

STANSSPORT® TENT TIPS

Item No. 713-84-B

“Scout” Backpack Nylon 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

STANSSPORT® 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. 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.

1) BEGINNING SET UP

Assemble the 2 sets of 3 piece aluminum poles so that each set has a tip at the top. When this is done, spread out the tent on the ground until it is opened completely. Stake down each of the 4 corners of the tent with the stakes provided.

2) SETTING UP THE TENT

Locate one set of aluminum poles, tent stake and some nylon line. Place the base of the pole at the lower center of the front or back of the tent and put the tip into the top of the tent tab hole. Now attach some nylon line to the pole tip and then use the appropriate length to attach the nylon line down to the ground and secure it to the tent stake into the ground. You should have your friend hold this pole upright while you repeat this function on the other side. When you tie down the other side, pull it tight so that the tent will now be erected.

3) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Make sure to stake down the tent (with the tent stakes included) in windy weather, or if you anticipate afternoon winds coming up while you are away from your campsite. Always place your tent a safe distance from your campfire. Unstaked tents placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Tents placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes in the lightweight fabrics of the tent. We recommend that you practice setting up your tent at home before taking it into the wilderness.

4) 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.

5) WARNING

STANSSPORT® 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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