTICE!

**Do Not Return to Retail Store
For Warranty consideration
or for replacement parts call**

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CAMPERS' TIPS

The key to an enjoyable camping experience is planning and preparation.

Before you go ...

Research the area where you intend to camp. Prepare for any possible weather condition. Be aware of hazards and emergency protocol. Know the rules and regulations.

Check out your equipment before your trip. Be sure your cook stove, lanterns, flashlights, air mattress, etc., are in good working order. Erect your tent to become familiar with setup. Once you've assembled your tent in a dry, well-ventilated area, apply seam-sealing compound to the stitching of the inside seams following manufacturer's directions. Allow to dry thoroughly before storage. Reapply annually.

Checklists are great planning tools. Here are some areas to consider.

Camp setup: Tent, chairs, table, ground cloth, entrance mat, tarp, poles, rope, stakes, bungee cords, duct tape, zip ties, hammer/tools, bedding.

Kitchen setup, food and beverages: Plan for transport, preparation, storage and disposal. Remember to pack fire-starting devices in waterproof containers, and bring pots, dishes, utensils, can opener, heavy-duty garbage bags and biodegradable soap. Store your food in lockers or out of sight in vehicles.

Clothing: Be prepared for all your activities. Include a hat, sunglasses and quality socks. Dress in layers.

Hygiene: Personal toiletries, rubber gloves, basic first aid items. Don't forget your medications.

Miscellaneous: Extra batteries, sewing kit, clothespins, dust pan/brush and insect-repellant.

**Be considerate of others, humans and wildlife.
Remember to clean up and dispose of waste properly.
"Leave no trace behind."**

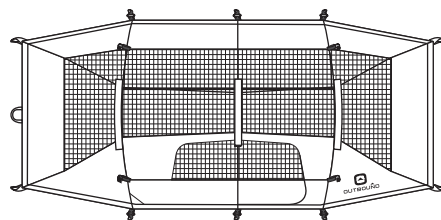
CTC161413 (076-5453-2) ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT NOTES:

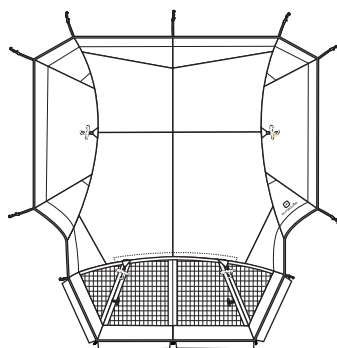
- * Assemble your tent before camping to become familiar with the assembly.
- * Two people are recommended for set-up.
- * Select a clean, level area for the campsites, free of debris and sharp objects, away from a natural watercourse.
- * Use of a ground cloth is recommended to prolong the life of the tent floor and provide additional insulation and moisture protection.
- * To prevent damage to the zippers, unzip the doors and windows of the tent prior to disassembly, allowing air to move freely.
- * Seam seal the inside stitched seams of the tent. This will improve weather resistance. Available in sporting goods departments. Discolouration may occur if applied to outside seams.

Step 1: Verify package contents

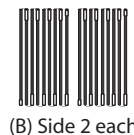
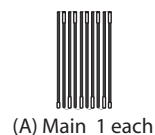
☐ Tent : 1 each



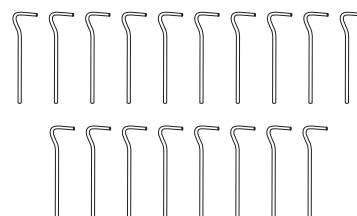
☐ Rainfly : 1 each



☐ Fibreglass Poles : 4 each (total)



☐ Tent Stakes : 18 each



Step 2: Assemble poles

- 1) Assemble the tent poles by placing fibreglass sections into the metal ferrules. Four poles are provided:

1 each (A) Main pole



2 each (B) Side poles

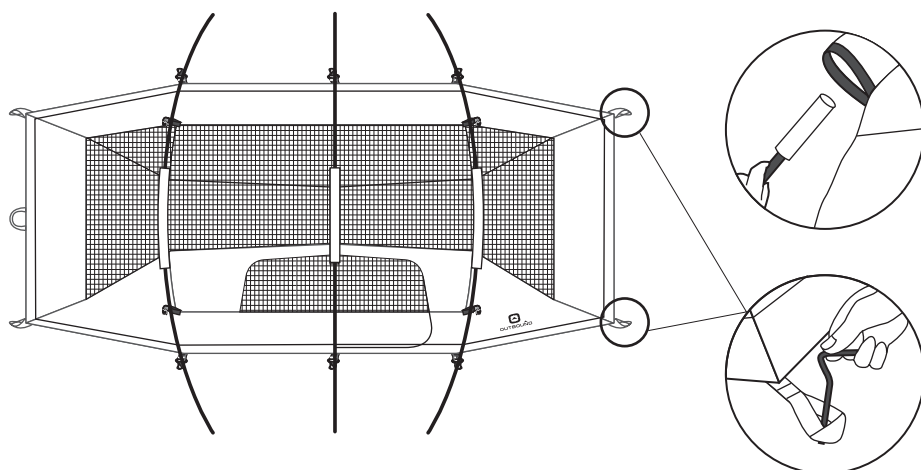


1 each (C) Fly pole



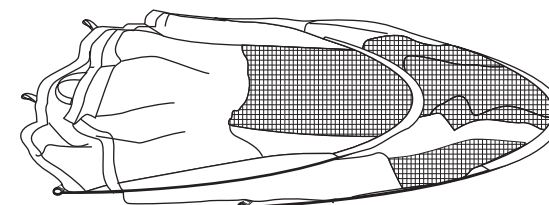
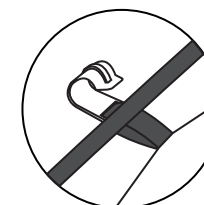
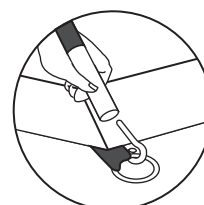
Step 3: Spread tent, insert poles, stake at one end

- 1) Spread the tent out flat, floor side down.
- 2) Use the illustration below as a guide. Insert the main pole (A) through the middle pole sleeve.
- 3) Insert the side poles (B) through the sleeves at the sides of the tent.
- 4) Insert stakes into the two stake loops at the right end of the tent (opposite end of easy set-up handle). Hammer the stakes into the ground at a 45° angle using a hammer or mallet.



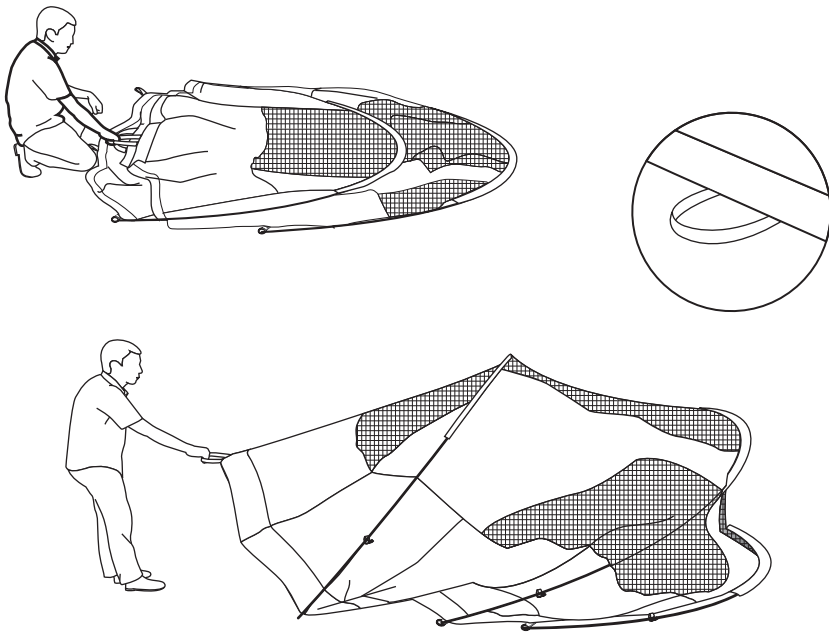
Step 4: Attach poles and pole hooks

- 1) Begin at staked end of the tent. Have one person place and hold an end of the side pole (B) onto one of the adjacent pins at the floor of the tent. On the opposite side of the tent a second person takes hold of the other end of the same pole. The pole is then flexed into an arch and carefully placed onto the corresponding pin. Lay the pole down with the pole middle toward the staked end as shown below.
- 2) Repeat the procedure for the remaining fibreglass poles (A) and (B).
- 3) Clip the black pole hooks to the tent frame.



Step 5: Raise tent using the easy set-up handle

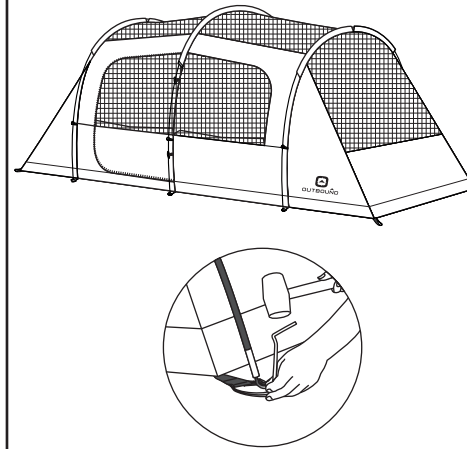
- 1) Locate the easy set-up handle at the left end of the tent. Pull the handle in a slow and steady manner to extend the tent floor.



Step 6: Stake tent

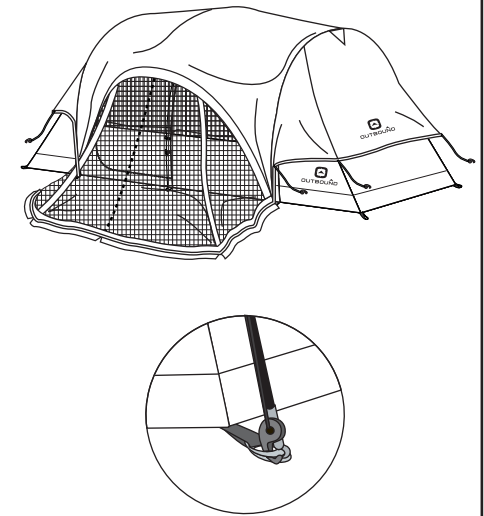
- 1) Stake down the tent by inserting a stake through the remaining stake loops, located along the perimeter of the tent.
- 2) Make certain the tent floor is pulled out evenly and tightly.
- 3) Hammer the stakes into the ground at a 45° angle using a hammer or mallet.

Tent appears as shown.



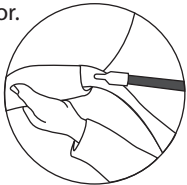
Step 7: Attach fly

- 1) Unfold the fly and stretch out all corners.
- 2) Place the fly over the tent, making certain the fly awning is over the front door.
- 3) Attach the fly to the tent by hooking the plastic s-hooks on the fly corners to the metal o-rings at the tent corners.

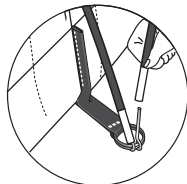


Step 8: Secure fly pole and fasten the fly

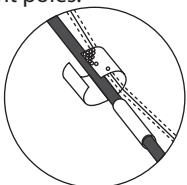
- 1) Insert the fly pole (C) through the sleeve found at the edge of the fly awning, over the front door.



- 2) Flex the pole and insert each end into the pin located on either side of the door at side pole.

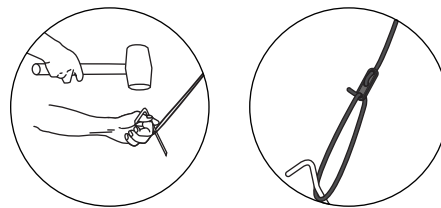


- 3) Wrap the Velcro® fasteners, sewn on the underside of the fly, around the fiberglass tent poles.



Step 9: Secure guy lines

- 1) Secure tent using all guy lines and stakes. Tent must be secured for proper function.

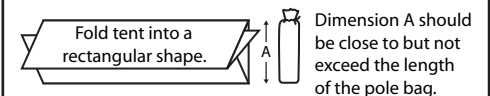


Step 10: Disassembly

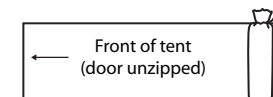
- 1) To take down the tent, disassemble in reverse order.
- 2) Remove accessories (if included).
- 3) Remove and fold fly.
- 4) Be sure to leave doors and windows unzipped to avoid zipper damage.
- 5) Remove stakes with hammers or stake puller. DO NOT pull on tent.
- 6) Carefully disengage poles from pins. Push poles away from you through the sleeves to minimize risk of damage to tent or poles.
- 7) Keep poles and stakes together in bags provided.

Step 11: Packing the tent

- 1) Spread tent flat, distribute evenly.
- 2) Fold into quarters not to exceed the length of pole bag.



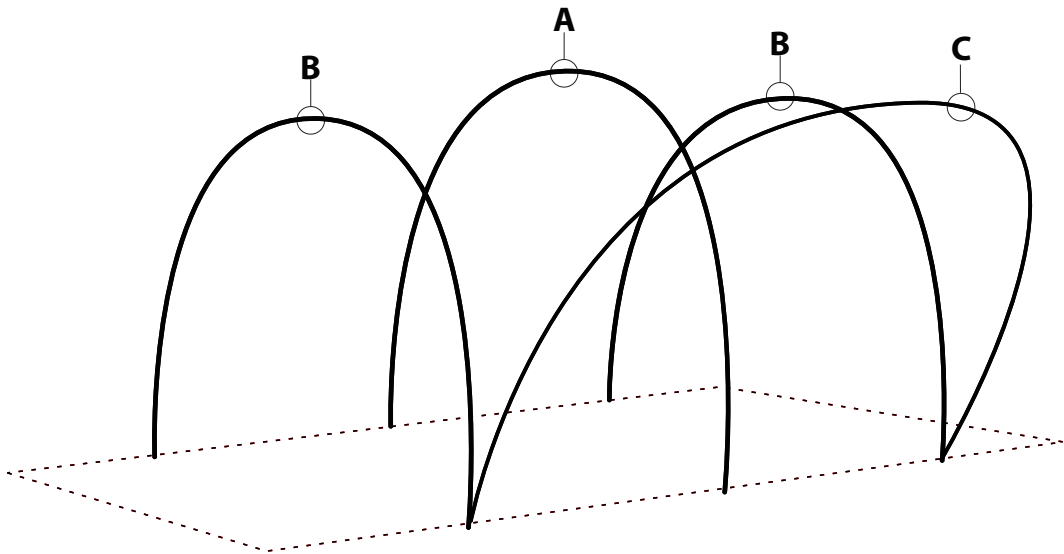
- 3) Lay pole bag at opposite end from door. Tightly roll bag and skin and fly forcing air through unzipped door.



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

**Be certain campfires are extinguished.
Dispose of trash appropriately.**

SPECIFICATIONS:	8 persons	
	Floor size:	14' x 13' (4.27 x 3.96m)
	Centre height:	76" (1.93m)
	Weight:	18.5 lbs (8.39kg)



REPLACEMENT PARTS			
KEY NO.	MODEL NO. CTC161413 (076-5453-2)		QTY. REQ.
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Fibreglass Pole - Main	HFP11-538f	1
B	Fibreglass Pole - Side	HFP9.5-470f	2
C	Fibreglass Pole - Fly	HFP11-496f	1
D	Replacement Fly	HTFCTC161413	1
E	Tent Stakes - Metal	HMS4-7	18

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE	
PROBLEM	SOLUTION
1. CONDENSATION	Condensation occurs when warm moist air inside tent 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 tent. A battery powered fan may be helpful. Not applicable to screen houses.
2. SEAM LEAKAGE	Apply a generous amount of seam sealer on inside seams. Seam sealer may be purchased at any local sporting goods store.
3. MILDEW	To avoid mildew, store tent/screen house ONLY when thoroughly dry. However, if mildew occurs use a soft bristle brush or sponge with mild dishwashing soap or Fels Naptha soap to clean. Let dry thoroughly and a tent approved water repellent compound may be applied.
4. REPAIRING A TEAR	For small tears use a self-adhesive patch kit. We recommend a canvas or awning repair shop for larger tears.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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 tent. Not applicable to screen houses.
8. USE OF STAKES	Stakes should be installed at a 45 degree 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.