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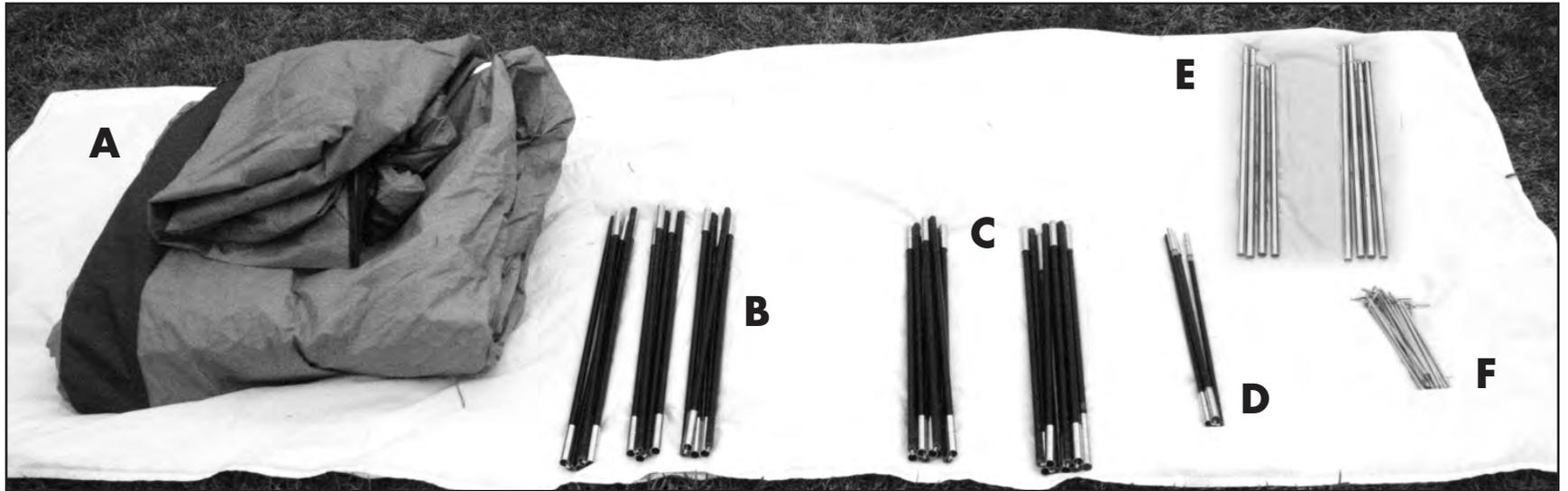
# INSTRUCTIONS

## Item 01111

### Meadow Breeze Screen Porch Tent

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

Do not apply excessive force to this product.



#### PARTS LIST:

**A .....Tent skin**

**B .....3 Sets of tent poles taped with black**

**C .....2 Sets of window arch poles taped with red**

**D.....1 Porch roof pole taped with blue**

**E .....2 Sets of porch legs**

**F .....Stakes, guy ropes and clews.**

#### 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 tent skin.**



**STEP 2 - Assemble the red taped tent poles (C) and insert through the window arch tent sleeves.**



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



**STEP 4 - Assemble the black taped tent poles (B) and insert through back center sleeve.**



**STEP 5 - Insert the other end of the pole (B) into the attached center hub.**



**STEP 6 - Repeat step 4 for the side/roof sleeves.**



**STEP 7 - Insert the side/roof poles (B) into the center hub.**



**STEP 8 - This is how your poles should look.**



**STEP 9 - Insert the pin and ring into the red taped pole (C) on the side of the tent skin first. Then repeat with the black taped pole (B).**



**STEP 10 -** Then insert the pin and ring into the other end of the red taped pole (C) at the rear of the tent skin.



**STEP 11 -** Repeat steps 8 and 9 for the other red and black taped poles (B & C). The poles should overlap each other as shown above at the ring.



**STEP 12 -** Attach speed clips to pole frame.



**STEP 13 -** Stake down all rings around the sides and rear of the tent.



**STEP 14 -** Stake out the side doors of the tent with the tabs provided.



**STEP 15 -** This is what your tent should look like so far.



**STEP 16 -** Assemble the blue taped tent poles (D) and insert through the porch arch sleeve.



**STEP 17 -** Insert into the small opening of the attached molded corner joint.



**STEP 18 -** Assemble the porch legs (E) and insert into the open end of the attached molded corner joint.



**STEP 19 -** Insert the pin and ring of the porch skin into the porch leg poles.



**STEP 20 -** Attach speed clips to porch legs.



**STEP 21 -** Stake down at the rings on both sides.



**STEP 22 -** Stake porch down with the tabs provided.



**STEP 23 -** This is what your porch should look like.



**STEP 24 -** Drape the fly over the tent and secure by attaching the hooks onto the pin and ring.



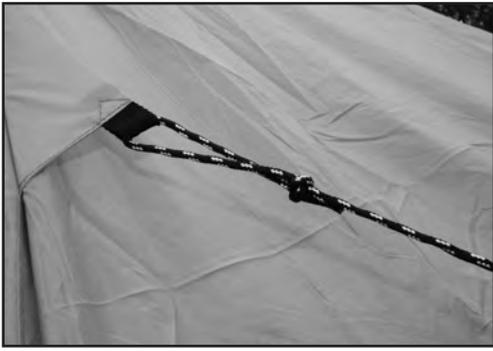
**STEP 25 - Secure fly by attaching the velcro to the frame.**



**STEP 26 - This is what your tent should look like.**



**STEP 27 - It is recommended in windy weather to secure your tent with guy ropes. Insert the guy rope into clew as shown above.**



**STEP 28 - Tie the other end of the guy rope to the tabs on the fly.**



**STEP 29 - Loosen the guy rope as shown to wrap around a stake.**



**STEP 30 - Stake down the guy rope.**



**STEP 31 - Adjust the tension on the guy rope by sliding the clew up or down.**

**WARNING:**

Texsport tent 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 tent.

**SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Make sure you stake the tent (with the tent 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 tent remains tight. Always place your tent a safe distance from your campfire - unstaked tent placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Tent placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes into the lightweight fabrics of your tent.

**WATERPROOFING YOUR TENT:**

Texsport tents are made from coated water-repellent fabrics. However, the sewing process, necessary in all tent fabrication, can cause water leakage where the sewing needles have perforated the fabric in the seams. Without treatment the tent will leak. Every new tent 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.

**TENT STAKES:**

All tents should be staked down. The stakes supplied with your tent 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 tent .....if stored with the tent. In extremely hard soil a steel rod can be used to make the starter hole.
- c. Skewer Stakes: Lightweight, but less holding power that 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 tent bags filled with snow and buried: (this may be referred to as the .....dead man method). Tents 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:**

Tents should be stored dry and loosely folded, away from heat and water. Keep out of reach of mice as they like to nest in tents. 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 tent had been washed to insure waterproofing.

### **HOW LONG WILL A NYLON TENT LAST?**

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

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

### **REPAIR:**

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