



CONTENTS CHECKLIST BEFORE STARTING:

- Tent Inner
- Tent Fly
- 9 x Retreat PE Poles (2 x Black, 2 x Blue, 2 x Yellow, 2 x Grey, 1 x Red)
- 2 x Steel Verandah poles
- 58 x Tent pegs
- 36 x Reflective Guy Lines
- Repair Kit (fabric patches & pole sleeve)
- Carry Bag

PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lay out the inner tent with the groundsheet facing down, positioned roughly where you want to set up camp. The front entrance can be identified by a Velcro flap, running along the bottom edge of the front door.
2. Carefully unfold the poles, allowing the shock cord to pull the pole sections completely together. Check all sections are fully engaged (refer to care instructions for additional pole information).
3. Insert the two black poles into the pole sleeves marked with black binding. Do not force them into the sleeves.
4. Insert the blue poles into the pole sleeves marked with blue binding. Ensure they are

threaded through the openings in the black pole sleeves so they are underneath the black poles.

5. Insert the yellow poles into the sleeves marked with yellow binding.
6. Tension the two black poles. Insert the pin attached to the groundsheet into one pole end and gradually push it into the sleeve until you are able to engage the second pin. Repeat for the other black pole. This is a large tent and it is helpful to have someone inside lifting the inner, where the black poles cross over, to take the weight.
7. Repeat this process with the blue poles, then the yellow poles.
8. Once all the poles are tensioned, fully peg out the tent inner in your desired location.
9. Clip the plastic C-clips to the blue poles.
10. Pull the tent fly over the tent inner, ensuring it is correctly orientated. The vestibule with the built-in floor goes to the front. Secure the vestibule floor to the inner floor with the velcro flap and by clipping the buckles on either side of the main door.

11. Feed the red pole and both grey poles through the colour coded pole sleeves on the fly.
12. Tension these poles as per (4.) above.
13. Attach all Velcro tabs on the inside of the fly around the corresponding poles. This is important as it secures the guy ropes to the poles.
14. Clip the buckles on the fly to the corresponding buckles on the inner. Tension the fly by adjusting the webbing on the buckles.
15. Secure the four fins on the inner tent main doors by clipping the bungee loops to the plastic rings on the inside of the fly vestibules. This is important to ensure smooth operation of the door zips.
16. Peg out all the guy lines and bungee loops around the base of the fly.
17. Two steel poles are supplied to enable you to pole out one door, creating a verandah for moderate weather.

HINTS ON SITE SELECTION AND GENERAL USE

- Remove any sharp objects and stones from the site.
- Certain substances such as bird droppings and tree sap can damage the tent, so avoid pitching

it directly underneath trees.

- Pitch the tent so the doorway is sheltered from prevailing winds.
- Exposure to UV rays will eventually damage and weaken any fabric. To extend the life of your tent, it is recommended to pack it away when not in use, rather than leaving it pitched for long periods.
- This tent is not specifically designed for adverse weather. If strong winds and heavy rain are to be expected on your trip, please consider one of the other tents in our range.
- Water vapour from your breath or wet clothing causes condensation to form as water droplets inside the tent. This is NOT leakage and can be reduced by good ventilation and by hanging washing outside.
- Always take care with open flame near the tent. We recommend that you do NOT cook inside due to the risk of fire and the build-up of harmful gases.
- Pitch your tent at home beforehand so that you are familiar with it.

NOTE: This tent must be fully and correctly pitched following these instructions, using all pegs supplied – failure to do so may void the warranty.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- Avoid using aerosols and any solvent-based products (e.g. fly spray, hair spray, deodorants, petrol, kerosene, alcohol and detergents) in or around your tent. These can damage the components and fabric, including the waterproofing treatments.
- To avoid damaging the floor, place an additional layer under furniture (tables, chairs, beds etc).
- Failure to assemble the poles correctly can damage them. Avoid standing on assembled poles when they are laid out on the ground.
- When removing stubborn pegs from the ground, use another peg to hook on the peg itself. Do not use the tent webbing or bungee loops to pull them out.
- Before storing, clean off any dirt with a damp cloth and mild soap. Remove any twigs or leaves.
- Do not machine wash your tent.
- Only store your tent when it is completely dry. Storing the tent wet can damage waterproof coatings, corrode the poles and cause mildew to

grow. Note that webbing, zips and bungee take longer to dry.

- Store all poles and pegs separately in the bag provided to avoid damaging the tent fabrics.

WARRANTY

Kathmandu Ltd. warrants that all Kathmandu tents will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for 3 years from the date of purchase. The Warranty applies only to tents used for reasonable (noncommercial) personal camping.

The Warranty does not apply where any defect arises from ordinary wear and tear, neglect or misuse of the product by the user, where the instructions of Kathmandu Ltd. regarding the use or maintenance of the tents have not been followed or otherwise where any defect arises outside the control of Kathmandu Ltd.

To claim the Warranty the tents should be returned to a Kathmandu store with the receipt as proof of purchase. This Warranty does not cover freight or delivery costs between Kathmandu and the customer.

The Warranty is an addition to, and does not affect, any rights and remedies you are entitled to under the Australian Consumer Law, New Zealand Consumer Guarantees Act 1993 or any other law that applies to Kathmandu tents.

In Australia, our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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