

T8 CAMPING TENT

ASSEMBLY AND USE INSTRUCTIONS



WARNING

READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL ASSEMBLY, INSPECTION, & USE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BEFORE EACH USE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY IN THIS PRODUCT UNATTENDED.

KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.

THIS TENT IS MADE WITH FLAME RESISTANT FABRIC WHICH MEETS CPAI-84 SPECIFICATIONS. IT IS NOT FIREPROOF. THE FABRIC WILL BURN IF LEFT IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH ANY FLAME SOURCE. THE APPLICATION OF ANY FOREIGN SUBSTANCE NOT THE TENT FABRIC MAY RENDER THE FLAME RESISTANT PROPERTIES INEFFECTIVE.

THE USE OF ELECTRICAL DEVICES IS NOT RECOMMENDED INSIDE THE GAZELLE CAMPING TENT.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE BAG

- Gazelle™ T8 Camping Tent
- Ground stakes/storage bag
- Detachable rain fly
- Detachable floors
- Detachable overhead gear lofts
- Tie-down ropes

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Locate a level site clear of all debris and sharp objects to prevent tears while setting up your tent.
- Do not set up your tent under any overhead obstructions in case of falling objects or lightning strikes in inclement weather.
- The Gazelle 2-room camping tent can be set up and taken down with the floors installed in the unit. It is recommended that the rain fly and gear lofts be taken down before collapsing the tent.

SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the camping tent from the carrying bag. Remove the tie strap from around the unit. [**SEE FIGURE 1**]
2. Lay the tent flat on the ground and check that there is no material twisted or overlapping the ends of any poles. DO NOT force shelter when folding or unfolding. Watch for the entanglement of poles. [**SEE FIGURE 2**]

NOTE: For easy set-up in windy conditions, make sure to position a narrow end of the tent into the wind, and stake down both corners through the provided grommets.

3. Grasp the webbing loop sewn onto the eyelet located in the center of one of the walls and pull outward until the wall pops open. [**SEE FIGURE 3**]

NOTE: For added assistance, grasp the top seam of the panel and place your foot on the bottom edge when popping open a side wall panel to help hold the tent in place.

4. Proceed by walking around the entire tent, pulling out on each webbing loop until all the side walls are popped out. [**SEE FIGURE 4**]

NOTE: At this time the rain fly can be assembled. See INSTALLING THE RAIN FLY.

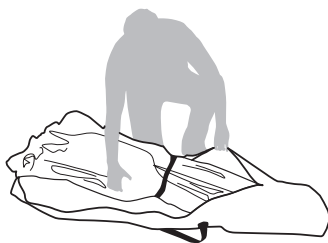


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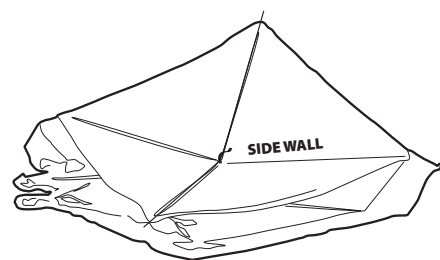


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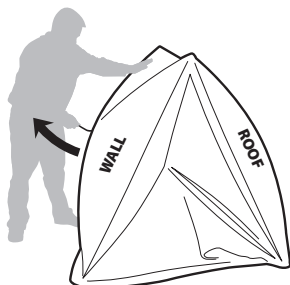


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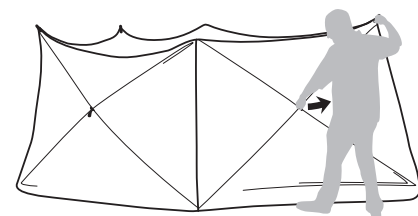


FIGURE 4

5. Your tent should now be freestanding. Locate a zippered door and walk inside the tent. Once inside of the tent, place one hand on the bottom of a roof hub and push up until the roof pops into position. [**SEE FIGURES 5 & 6**]

NOTE: This step should be done with caution as there is a lot of tension on the roof hub and pole assemblies.

OPTIONAL: To attach the gear lofts, insert toggles into the "O" rings on the inside of the roof.

6. Move outside of your tent and begin securing your tent to the ground by using the provided stakes and tie down ropes. The stakes can be fastened through each of the tent grommets and the tie down ropes can be tied around hub eye-bolts and tightened to a stake in the ground. Use adjustment slides on the rope to achieve proper tension. [**SEE FIGURE 7**]
7. Hammer stakes through the grommets located in each corner completely.

INSTALLING FLOOR

1. The tent must be set up before installing the floor.
2. Spread the floor out loosely inside the tent.

NOTE: There are colored alignment tabs both at the center of the tent panels and the center of each edge of the floor. Make sure that you have lined appropriately colored floor tabs with the corresponding color tab on the wall panel to ensure the correct fit.

3. Start at the center of each wall using the colored aligning tabs as guides. Press the hook and loop strips together, working towards the corners. [**SEE FIGURE 8**]

NOTE: The Gazelle™ T8 tent can be taken down and stored with or without the floor attached.

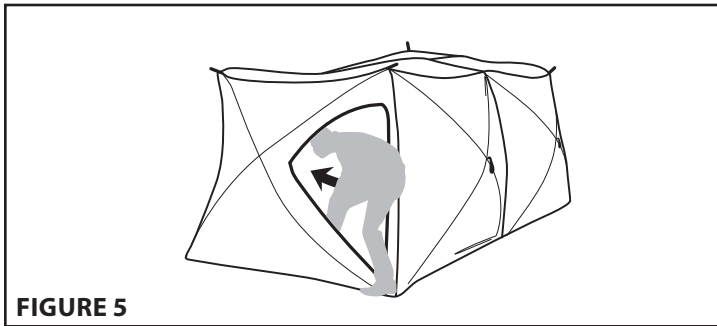


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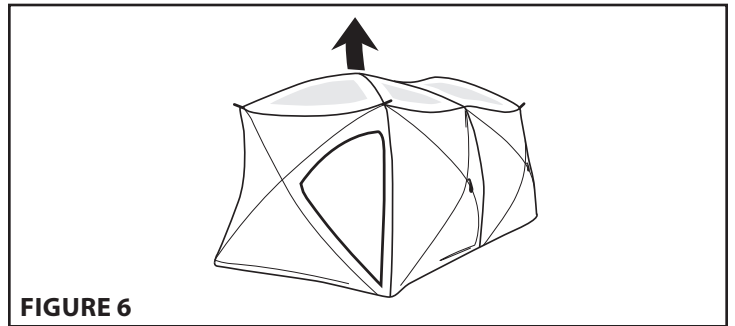


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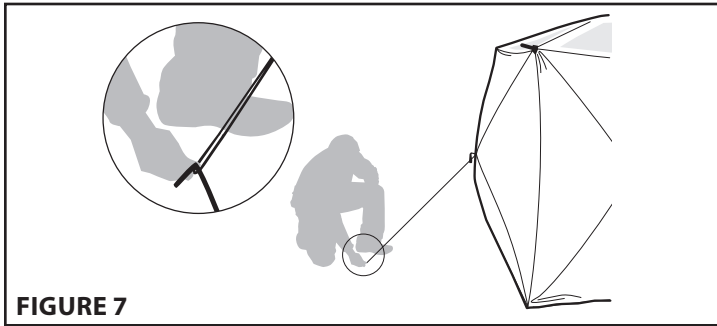


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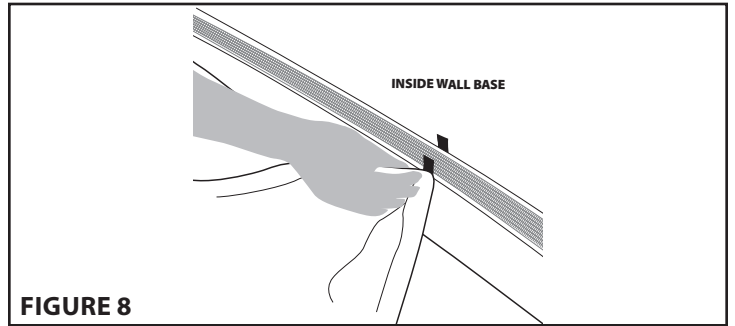


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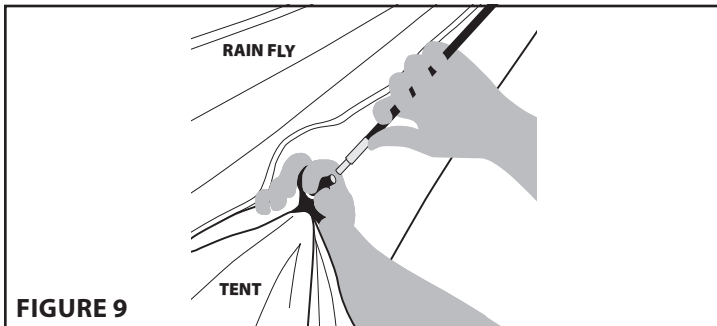


FIGURE 9

INSTALLING THE RAIN FLY

1. The tent must be free standing with all six (6) walls popped out and the roof collapsed.
2. Slide the rain fly loosely over the tent roof. The short connecting poles should be on the underside of the rain fly.

NOTE: Make sure that your rain fly is oriented correctly to your tent before moving onto the next step. The correct orientation is such that the small triangular flap with a plastic hook is positioned along the narrow panel of the permanent sleeping portion of the tent.

3. Starting at one corner, insert the male end of the short poles attached to the rain fly into the female end of the roof pole. Repeat this for all four corners. [**SEE FIGURE 9**]

4. Enter the tent and push up to pop up the roof panels.

NOTE: Make sure everyone keeps a safe distance from the outer perimeter of the tent when popping the roof panel open and closed.

5. Outside the tent, fasten the plastic hook to the eye-bolt of the back panel. [**SEE FIGURE 10**]
6. For full rain protection, unroll the large side panels along the length of each side of the rainfly. The corners of these panels can be fastened to the ground stake that is also being used for the tie down rope. [**SEE FIGURE 11**] When not in use, these large side panels can be rolled up and stored along the upper seam of the rain fly.

REMOVING THE RAIN FLY

1. Unhook the plastic hook from the back panel and release tie down ropes if secured with a ground stake.
2. Enter the tent and pull down the roof hubs.
3. Pull all four rain fly poles out of roof pole sockets.
4. Slide the rain fly off of the tent.
5. Enter the tent and push up on the roof to re-open those panels.

NOTE: The tent is usable with or without the rain fly installed. Make sure the rain fly is clean and dry before folding and storing.

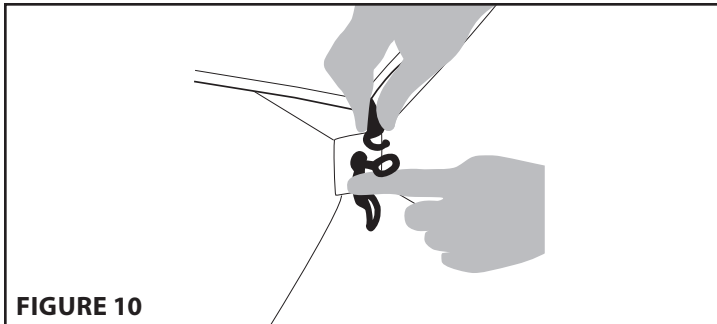


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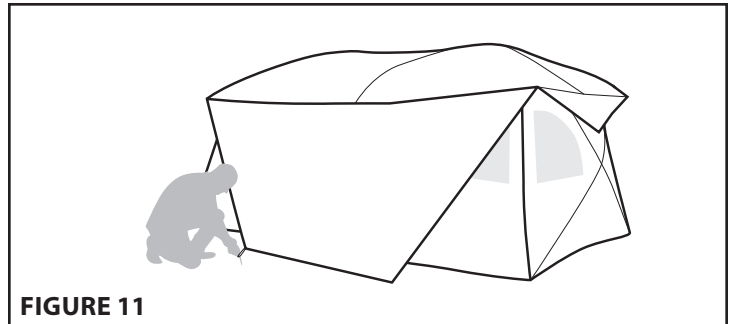


FIGURE 11

TAKE-DOWN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all stakes and tie down ropes.
2. If the rain fly is installed [**SEE REMOVING THE RAIN FLY**]
3. If the gear lofts are installed, partially remove them by unhooking two adjacent corners so that the roof hub can move freely.
4. Enter the tent and pull the center hub downward to collapse the roof.

NOTE: This step should be done with caution as there is a lot of tension on the roof hub and pole assemblies.

5. Move to the outside of the tent and zip all doors shut to prevent tangling of poles. Push inward on each of the side walls to collapse them. [**SEE FIGURE 12**]
6. The tent will now be back in its flat stage just as it was when it was unfolded out of the carry bag. Gather all corners of the shelter and fold together. Do not force the tent when folding. Watch for the entanglement of poles. [**SEE FIGURE 13**]

NOTE: It helps to partially separate a small section of the hook and loop connection between the floor and the tent wall so that the air trapped inside can escape, allowing for quicker, more condensed packing.

7. Take the provided tie strap and wrap it around the folded tent to allow for easier insertion into the carry bag. Place the folded tent back into the carry bag with the hubs always towards the closed end of the bag. Place the stakes, tie down ropes, gear lofts, rain fly, and floors into the bag as well.

NOTE: The Gazelle™ T8 tent can be taken down and stored with or without the floor attached.

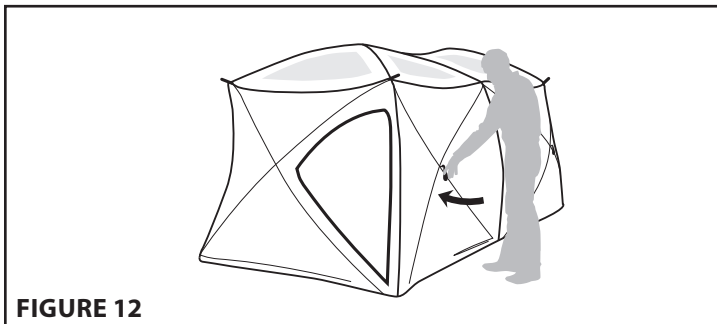


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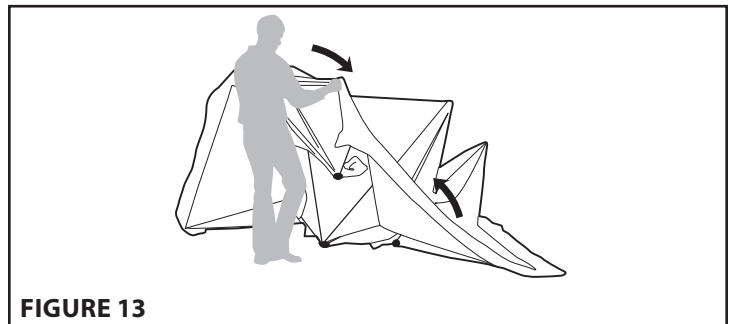


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SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Ultraviolet (UV) rays are an invisible part of sunlight. Prolonged exposure to UV rays can cause fibers to fade and degrade. This tent will last longer if you limit its exposure to UV rays. Pitch the tent in shade when possible and don't leave the tent up longer than necessary.

- Take down the tent when not in use to avoid unnecessary fading from outdoor elements. Fading or discoloring of fabric is not covered under your warranty.
- Take down the tent when not in use to avoid unnecessary damage.
- Use extra tie-downs during excessive winds.
- Never put the tent away wet. Always put away dry and clean to avoid mildew and other problems.

LONG TERM STORAGE

Make sure your Gazelle™ camping tent is completely dry and clean before storing for long periods of time. Store your camping tent in a cool, dry place away from rodents.

WARRANTY

Ardisam, Inc., warrants this Gazelle™ Camping Tent under a one-year limited warranty to be free from defects in materials or workmanship or both for a period not exceeding twelve consecutive months from the date of original purchase by the first retail consumer or commercial end user. "Consumer use" means personal recreational use by a retail consumer. "Commercial use" or "commercial application" means all other uses, including use for commercial, income producing or rental purposes. Once a product has experienced commercial use, it shall thereafter be considered as a commercial use product for purposes of this warranty. This warranty does not cover tent tears, or bent poles due to use in high wind, inclement weather conditions, unattended use or uses other than those listed in the owner's manual. This warranty applies to the original owner that provides a proof of purchase of the shelter. The warranty is not transferable. The warranty period begins on the date of purchase by the first retail consumer or commercial end user, and continues for the twelve month consecutive period thereafter. Any unit used in a commercial application is covered for a period of 90 days after purchase. For the warranty to be valid, the product must be registered by filling out the warranty card and it must be received by Ardisam, Inc., within 30 days of purchase. Ardisam, Inc. shall not be obligated to ship any repair or replacement product to any location outside of the United States of America or Canada.