



Authentic Adventure Gear®

INSTRUCTIONS

#01250

The Lodge Square Dome 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:

- ATent skin
- BRainfly
- C.....2 Long end poles
- D2 Short end poles
- E.....2 Long pin tip poles
- F.....2 Short pin tip poles

- G2 Fiberglass tent poles
- H2 Short middle poles
- I2 Long middle poles
- J.....Stakes, clews, and guy rope

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.

DANGER: DO NOT RUN THE MOTOR OF THE VEHICLE THAT THIS TENT IS ATTACHED TO. THIS CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH FROM CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING. TO AVOID SERIOUS BURNS OR DAMAGE TO THE TENT FABRIC, WAIT AT LEAST ONE HOUR FOR EXHAUST PIPE TO COOL BEFORE ATTACHING TO SUV.



STEP 1 - Spread out tent skin.



STEP 2 - Assemble the tent poles (G) and insert through the tent sleeves.



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



STEP 4 - Use toggle on the top of the tent to secure tent poles.



STEP 5 - Insert the pin and ring into the tent poles on all 4 corners.



STEP 6 - This is what your tent should look like.



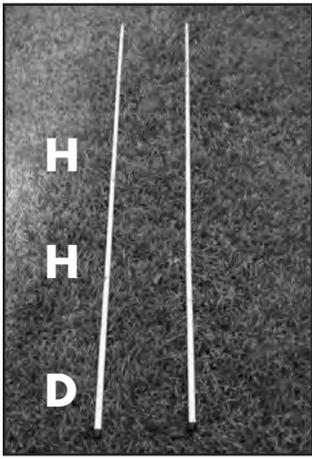
STEP 7 - Drape the rainfly over tent with the awning over the front door. Secure by attaching hook into tabs on skin as shown above.



STEP 8 - Attach hook 'n' loop to poles to secure rainfly.



STEP 9 - This is what your tent should look like with the rainfly on.



STEP 10 - Assemble the front awning poles. Use the short series of poles in the order shown above.



STEP 11 - The awning will not stand up by itself until it is guy roped. First make a small loop and tie a knot.



STEP 12 - At the other end of the guy rope, insert the guy rope through the hole in the clew and tie a knot.



STEP 13 - Insert the pin of the assembled awning pole into the grommet of the awning as shown.



STEP 14 - Place a section of guy rope around the pin of the pole.



STEP 15 - Stake down the other end with the loop.



STEP 16 - Adjust the tension in the guy rope by hooking the clew to the guy rope.



STEP 17 - Repeat steps 11 through 16 for the other awning pole. This is what your tent should look like.



STEP 18 - Before attaching tent to SUV, loosen and spread out attached web straps.



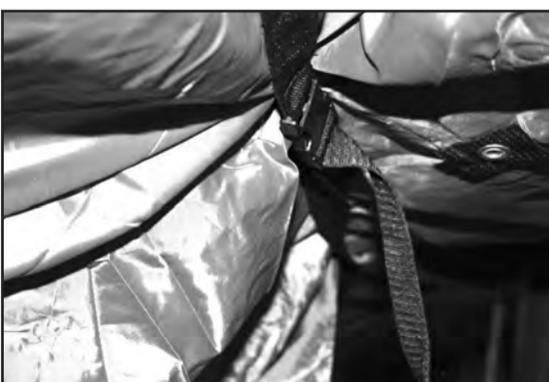
STEP 19 - Slowly back up SUV with rear door open as close to the tent as possible. Wrap tent fabric around SUV body as shown above. This step is easier with two people.



STEP 20 - Wrap tent fabric around bumper to secure.



STEP 21 - Locate the web straps with buckles under the rear of the SUV



STEP 22 - Snap web strap buckles together and pull strap to tighten around SUV.



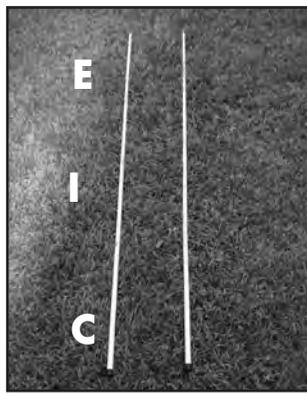
STEP 23 - Wrap tent fabric around bumper to secure.



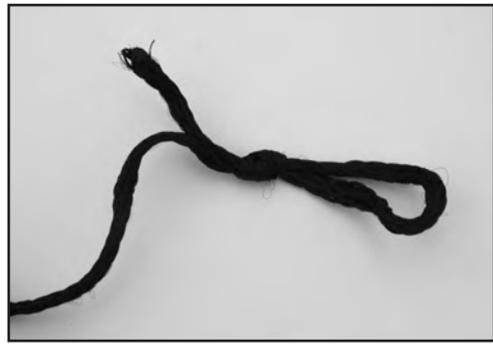
STEP 24 - If you are not attaching an SUV, unzip the SUV attachment



STEP 25 - To remove SUV attachment, unzip and remove from tent skin.



STEP 26 - Assemble the rear awning poles. Use the short series of poles in the order shown above.



STEP 27 - The awning will not stand up by itself until it is guy roped. First make a small loop and tie a knot.



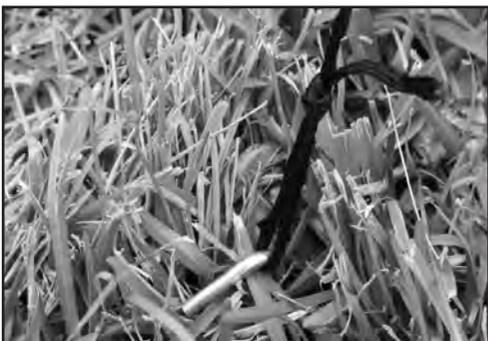
STEP 28 - At the other end of the guy rope, insert the guy rope through the hole in the clew and tie a knot.



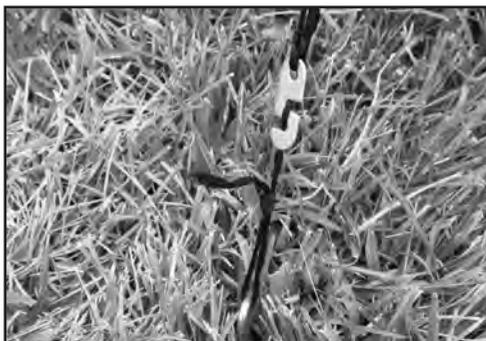
STEP 29 - Insert the pin of the assembled awning pole into the grommet as shown.



STEP 30 - Place a section of guy rope around the pin of the pole.



STEP 31 - Stake down the other end with the loop.



STEP 32 - Adjust the tension in the guy rope by hooking the clew to the guy rope.



STEP 33 - Repeat steps 27 through 32 for the other awning pole. This is what your tent should look like.



STEP 34 - To hang the utility net, locate the loop tabs inside near the tent's roof.



STEP 35 - Hook into all 4 loops.

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:

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

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 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 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 has 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 an 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.