

STANSPORT® TENT TIPS

Item No. 720

“Meridian” Backpack Dome Tent with Rain-Fly

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 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 6 to 12 hours before putting it away.

1) BEGINNING SET UP

Assemble the two sets of shock-corded poles. Now, spread the tent out on the ground until it is opened completely.

2) SETTING UP THE TENT

Begin by locating the two nylon pole sleeves. With the tent lying flat on the ground feed both poles into the sleeves and push them each through the opposing sleeve. The two poles will criss-cross in the middle.

After both poles are in place you are now ready to raise the tent up. Insert two of the four aluminum pole tips into the grommets. Locate the two free ends of the poles and push each pole through the sleeve placing the two remaining pole tips into the grommets. When both poles are in place and all four pole tips have been placed in the grommets, the tent will stand on it's own

3) RAIN FLY INSTALLATION

Place the rain-fly on top of the tent. Locate the four small black nylon loops about half way up each pole sleeve. Connect the four bungee-cords hooks to these small nylon loops on the tent pole sleeve.

4) 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.

5) 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 prevent the growth of mildew. Staining is irreversible.

6) 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.

