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INSTRUCTIONS

2" Aluminum Frame Center Peak Tent

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Our company has a reputation for quality products, and exceptional customer service. Please contact us should you require any assistance at 1-800-998-3687.

This center peak unit has a 2" aluminum frame and steel fittings. Assembly and staking varies by tent size, and experience of installers (a 20' X 20' tent should require 2 to 4 people approximately one hour).

Important: Before assembling, verify that you have the necessary components by checking the parts list.

TOP FRAME ASSEMBLY:

Set aside the 6'-8" leg poles, and using the attached schematic as a reference, lay out the fittings and pipe for the top frame. The corner fittings and the footpads are identical and interchangeable. The holes in the horizontal pipe of the "T" joints should be perpendicular to the ground. The 8-way crown needs to be placed so that the 4 arms that don't quite touch the ground are intended for the corners.

Note: The frame assembles most easily by first securing the perimeter. Insert the fittings into the pipe. Fasten each pipe to the fitting with "R" Pin or Pin & Bail. Next, fasten all 8 arms to the 8-way crown. Then attach the free end of the 14'-4" pipes at each corner of the perimeter.

Helpful Hint: Place an "R" pin or screwdriver in the hole closest to the corner of the crown fitting in each corner, to prevent the pipe from sliding too far onto the fitting during assembly (this makes it easier to line up the holes and secure the pipe).

INSTALLING THE COVER:

Place the cover onto the frame, and use the buckle straps to fasten the cover to the frame.

Caution: Do not pull on grommets and valances. Avoid unnecessary stress on the cover.

STANDING THE TENT:

Place the leg poles around the top frame at each fitting location. Standing at one side, lift the top frame, and insert the fitting into the leg pipe. Secure each leg with an "R" pin or Pin & Bail. The tent should now be standing similarly to a lean-to. Repeat this process on the opposite side. The tent should now be standing. Make sure that all pipe and fittings are inserted properly, and fastened securely. Tighten each buckle strap to take any slack out of the top.

INSTALLING THE FOOTPADS:

Once the tent is standing, lift each leg, and insert the footpad with the 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole toward the interior of the tent. Fasten each footpad to the leg with a pin and bail. The footpads are designed to prevent the leg poles from sinking into soft ground. The unique design allows the canopy to be placed in close proximity to other structures, while still allowing the legs to be staked without damaging the pin and bails that secure the legs to the footpads.

SECURING THE TENT:

The tent should be anchored to the ground using stakes and/or ratchets. *Depending on the size of tent*, each leg pole should have at least one stake, and each corner should have at least two stakes. The staking ropes or ratchets should be secured to the fittings, *not to the frame*, to avoid damaging the pipe.

Note: Guide wires should be used in addition to staking the tent to minimize swaying.

Caution: This tent is a temporary structure, and should not be left untended for long periods of time. Caution should be used--not only in windy weather or storms, but always. Sidewalls should not be used in extremely windy conditions. The sidewalls act as a sail, and the wind can cause the sidewall to bend the frame.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

When not in use, the tent should be stored in a dry location. To achieve the greatest longevity, the tent should be cleaned and dried before being stored. We recommend cleaning with mild soap and water.