

WARRANTY

This Tent is covered by a 12 month warranty. The Company undertakes to replace or repair, free of charge, any defect which the Company considers to be due to faulty workmanship or material within 12 months of the purchase date, except for:

- Defects arising from neglect, misuse or unauthorised modifications.
- Damage caused by storm, abuse, misuse, dropping or other similar damage caused by or as a result of failure to follow storage or erection instructions.
- Damage caused by leakage due to tent not being fully weathered before first use.
- Unauthorised alterations, additions or repairs.
- Transportation or shipment costs to and from the Manufacturer or their recognised agents, for repair or assessment against a warranty claim.
- Damage caused due to UV degradation.
- Materials and/or labour costs to renew, repair or replace components due to fair wear and tear or condensation.
- Tents used on permanent sites or displays.

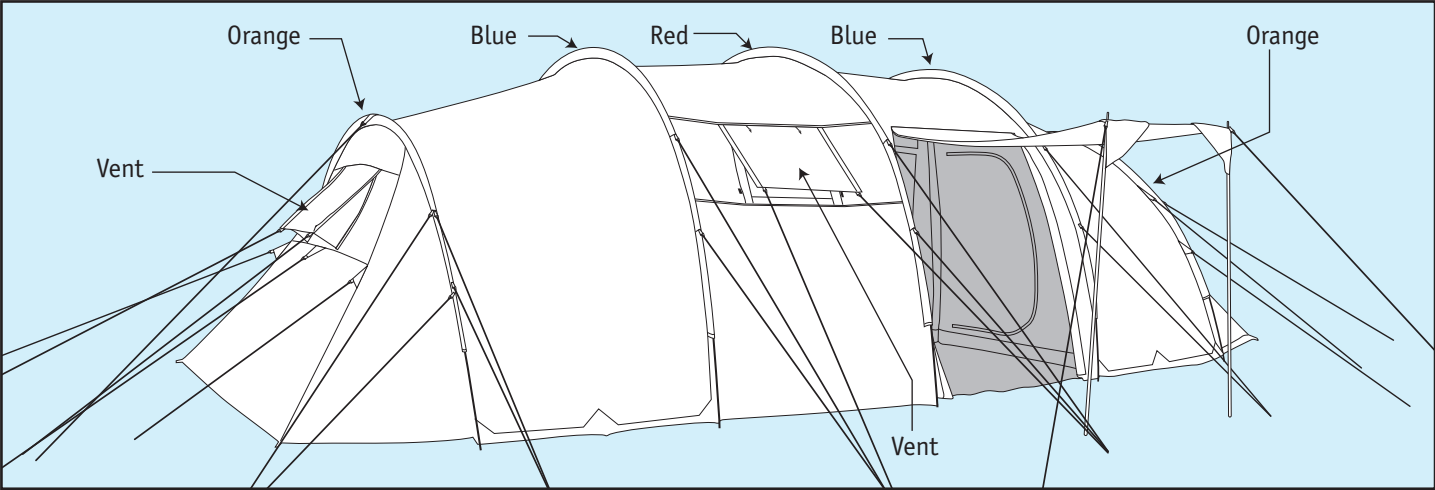
THIS DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR STATUTORY RIGHTS.

The Manufacturer and/or their recognised agents, directors, employees or insurers will not be held liable for consequential or other damages, losses or expenses in connection with or by reason of or the inability to use the tent for any purpose.

NOTE; Any claim(s) arising due to missing parts or faulty goods MUST be made before use. The manufacturer will not be responsible for any claims regarding missing parts or faulty items where the product has not been checked by the user prior to use.



Thank you for purchasing the Shadow 800PC Tent from SunnCamp.
Before erecting this tent, carefully read and understand these instructions. If there is anything you do not understand, contact your retailer for advice.
By following the instructions on erecting, dismantling, packing and storing the tent you will enjoy many years of trouble free camping.



PARTS LISTING

Your Shadow 800PC Tent consists of the following items and you should check everything is present before setting off.

Tent Flysheet with Intergrated Groundsheet	1
Porch Poles	2
Blue Poles Shock Corded	2
Orange Poles Shock Corded	2
Red Poles Shock Corded	1
Tent Peg Bag	1
Repair Kit	1
Tent Carry-Bag	1
Four Berth Inner Tent with Divider Curtain	1
Two Berth Inner Tent	2

It is a requirement of the warranty that you unpack and erect this tent at home prior to proper use. This will

enable you to familiarise yourself with the tent and check all parts are present and in good condition.

If you find any part missing or a fault with your tent, contact the retailer before returning or using it.

IMPORTANT! - BEFORE FIRST USE

The SunnCamp Shadow 800 PC is made from a mix of natural cotton fibres together with polyester. This material is uncoated to allow the material to breath with the benefit of considerably reducing the problem of condensation inside the tent. It is important however to remember that your tent requires ‘weathering’ before use to ensure it keeps the elements out.

When Polycotton tents are manufactured the sewing process forces thread through two or more layers of material and leaves holes through the canvas where water can enter early in the tent's life. THIS IS NOT A PROBLEM OR A FAULT. The thread used in the sewing process is designed to swell after being soaked with rain and then dried by the sun. When the process is complete, the thread entirely fills the space eliminating water entry.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE TWO PARTS TO THE PRE-WEATHERING PROCESS:

- 1) Polycotton tents need to be fully soaked through with constant 'rain' (watering with a hose is often required).
- 2) Drying out in the sun. This important step swells the cotton thread and shrinks the canvas around it forming a watertight seal. This watertight seal will last the life of the tent.

If this weathering process is not completed prior to the first use of the tent IT WILL LEAK when first exposed to rain. It may also take a second soaking to fully weather the tent and seam sealant may sometimes be required in vulnerable areas.

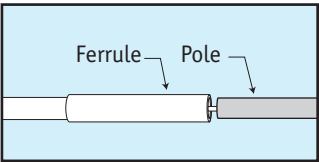
SITE SELECTION

Choose a location where the ground is flat, smooth and dry. Position the tent entrance away from the direction of the wind. Do not position on sharp, rocky or rough ground.

GETTING STARTED

Unpack the tent and place the carry-bag somewhere safe. Separate all components and check that everything is present.

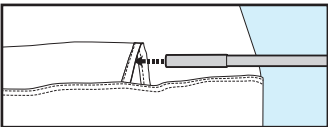
POLES



Take each Shock Corded Pole and slot together. The Poles are folded down to aid storage. When fitting the pole sections together, make sure that the pole body is fully inserted into its adjoining ferrule.

To ensure that all poles are inserted into the correct sleeve, both pole and sleeve carry the same colour coding.

TENT

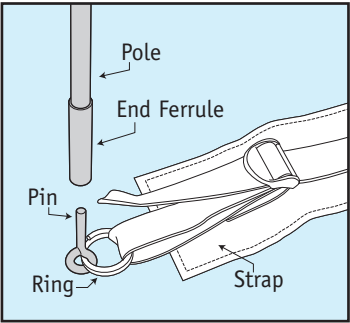


Lay the tent out on the selected ground area with the entrance correctly positioned.

Insert the two blue shock corded poles one into each sleeve marked with a blue band.

Insert the two orange shock corded poles one into each sleeve marked with a red band (the two outer sleeves).

Insert the red shock corded pole one into the centre sleeve marked with a red band.



Each pole end is held captive by a pin on a ring fitted to the end of an adjustable webbing strap. The ring is also used as the securing point for the tent peg. Starting with a pole at one end of the tent, insert the ring pin into the end of the pole. Next, go to the other end of the pole and insert the ring pin to bring the pole under tension. Repeat this with the remaining poles.

Bring the tent to an upright position by pegging out the front and rear guy ropes. (These may need to be re-pegged at a later stage.)

SIDE ENTRANCE

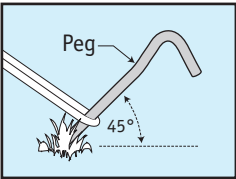


You should now ensure that all entrances to the tent are closed with all zips fully secured. If this is not done now, the tent will be out of alignment when fitting the tent pegs.

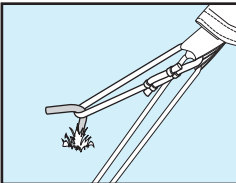
TENT PEGS

Starting with the four corners, secure the base to the ground using the tent pegs.

Secure the flysheet to the ground by inserting tent pegs through the pegging points.

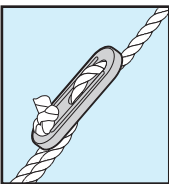


When inserting into the ground, the peg should be set at a 45 degree angle away from the tent. Pegs should be hammered into the ground using a suitable mallet and NOT pressed in with the foot. Most bent pegs are caused by using your foot rather than a mallet.



Peg removal can be made easier if you use a suitable extractor. Pegs that are used to secure an entrance or door opening can be left slightly raised. This will allow easy hooking and unhooking when opening or closing the door.

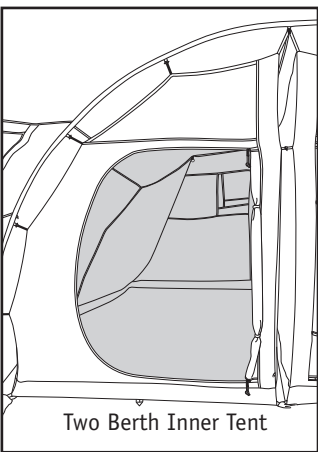
GUY ROPES



Secure each guy rope, positioning its tent peg at a suitable distance from the tent. Once in position, tighten the ropes equally to bring the tent into its natural shape. DO NOT over tighten. To tighten, Hold the rope above the slider and pull the slider up. To release, again hold the rope above the slider and pull the slider down.

Remember that all guy ropes are a trip hazard especially in the dark.

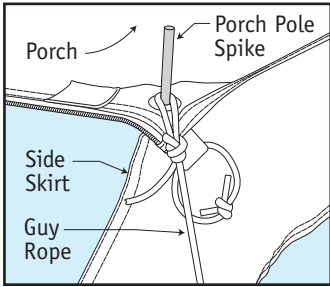
INNER TENT



Fit the four berth inner tent, starting at the back, attaching each ring to its respective toggle. Note that some may be colour coded and you should use this system as a guide for correct location. The front outer corners hook onto the ring of a ring and pin securing the blue poles. If required, the four berth inner tent can be made into two separate sleeping quarters by fitting the Divider Curtain. The two remaining two berth inner tents should be fitted at the other end of the tent, if required. These again attach to the respective toggles.

ENTRANCES AND PORCHES

The two side entrances are single skinned. One of the entrances can either be rolled up out of the way or raised to create a porch (see main illustration). When closed, the zip cover/baffle must be carefully secured into place, ensuring the Velcro tabs are aligned and the skirt correctly positioned, secured by tent pegs, to avoid water ingress should it rain.



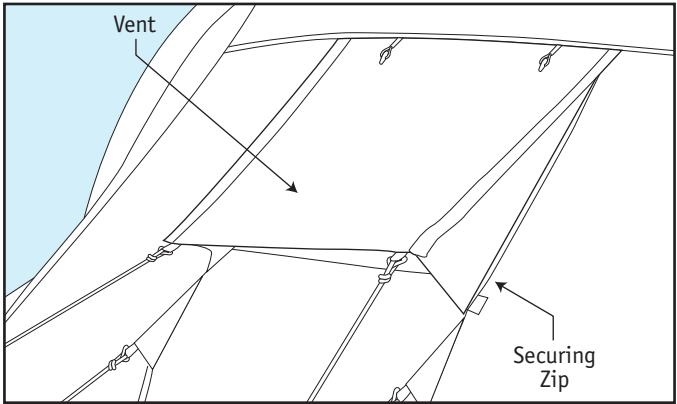
The tent is supplied with a set of porch poles which simply slot together. When used as a porch, insert the spike end of the porch poles into the entrance's corner eyelets then hook a guy rope over the spike and secure to the ground with a tent peg. Adjust each guy rope tension to bring the porch square.

VENT OPENING

The vent openings offer three options.

Fully closed, it is fastened down by the two securing zips. Note that the zip cover/baffle must be carefully pressed into place to avoid water ingress should it rain.

On vent with the securing zips opened and the cover held open using guy ropes (as per the main illustration).



Fully open, move the vent zip fully up to separate the sides from the main tent, than roll and secure with toggle and loop.

INNER WINDOWS

The windows have curtains which can be closed and are secured in place either with hook and loop tape or full length zips. When open, carefully roll the curtain down and secure with toggle and loop.

SAFETY

It is advisable to have a 'Fire' bucket filled with water, placed outside the tent. Hopefully it will never be needed, but if it is, you will be glad you made the effort. The tent's fabric is fire retardant, NOT fire proof and therefore you must not smoke or use a naked flame in or near the tent. This includes the traditional 'camp fire'. Guy ropes can cause a trip hazard and should be marked so that passers by can see them. Tent pegs are also a trip hazard and should not be left 'half in'.

CLEANING, STORING AND REPAIRS

Cleaning...

Both inside and outside of the tent should only be cleaned using fresh clean water and a damp cloth. Do not use detergents or chemical cleaners.

The inner ground sheet can be washed with a mild detergent.

Storing...

The tent is best stored in its original carry-bag, however, if the awning is dismantled when wet, you MUST not leave it stored until it has been thoroughly dried.

After a wet pack-up, erect the tent as soon as possible and allow to fully dry naturally before repacking in the carry-bag. If the tent is not dried under tension it is possible that slight shrinkage will occur, if this is unavoidable the material should stretch back on its next wetting.

NEVER FORCE DRY YOUR TENT, this will cause excessive shrinkage which will be irreversible.

If stored when wet, the tent will suffer from mildew and will become unusable very quickly.

Repairs...

Repairs to the tent should only be made by the manufacturer's recommended agents. Repairs made by an unauthorised party will make the manufacturers warranty void.

STORM AND WEATHER SUITABILITY

This tent is designed for light use in normal weather conditions. It is not suitable for storms, gales, sub zero or tropical conditions.

UV DETERIORATION

Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can weaken the fabric of the tent. To avoid the risk of UV Deterioration, site the tent in a shaded area, where it will be protected from exposure to strong sunlight.

MOISTURE

Moisture collecting on the inside of the tent fabric is condensation caused by the occupier. It is NOT a sign of leakage.

Note that condensation or damage caused by it, is NOT covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

SEAMS

This tent is made from polycotton and therefore its seams have not been taped and to ensure they are waterproof will require weathering before first use (Please see section 'IMPORTANT - BEFORE FIRST USE').

Seam sealant can also be applied to the seams to maximise the tents weatherproofing, especially around areas such as tie points or suspension points etc.

Seam sealant is available from your SunnCamp stockist.

DISMANTLING

To dismantle the tent, simply reverse the erection procedure. Do make sure that you open all entrances to aid removal of air when folding away.

All poles must be dismantled and the tent should be carefully rolled prior to placing back in the carry-bag.