



# **T-HEX HUB TENT OVERLAND EDITION**

## **ASSEMBLY AND USE INSTRUCTIONS**

### **• WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE BAG •**

Gazelle™ T-Hex Hub Tent Overland Edition • Ground stakes/storage bag • Tie-down ropes  
Removable rain fly • Removable floor • Removable overhead gear loft • Footprint

### **! 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 TENT.**

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## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Locate a level site clear of all debris and sharp objects to prevent tears while setting up your tent.
- For easy set-up in windy conditions, make sure to position one of the corners of the tent into the wind.
- Do not set up your tent under any overhead obstructions in case of falling objects or lightning strikes in inclement weather.

## 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-down ropes 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 tent is completely dry and clean before storing for long periods of time. Store your tent in a cool, dry place away from rodents.

## SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the tent from the duffle bag. Remove the tie strap from around the tent. [ **SEE FIGURE 1** ]



**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 tent when folding or unfolding. Watch for the entanglement of poles. [ **SEE FIGURE 2** ]

**NOTE: When unfolding, check that the Gazelle logo and webbing loops are visible. This is the EXTERIOR of the tent. The poles and hubs are the INTERIOR of the tent.**

**NOTE: For easy set-up in windy conditions, make sure to position one of the corners of the tent into the wind, and stake that corner down through the provided grommet.**



**FIGURE 2**

## SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS CONT.

- Find the webbing loop handle located on the exterior of each hub, centered on each wall. Proceed to pull outward until the wall pops open. Do this to all **SIDE WALLS** first. [ **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.

**NOTE:** At this time, the rain fly can be attached. See **ATTACHING THE RAIN FLY** for further instruction.

**NOTE:** The tent is usable with or without the rain fly installed but will not protect from the rain/elements without.



- Once all walls are popped open, locate the zipper door, unzip both the outer door and mesh door, and enter the tent. Once inside, find the hub for the roof. Proceed to push up on the hub OR roof poles until it pops over center. [ **SEE FIGURE 4** ]

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

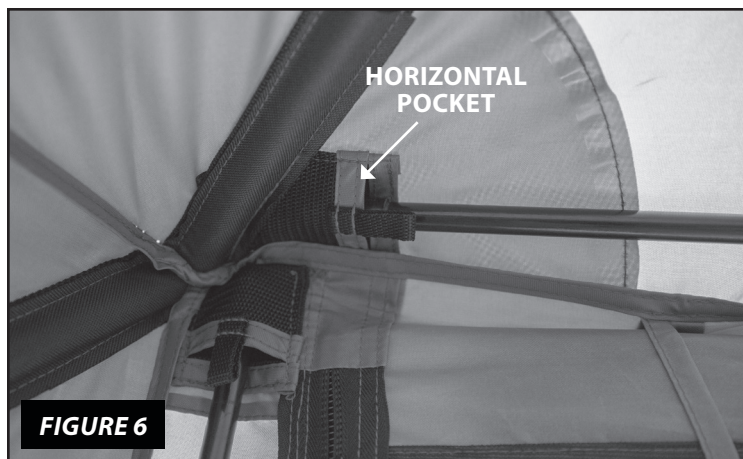
**OPTIONAL:** To attach the overhead gear lofts, insert toggles into the "O" rings on the inside of the roof.



- Locate the two long corded poles in the duffle bag. Assemble the pole by interlocking the poles together. Go back inside the tent and locate the small pockets on the top and bottom of the vertical seams next to the door. Insert each pole into the top and bottom pockets. Then secure with the hook/loop strap in the center of the vertical seam. Do this on both sides of the door. [ **SEE FIGURES 5** ]



- Locate the short corded pole in the duffle bag. Assemble the pole by interlocking the poles together. Go back inside the tent and locate the two pockets on either side above the door. Insert each end into the pockets and secure with hook/loop strap centered above the door. [ **SEE FIGURE 6** ]



## SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS CONT.

7. Locate the ground stakes and tie-down ropes in the duffle bag then fasten the stakes through each grommet. Hammer stakes through each grommet completely. [ **SEE FIGURE 7** ]



FIGURE 7

8. Tie the rope to each eye bolt, centered on each hub. [ **SEE FIGURE 8** ] Then loop the other end to a ground stake. Use the slider on the tie-down rope to achieve proper tension.



FIGURE 8

## INSTALLING THE FLOOR

1. The tent must be set up before installing the floor.
2. The tent must be spread out, so it is taut and staked down.
3. Spread the floor out loosely inside the tent.

**NOTE:** Align the colored tabs at the center of each side of the floor to the colored tabs at the center of the tent panels.

4. 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 9** ]

**NOTE:** The tent can be taken down and stored with or without the floor installed.



FIGURE 9



## ATTACHING THE RAIN FLY

1. The tent must be free standing with all five (5) walls popped out and the **ROOF COLLAPSED**. [ SEE FIGURE 10 ]

**NOTE: It's important that the roof is collapsed to prevent bending of pole ends.**

2. Slide the rain fly loosely over the tent roof. The short connecting poles should be on the underside of the rain fly.



FIGURE 10

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 on each tent corner. Repeat this for all six corners. [ SEE FIGURE 11 ]



FIGURE 11

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

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

5. Outside the tent, fasten the plastic hooks to the eye bolt of the respective wall panel. [ SEE FIGURE 12 ]



FIGURE 12

## REMOVING THE RAIN FLY — MUST FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO PREVENT POLE ENDS BENDING!

1. **VERY IMPORTANT! Unhook the plastic hooks from each hub.**
2. From inside the tent, gently pull the roof poles/hub down to collapse the roof. **DO NOT** stand directly underneath the hub when collapsing.
3. One at a time, pull the rain fly poles straight out of the roof pole sockets.
4. Slide the rain fly off the tent.
5. Fold the rain fly and store in the duffle bag.

**NOTE: Make sure the rain fly is clean and dry before folding and storing.**

## TAKE-DOWN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all stakes and tie-downs.
  2. If the rain fly is attached see **REMOVING THE RAIN FLY**.
  3. If the gear loft is attached, partially remove them by unhooking two adjacent corners so that the roof hub can move freely.
  4. From inside the tent, zip all the windows shut.
  5. From inside the tent, gently pull the roof poles/hub down to collapse the roof. **DO NOT** stand directly underneath the hub when collapsing.
  6. From outside, zip the door shut to prevent tangling of poles. Push the center hub to collapse the wall. Do this to each wall.
  7. Once all the hubs are collapsed, gather all corners of the tent and fold together into a tight cone shape. Do not force the tent when folding and watch for entanglement of poles.
- NOTE: It helps to partially separate a small section of the hook/loop connection between the floor and the tent wall so that the air trapped inside can escape, allowing for quicker and more condensed packing.**
8. Take the provided strap and wrap it around the folded tent and secure for easier insertion into the duffle bag. Place the folded tent back into the duffle bag with the hubs inserted into the closed end of the bag.

## FOOTPRINT SET-UP & TAKE DOWN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Lay the footprint down on the surface that you are camping on.
2. The footprint comes with stakes that can be used to secure the footprint prior to getting the tent set up on top of the footprint. The stakes for the footprint are not necessary.
3. Set the tent on top of the footprint. Align the loops of the footprint with the grommets on the tent.

**NOTE: The footprint is smaller than the tent to prevent water from pooling on top of the tarp and then running underneath and collecting under the tent.**

4. Insert the tent All-Terrain Stakes through both the tent grommet and the footprint loops. This will secure both the tent and footprint at the same time.
5. When finished using your tent, remove the tent, fold up the footprint and return to the footprint bag along with the footprint stakes/stakes bag. Make sure the footprint is clean and dry before packing away.

## WARRANTY

Gazelle™ Tents is an outdoor brand created and by sold Ardisam, Inc.. 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.



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