

STANSPORT® TENT TIPS

Item No. 25450

“Chateau” 2 Room Cabin/Gazebo Tent

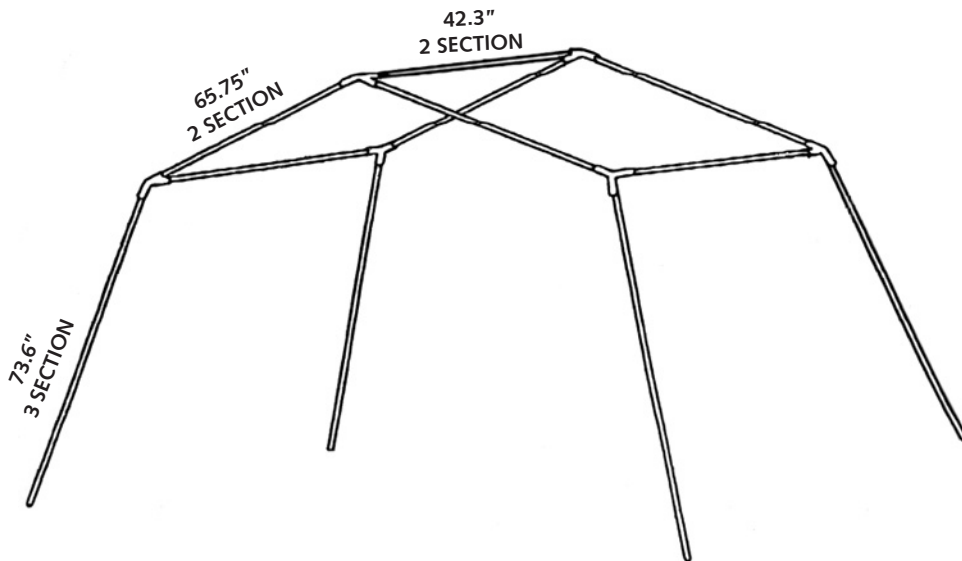
Thank you for taking Stansport outdoors. We hope you enjoy your new tent and that it will give you many years of camping pleasure. We encourage you to read and understand each step of the set-up instructions prior to working with the tent. **DO NOT APPLY EXCESSIVE FORCE TO ANY PART OF THE TENT POLES DURING SET UP.**

WATERPROOFING YOUR TENT

STANSPORT Tents are made from water repellent coated 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 may leak. Every new tent should be seam sealed to make sure it is water tight. Seam sealer can be located at your local outdoor outfitter or camping store. We recommend sealing the outside of the floor and rain-fly twice and the underside of the fly and the inside floor once. When finished, let the tent stand and dry for a 6 to 12 hours before putting it away.

SET UP

1. Separate frame pole. Extend the frame pole sections, which are chain corded together.
2. Locate the three frame pole sections with the plastic joints attached on each end. Place pole sections on the ground for joining together. The section with the orange plastic joints is the center ridgepole and should be placed in the middle.
Note: Make sure the sides of the plastic joints, which are marked with “E” , are facing the center ridge pole.
3. Locate the four two section poles (65.75”). These are the side ridge poles. They have a clip lock on each end. Starting with one corner, insert one end into the plastic joint marked with “E” and the other end into the orange plastic joint. Make sure the clip locks on the poles snap into the slots on the plastic joints. Repeat this procedure for the remaining three corners. This will form the front and rear eave of the tent.
4. Locate the four upright sections. Starting in one corner, place the end of the pole section with the clip lock into the end of the plastic joint and snap into place. Repeat this procedure for the remaining three corners. Your tent frame is now completely assembled and should be in standing position.

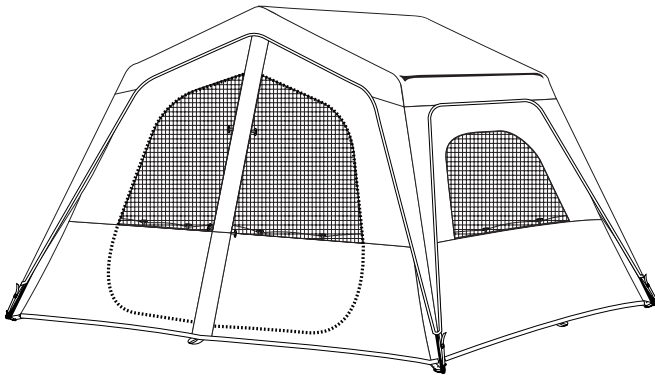


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5. Lay tent out flat under the tent frame with the roof side up. Unzip doors.
6. Locate the metal “S” hooks attached at each corner of the center and side ridges of the tent. Starting at the center ridge, insert hook through hole in the plastic joints at each corner of the center ridge frame. Repeat same procedure for the side ridge of the tent.
7. Insert the pin attached at each corner of the tent into the open end of each frame pole. Locate the frame ties at each side corner of the tent and tie to frame.
8. Stake down tent by inserting a tent stake through the metal ring at each corner, and through the stake loop located at the center of the front and rear of the tent. Hammer stakes into the ground at a 45° angle, by using a hammer or mallet. Make sure to pull tent out even and tight.
9. With the help of another person, place fly over tent, keeping peak of the fly in line with the center peak of the tent. Seams should be on the underside of the fly. Stretch fly out tightly and attach the metal hook on each corner of the fly into the open end of each frame pole, doing opposite sides at the same time.



Tent should appear as shown

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you choose to use your tent fly as a canopy only, you may do so by omitting steps, 5 through 9. Proceed to place fly over tent frame, keeping peak of fly in line with the center peak of the tent frame. Seams should be on the underside of the fly. Stretch out tightly over frame. Stake down fly by inserting stakes through stake loops located at each corner of the fly. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle, using a hammer or mallet.

A Curtain has been included for dividing your tent into two rooms. Locate the ties attached to curtain and tie to tent. For your convenience, there are hanger loops inside your tent. These can be used to hang small camping gear.

To take down tent, follow above steps in the reverse order. Be sure to leave tent unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag, which is provided. Fold fly and place on top of tent. Fold tent into thirds lengthwise toward the door. At opposite end of the doors, start a small, tight roll and roll toward the doors. Once rolled, tie a string or rope around tent to hold into place. Slide the tent, frame and stakes into carry bag. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

MILDEW

Mildew is likely to form if a tent is rolled wet for more than a few days. Mildew can cause delamination between fabric and waterproof coating as well as staining on your tent. Prompt cleaning and drying is the only way to stop the growth of mildew. Staining is irreversible.

WARNING

STANSPORT tent fabrics are flame retardant treated per CPAI-84. However, for your safety, we recommend that no open flame be used in or near your tent.



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