

## **Wall Tent Set-Up Instructions**

- 1. Choose a flat area in which to set up your tent. Remove rocks and sticks.
- 2. Lay out your slip joint fittings and framework pieces (clearly labeled legs, rafters, & tent lengths) in the approximate places where they will need to go.
- 3. Assemble your roof framework, leaving the legs off of one side (smaller tents) or both sides (taller tents).
- 4. Lay a tarp or your tent floor on the ground lengthwise along your roof framework (smaller tents on the side without legs). By using a tarp or floor your tent will stay cleaner during set up and take down.
- 5. Put your folded tent on the tarp. Identify the door of your tent & unfold tent accordingly.
- 6. Open all door enclosures to prevent strain on buckles or zippers.
- 7. Drape the tent over the roof frame. (Taller tents fold sidewalls onto roof toward the peak to keep them off the ground.)
- 8. If using a tent fly, place the tent fly over the tent.
- 9. Install tent legs to bring tent to a full standing position & unfold sidewalls.
- 10. Re-position tent as necessary to fit the frame. The tent should be snug on the frame but not taut. Note: our tents are cut oversize. The first time you use your tent it will appear loose because it will shrink slightly upon getting wet see Use & Care Instructions.
- 11. Place sod cloth under legs (and floor) to create an air seal & to prevent any rain water from getting on top of floor.
- 12. Cut your rope in 12 foot lengths. Finish loose rope ends with tape or heat. Tie ropes (for best results, use slip knots) to grommets. Thread rope through one hole of rope lock, then come through rope lock from the *same* direction to thread through again. Secure rope lock with simple overhand knot.
- 13. Stake down (ropes and bottom hem grommets) to secure the tent. Stakes should be driven in at a 45° angle away from the tent. Stakes should be 3-5 feet from the tent. Corners staked forward and out to the side.
- 14. *If using a tent fly*, finish tensioning Rainier Tent Fly. Use stakes, ropes and rope locks to guy the fly out further than the tent. This will lift the fly off the tent roof and provide the needed air space. The only place the fly should touch the tent is at the ridge.

## **STORAGE**

Never store a damp or wet tent. *Always* let the tent dry naturally. Your tent will mildew if stored wet regardless of the mildew-resistant Army Duck Canvas used in the making of your Rainier Wall Tent. See *Use & Care Instructions for further details*.

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