



Authentic Adventure Gear®

INSTRUCTIONS

#02903

Silver Dining Canopy

Thank you for purchasing this Texsport dining canopy. Please read and understand each step of the set-up instructions. We encourage you to set-up this dining canopy 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 dining canopy and that it will give you many years of camping pleasure.

Do not apply excessive force to this product.

PARTS LIST:

- A1 Dining canopy skin**
- B4 Steel legs**
- C2 Fiberglass roof poles**
- DGuy ropes, clews and stakes**



NOTE:

Prepare your camp site by removing all sharp stones, twigs, etc. The site should be flat and have no depressions that could collect rain water.



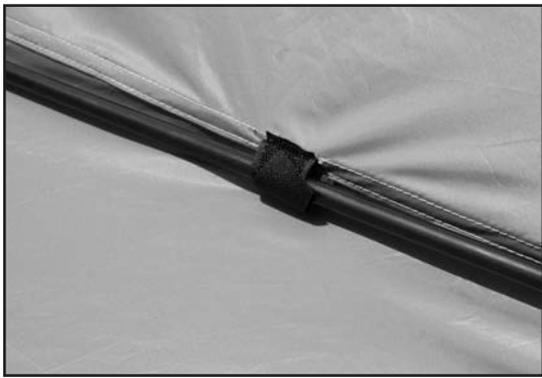
STEP 1 - Spread out dining canopy skin. Bottom side up.



STEP 2 - Assemble the 2 roof poles (C) and insert into the small molded pole joints attached to the dining canopy skin.



STEP 3 - Your poles should form an X as shown above.



STEP 4 - Hook 'n' loop poles to secure to dining canopy skin.



STEP 5 - This is how your canopy roof should look at this point.



STEP 6 - Carefully flip the roof over.



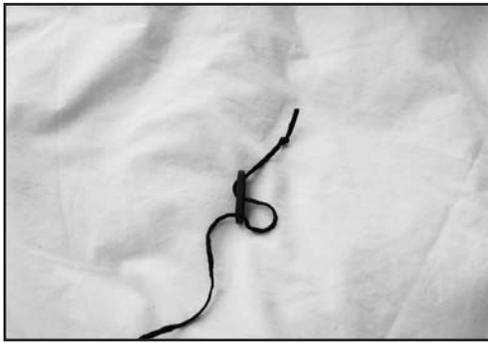
STEP 7 - Assemble the 4 steel legs (B) and insert into the large molded pole joint.



STEP 8 - Attach the roof hooks on the roof panel to the leg rings.



STEP 9 - Hook 'n' loop roof panel to the legs to secure.



STEP 10 - To secure your dining canopy with guy ropes, insert the guy rope into clew as shown above.



STEP 11 - Tie 2 guy ropes to the tabs on the dining canopy



STEP 12 - Loosen the guy rope as shown to wrap around a stake.



STEP 13 - Stake down the guy ropes at 2 different angles.



STEP 14 - This is how you should guy rope your canopy.



STEP 15 - Adjust the tension on the guy rope by sliding the clew up or down.

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:

Always secure your arbor (with the arbor stakes included). 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. DO NOT APPLY SEAM SEALER TO ZIPPERS.

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. Inextremely 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 orarbor 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 poleswhich are stuck into the snow.

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 has 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 a adhesive backed rip-stop nylon patch. We recommend Texsport Nylon Tent Repair Kit (#14113) 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.