

## 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.
- 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.



# SunnCamp

## FAMILY VARIO 400 / 600 / 600+

*Thank you for purchasing the Family Vario 400 / 600 / 600+ 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 Family Vario 400 / 600 / 600+ tent consists of the following items and you should check everything is present before setting off.

<b>Tent Flysheet</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Four Berth Inner Tent</b>	
600 / 600+	1
<b>Two Berth Inner Tent</b>	
400	2
600 / 600+	1
<b>Black Poles Shock Corded</b>	
400	5
600	5
600+	6
<b>Roof Tensioning Poles</b>	
400	0
600	2
600+	2
<b>Storeroom/Side Canopy Legs</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Storeroom/Side Canopy Poles</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tent Peg Bag</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Repair Kit</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Tent Carry-Bag</b>	<b>1</b>

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.

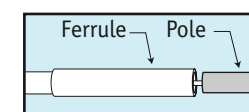
## SITE SELECTION

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



There are two types of pole used with this tent, Shock corded poles, which are used to form and support the tent flysheet and frame poles, used to support the storeroom fabric and side entrance canopy.

### Shock Corded...

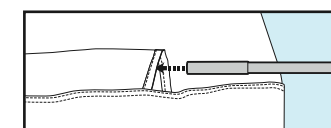
Take each Shock Corded Pole and slot together.

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.

### Storeroom Frame Poles...

Take the frame poles and slot them together.

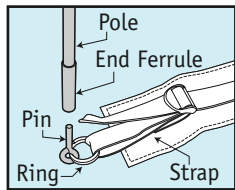
## TENT



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

Starting with the sleeves that run across the top of the tent and front canopy, insert the shock corded poles one into each sleeve.

Each pole end is held captive by a pin on a ring fitted to the end of an adjustable webbing strap.

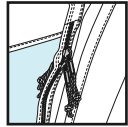


The ring is also used as the securing point for the tent peg.

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.)

## FRONT AND SIDE ENTRANCE

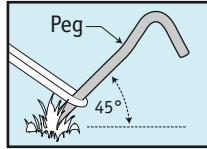


You should now ensure that all entrances to the tent are closed with all zips fully secured. If this is not done now, the tent will be out of alignment when fitting the tent pegs.

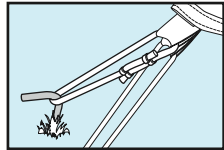
## TENT PEGS

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.

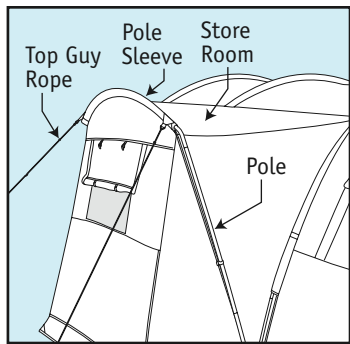


Peg removal can be made easier if you use a suitable extractor.

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.

## STOREROOM/SIDE ENTRANCE PORCH POLES

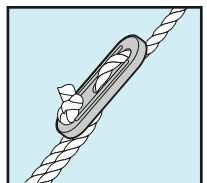


Insert the short fibreglass pole into the sleeve that runs across the storeroom / entrance porch and attach a metal leg pole to either end.

Next, insert the ring pin into the end of the leg at each side, and then peg out the two top guy ropes to bring it into shape.

Note that the porch pole clips should be attached to the pole.

## 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.

## ROOF TENSION POLES (600/600+ only)

To improve the tents rigidity (600/600+ versions only), the two sets of roof tension poles will be inserted inside the tent once the main erection is complete.

Open the front entrance making sure that the side zips are fully undone. Roll it fully up and secure in place with the loop and toggle.

Slot the first set of tension poles together. Make sure that the adjustable end section, fitted with a lock screw, is loosely fitted.

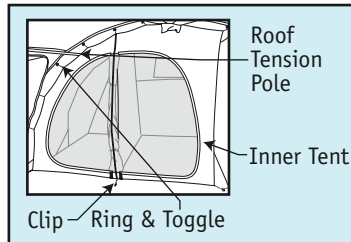
Next, insert the fixed end of the roof tension pole into the left or right hand retainer sleeve at the rear of the tent. Keep the pole captive within the retainer sleeve as you walk to the front of the tent.

Raise the pole and insert the adjustable end section in to the front retainer sleeve. Carefully pull the pole and end section apart to bring them under tension, then lock in place by turning the lock screw clockwise.

Once in place, secure the tension pole along the length of the tent with the captive ribbons using a bow. Finally, fit the remaining pole to the other side of the tent.

A cover with velcro fastenings is supplied for each lock screw to protect the flysheet. These should always be fitted.

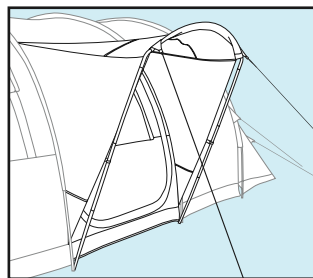
## INNER TENT



Fit both the inner tents, starting at the back, attaching each ring to its respective toggle. The front outer corner connectors are fitted with a simple clip system. Note that some may be colour

coded and you should use this system as a guide for correct location.

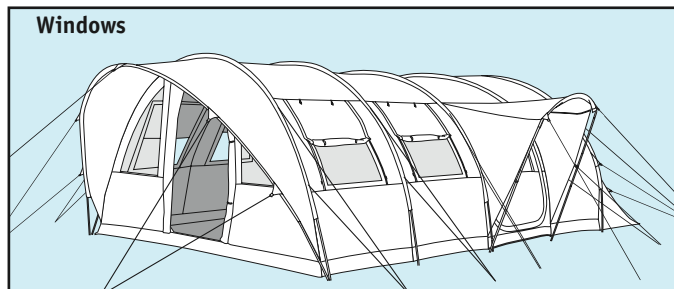
## ENTRANCES AND PORCHES



The front and optional side entrances are single skinned and can be rolled out of the way. 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.

## WINDOWS



The two inner triangular windows have curtains that can be closed and are secured in place with hook and loop tape. 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 tent 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 stored when wet, the tent will suffer from mildew and will become unusable.

### 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 has all its main seams hot air taped to help prevent leakage. The remaining seams should be treated with a seam sealant to maximize the tents weatherproofing.

Seam sealant should also be applied to main seams where the tape has lost adhesion or has been damaged (tie points or suspension points for example).

Seam sealant is available from your SunnCamp stockist.

## DISMANTLING

To dismantle the tent, simply reverse the erection procedure, ensuring the door is open to allow air to escape.

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

Please ensure that when packing away the detachable organisers are removed and packed separately from the flysheet.