



INSTRUCTIONS

Item 02848 - Brookhaven Arbor

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Thank you for purchasing this Texsport arbor. Please read and understand each step of the set-up instructions. We encourage you to set-up this arbor at least once prior to your camping trip, ensuring that you have a satisfactory understanding of the set-up process. We hope you enjoy your new arbor and that it will give you many years of camping pleasure.

Do not apply excessive force to this product.

PARTS LIST:

DESCRIPTIONQTY.....PART NO.

- Center Hub1 EA.**
- Corner Roof Joints4 EA.**
- Steel Roof Poles4 EA.....#1**
- Steel Roof Poles.....4 EA.....#2**
- Steel Roof Poles4 EA.....#3**
- Steel Eaves Poles8 EA.....#7**
- Steel Eaves Poles4 EA.....#8**
- Steel Leg Poles4 EA.....#4**
- Steel Leg Poles4 EA.....#5**
- Steel Leg Poles4 EA.....#6**
- Guy Ropes**
- Clews**
- Stakes**

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1** Lay out the corners and connect the horizontal frame.
- Step 2** Start the top frame assembly at the corners and connect as illustrated in Fig. 1.
- Step 3.** Pull the arbor cover tightly over the assembled top frame and secure the velcro straps to the frame arbor skin
- Step 4.** Lift up the covered top frame and insert the set of legs beginning poles #4 as illustrated in Fig 2.
- Step 5** Pull the arbor cover tightly all around and attach the "T" clips at each leg.

Fig. 1

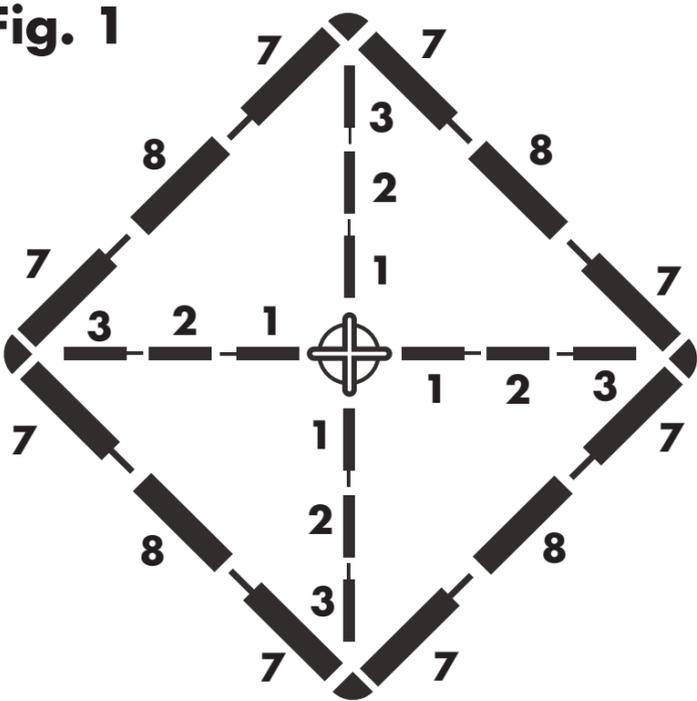
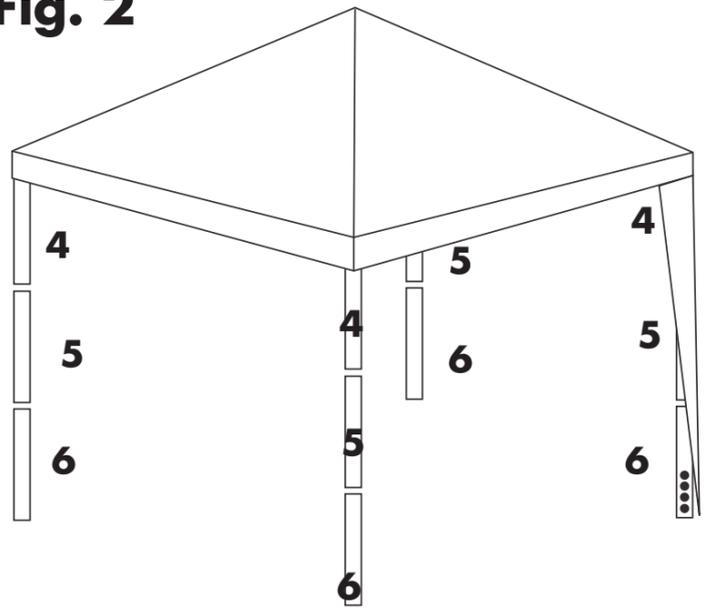
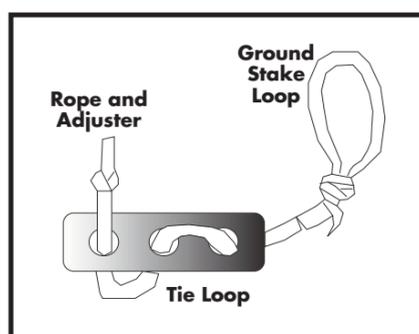
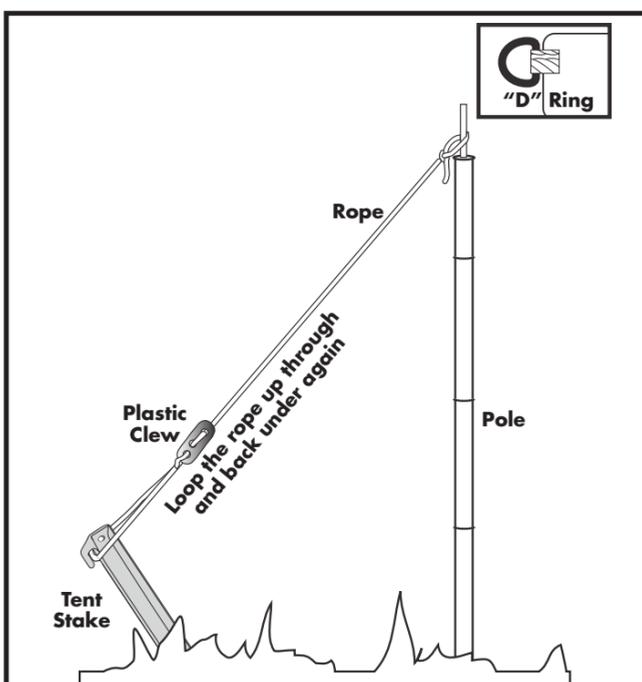


Fig. 2



GUY ROPE INSTRUCTIONS

- STEP 1. . . .Tie a loop with a knot to fit over the pin on the top of the pole system or tie the rope to a "D" ring, depending on which product you have.**
- STEP 2. . . .Tie the other end of the rope to the metal clew.**
- STEP 3. . . .Loop the guy rope around the stake and inter-twine the clew and guy rope. Make sure you have tension on the guy rope after you are done. If there is not enough tension, just slide the clew up the guy rope towards the top of the pole or "D" ring to tighten.**



WARNING:

Texsport arbor fabrics are flame retardant treated per C.P.A.I.-84 specification. However, for your safety, we recommend that **NO OPEN FLAME BE USED IN OR NEAR YOUR ARBOR.**

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Make sure you stake the arbor (with the arbor stakes included) in windy weather, or if you anticipate afternoon winds coming up while you are away from your campsite. Stake one corner, then stake each consecutive corner in a clockwise rotation. Make sure the arbor remains tight. Always place your arbor a safe distance from your campfire - unstaked arbor placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Arbor placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes into the lightweight fabrics of your arbor.

WATERPROOFING YOUR ARBOR:

Texsport arbors are made from coated water-repellent fabrics. However, the sewing process, necessary in all arbor fabrication, can cause water leakage where the sewing needles have perforated the fabric in the seams. Without treatment the arbor will leak. Every new arbor needs to be seam sealed to make it water tight. We recommend using Texsport Spray Waterproofing/Seam Sealer which may be found at your local outdoor outfitter or camping store.

ARBOR STAKES:

All arbors should be staked down. The stakes supplied with your arbor are effective for most conditions; however, specialized stakes are recommended in certain cases:

- a. Sand Stakes: Long broad stakes designed to hold in loose sand.
- b. Steel Stakes: Most effective in hard, rocky or frozen soil. These can rust and their sharp edges could damage the arbor if stored with the arbor. In extremely hard soil a steel rod can be used to make the starter hole.
- c. Skewer Stakes: Lightweight, but less holding power than the standard stakes.
- d. Snow Stakes: The most common method is to bury objects with a great deal of surface area in the snow i.e. branches, aluminum pie plates, stuff sacks or arbor bags filled with snow and buried: (this may be referred to as the dead man method). Arbors can also be secured to snow skis or poles which are stuck into the snow.

ZIPPERS:

If zippers stick, lubricate with silicone. Never force a zipper which has material caught in it, as this will bend the slider and prevent the zipper from closing. Continual use in a sandy environment can cause the slider to erode and fail to close the zipper.

STORAGE:

Arbors should be stored dry and loosely folded, away from heat and water. Keep out of reach of mice as they like to nest in arbors. Never store directly on concrete, as moisture and chemicals in concrete may damage the nylon.

WASHING:

Hand wash with a sponge, using a mild soap. Never use detergents or washing machines as they may damage the coating or seams. Remember to use seam sealer once arbor had been washed to insure waterproofing.

HOW LONG WILL A NYLON ARBOR LAST?

Various conditions will affect the length of service which you receive:

- a. A nylon arbor which is left erected all summer may last only one or two seasons, as the sun's ultra-violet rays damage the nylon.
- b. Never store a arbor wet or damp, as mildew may develop. It will not harm nylon, however, mildew is unsightly and may damage other parts of the arbor (i.e. zipper tapes).
- c. Avoid spraying insect repellent or hair sprays, etc. on arbor fabric as they may be harmful.

REPAIR:

For small tears use an adhesive backed rip-stop nylon patch. We recommend Texsport Nylon Arbor/Tent Repair Kit which may be found at your local outdoor outfitter or camping store.

QUESTIONS:

If you should have any questions, problems or comments, please call our Customer Service Department at **1-800-231-1402** or e-mail **info@texsport.com**. This Department is open M-F from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST.

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ITEM 02848DW
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