



Authentic Adventure Gear®

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

#01085

Hilo Hut II Privacy Shelter

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

Do not apply excessive force to this product.

Parts List:

- A 1 Shelter skin**
- B..... 4 Sets of fiberglass leg poles**
- C..... 4 Sets of fiberglass base poles**
- D Stakes, clews and guy ropes**

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 shelter skin.



Step 2 - Assemble 1 of the leg poles and push through the sleeve. Repeat on other 3 sides.



Step 3 - Insert the pre-assembled roof poles into the leg poles.



Step 4 - This is what your shelter should look like at this point.



Step 5 - Assemble 1 of the base poles and insert into the web pockets at the bottom of the shelter skin. Repeat on other 3 sides.



Step 6 - Secure poles and skin with the attached hook 'n' loop.



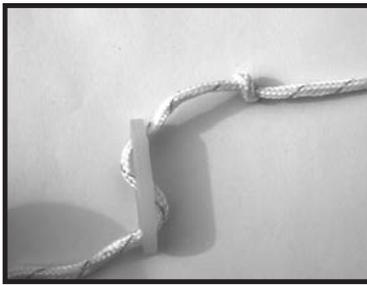
Step 7 - This is how the bottom of the shelter should look.



Step 8 - Place shelter up-right and stake down all 4 corners of the shelter at the web loops.



Step 9 - To attached the fly, drape over shelter and secure with hooks on all four sides.



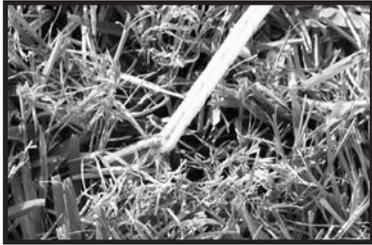
Step 10 - Secure your shelter by using the guy ropes. Insert the guy rope as shown above into a clew and tie a knot.



Step 11 - Tie the other end of the guy rope to the shelter.



Step 12 - Pull out the bottom section looped in the clew. The knot will not allow the rope to slip out.



Step 13 - Loop the guy rope around a stake and push into the ground.



Step 14 - Slide the clew up or down the guy rope to adjust the tension.

WARNING: Texsport shelter 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 SHELTER.**

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Always secure your shelter (with the shelter stakes included). Stake one corner, then stake each consecutive corner in a clockwise rotation. Make sure the shelter remains tight. Always place your shelter a safe distance from your campfire - unstaked shelter placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Shelter placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes into the lightweight fabrics of your shelter.

WATERPROOFING YOUR SHELTER: Texsport shelters are made from coated water-repellent fabrics. However, the sewing process, necessary in all shelter fabrication, can cause water leakage where the sewing needles have perforated the fabric in the seams. Without treatment the shelter will leak. Every new shelter 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 shelters should be staked down. The stakes supplied with your shelter 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 shelter if stored with the shelter. 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 shelter bags filled with snow and buried: (this may be referred to as the dead man method). Shelters 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: Shelters should be stored dry and loosely folded away from heat and water. Keep out of reach of mice as they like to nest in shelters. 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 shelter has been washed to insure waterproofing.

HOW LONG WILL A NYLON SHELTER LAST? Various conditions will affect the length of service which you receive:

- a. A nylon shelter 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 shelter wet or damp as mildew may develop. It will not harm nylon, however, mildew is unsightly and may damage other parts of the shelter (i.e. zipper tapes)
- c. Avoid spraying insect repellent or hair sprays, etc. on shelter fabric as they may be harmful.

REPAIR: For small tears use a an adhesive backed rip-stop nylon patch. We recommend Texsport Nylon Shelter 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.