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T4 OVERLAND EXP HUB TENT USE INSTRUCTIONS



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE BAG

- Gazelle T4 Overland EXP Hub Tent
- Ground Stakes & Storage Bag
- Tie-Down Ropes
- Removable Rain Fly
- Removable Floor
- Removable Overhead Gear Loft
- Footprint

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.

LONG TERM STORAGE

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

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.

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.

WARRANTY

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

SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove the tent from the duffle bag. Remove the tie strap from around the tent. **(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 and/or feet. **DO NOT** force tent when folding or unfolding. Watch for entanglement of poles and feet. **(SEE FIGURE 2)**

Note: When unfolding, check that the Gazelle logo and hub pull handles 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.

3. Find the hub pull handles 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.

4. At this time the rain fly can be attached. The tent must be free standing with all four (4) walls popped out and the roof collapsed. **(SEE FIGURE 4)**

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



SET UP INSTRUCTIONS CONT.

5. Slide the rain fly loosely over the tent roof. The short connecting poles should be on the underside of the rain fly.
6. 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 four corners.

(SEE FIGURE 5)

7. Once the rain fly is installed, 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 6)**

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

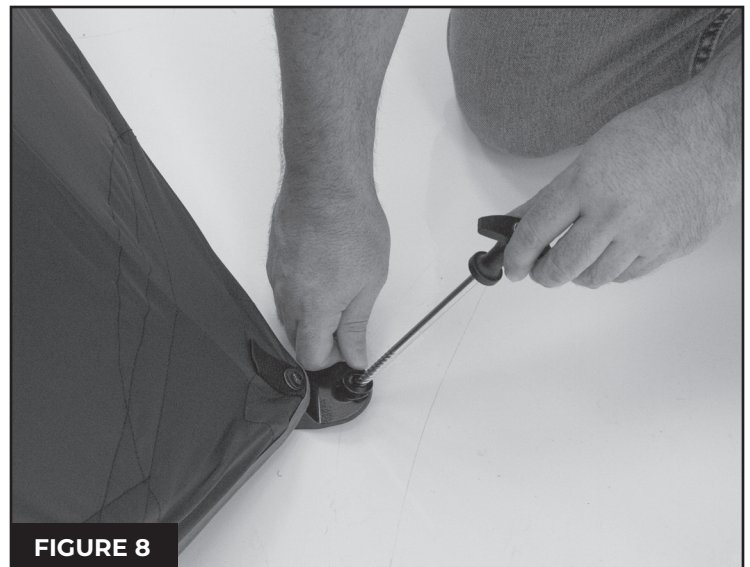
Optional: To attach the overhead gear lofts, insert toggles into the "O" rings on the inside of the roof.

8. Once the roof is popped up, fasten the plastic hooks on the rain fly to the eye bolt of the respective wall panel. **(SEE FIGURE 7)**

9. Ensure that the flat side of each foot is parallel to the ground.

Locate the ground stakes and tie down ropes in the duffel bag then fasten the stakes through each grommet. hammer stakes through the hole in each foot. Hammer stakes through each foot completely. **(SEE FIGURE 8)**

10. Tie the rope to each eye bolt, centered on each hub. Then loop the other end to a ground stake. Use the slider on the tie down rope to achieve proper tension.

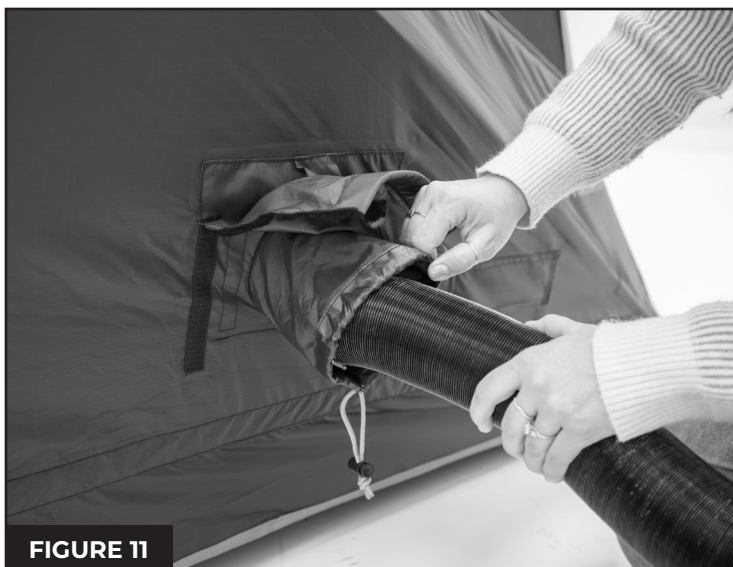
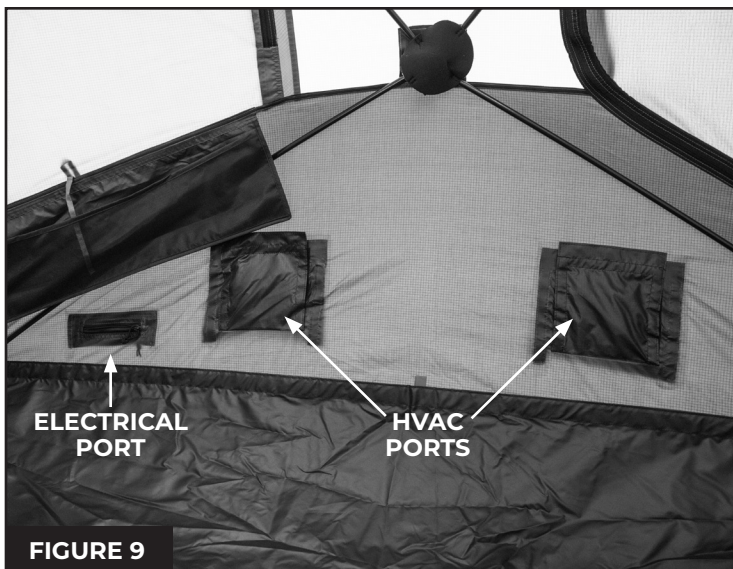


HVAC PORT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before using HVAC ports, follow set up instructions to make sure the tent is properly set up and staked out. Once set up, locate the ports on the inside of the tent. **(SEE FIGURE 9)**
2. From inside the tent, open the flap over one of the two HVAC ports. **(SEE FIGURE 10)**
3. From outside the tent, open the exterior flap of the vent. Loosen the cording around the vent sleeve opening and insert hose of heating or cooling unit. **(SEE FIGURE 11)**
4. Insert the hose of the heating or cooling unit through the sleeve to your desired length, cinch the cording of the port sleeve around the hose.
5. When HVAC ports are not in use, make sure that the interior and exterior flaps are closed.

ELECTRICAL PORT INSTRUCTIONS

1. From inside the tent, locate the zippered opening near one of the HVAC ports. **(SEE FIGURE 9)**
2. Unzip opening and insert power cord through, then zip shut to secure cord in place.
3. From the outside of the tent, pull the power cord through.



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.

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

FOOTPRINT USE 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 & stake bag. Make sure the footprint is clean and dry before packing away.
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REMOVING THE RAIN FLY

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 feet and pole ends inserted into the closed end of the bag.

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