

PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS — 12' x 9' + V6'6" TENT

TO ASSIST YOU WITH THE PITCHING OF YOUR NEW FRAME TENT WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING FOUR EASY STAGES:



Stage 1

Having selected a suitable site, ensuring that the ground is clear of all sharp objects and stones, spread the tent out in the desired position. If possible the doorway should be away from any prevailing wind.

Sort frame bars — their numbers are permanently stamped on one end.

Open door and windows to allow air to enter tent during pitching.

Ensuring tent is completely square, securely peg down the corners and centre wall tabs — driving pegs at 45°. Wall loops may now be pegged — care must be taken to keep these in a straight line with the corners as pulling the walls out unevenly could place undue strain on the floor.

The eave bars (1, 4, 1) are fed through the loops along both eaves. Pull tension loops over rivet on No. 1 bars.

Assemble the four eave legs (9 & 5) and connect one into the end of each No. 1 bar.

Stage 2

With one person at each end of one eave bar, lift the tent to position legs at approximately 45° towards tent centre with spiked feet in ground. Repeat operation on other side of tent. Adjust as necessary so that sides of tent are correctly pitched. Caution — to avoid damage to front zips, do not overstretch tent when positioning leg bars.



Stage 3

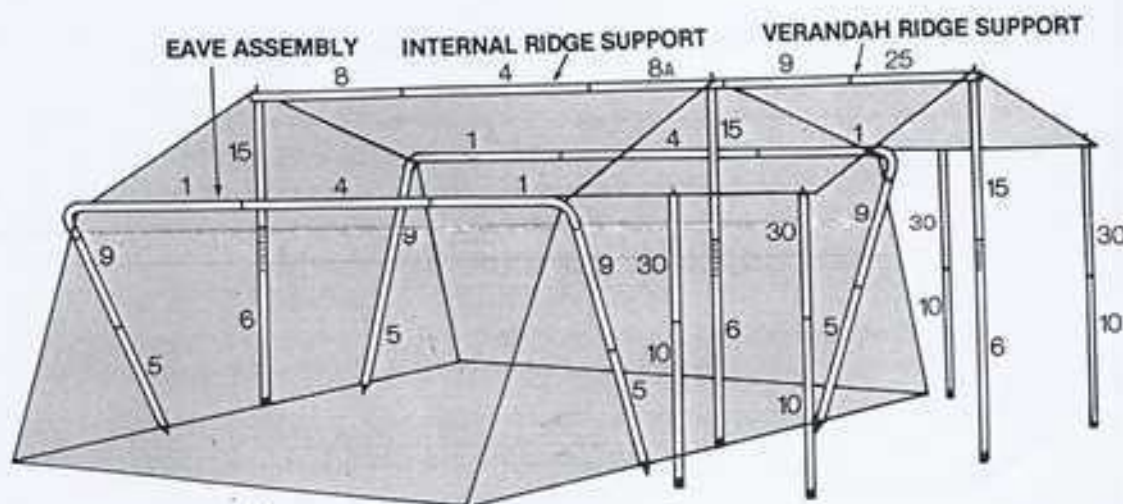
Assemble ridge bar (8A, 4, 8) and place inside tent with 8A nearest door. Position pins of adjustable ridge legs (15 & 6) through holes at end of ridge bar and eyelets in tent roof. Roof can now be raised to full height.

Stage 4

Verandah ridge bar (9 & 25) fits into end of 8A bar and is supported by leg bar (6 & 15).

Verandah is supported on the sides by four sets (10 & 30) bars which are held out with guy ropes — ensure corner guy ropes are pegged at 45°. Make any necessary adjustment to legs and ridge height.

A storm guy is supplied to balance the pulling effect of the verandah guys. If desired, attach this to rear ridge pin and peg to ground.



CONTENTS LIST

Your tent has been carefully packed to include the following components:

PART No.	NUMBER	PART No.	NUMBER
1	4	9	5
4	3	10	4
5	4	15	3
6	3	25	1
8	1	30	4
8A	1	TOTAL	33

6 Guy Ropes
26 Pegs

ENSURE FRAME BARS ARE DRY BEFORE STORING

DO NOT STORE 15 BAR INSIDE 6 BAR

IMPORTANT POINTS

FAMILIARISATION

We recommend pitching your tent at home to familiarise procedure before going out camping.

Some moisture may appear at the seams of a new canvas tent during the first few wettings until the canvas "takes up". If you wish to hasten this process at home, it is important that only a fine mist is used as a strong jet of water can penetrate the canvas causing damage and leakage.

DAILY USE

Your tent is designed to be impressively stable in adverse weather – providing it is correctly pitched and tensioned. It is advisable to check each day that the pegs, guy ropes and frame are correctly tensioned. Avoid unnecessarily leaving your tent unattended in strong winds and heavy rain.

STORAGE – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Your tent canvas has been scientifically treated with mildew inhibitors, but in extreme conditions, e.g. prolonged exposure in a humid/damp environment or if stored away wet, or in a damp place, mildew could begin to grow and would eventually rot the canvas. It is essential therefore, to ensure that the tent and floor is thoroughly dry before being stored and that it is stored in a dry place.

Sometimes your tent will be wet or damp when you have to take it down. In this event it is essential that it is spread out to dry within 24-48 hours. Even if conditions are still damp the movement of air is essential to inhibit mildew growth.

Properly cared for and correctly stored, your tent will give many years of useful service.

N.B. – WE CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CANVAS MILDEW.

CLEANING

If cleaning is required, use a soft brush and water only.

FIRE

Your modern tent has many of the comforts of home but owners must remember that, like a home, it is not fire-proof – do please take care!

GUARANTEE

This product is fully guaranteed as to the quality of materials and workmanship. Any item considered by the manufacturer to be defective will be repaired or replaced at his discretion. Subsequent damage caused by wear and tear, incorrect use, high winds or lack of care, such as storing away whilst damp, is not covered and we suggest owners arrange insurance to cover against possible losses.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS AVAILABLE FOR MOST OF OUR TENTS

Sunrooms.

Window Bars – to position window awnings.

Verandah Extensions.

Bedroom Dividers.

Good Camping!