



GazelleTM
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BACKCOUNTRY T5 HUB TENT

USE INSTRUCTIONS



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⚠ 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 Backcountry T5 Hub Tent
- Ground Stakes & Storage Bag
- Tie-Down Ropes
- Removable Rainfly
- Removable Floor
- Removable Overhead Gear Loft
- Footprint
- (2) Long, Corded Door Poles
- (1) Short, Rigid Door Pole

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Locate a level site clear of all debris and sharp objects to prevent tears while setting up your tent.
- For easier 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

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.

REGISTRATION

To complete your Warranty Registration, please visit www.gazelletents.com/warranty.

Our Customer Service department can also be reached at **(800) 345-6007** Monday–Friday.

Record the product serial number and your date of purchase in the space provided below for easy reference when ordering parts or requesting support in the future. Save your proof of purchase, and keep it with this manual.

SERIAL NUMBER

DATE OF PURCHASE

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 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 easier 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 rainfly 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 rainfly installed but will not protect from the rain/elements without.

5. Slide the rainfly loosely over the tent roof. The short connecting poles should be on the underside of the rainfly.

NOTE: Make sure that your rainfly is oriented so that the side with the Gazelle head logo is above the front breakout door, and the side with the single plastic hook is above the back entrance with the D-door.



FIGURE 1



FIGURE 2



FIGURE 3



FIGURE 4

6. Starting at one corner, insert the male end of the short poles attached to the rainfly into the female end of the roof pole on each tent corner. Repeat this for all five corners.

SEE FIGURE 5

7. Once the rainfly is installed, enter the tent and push up on the roof hub or 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. Outside the tent, fasten the plastic hooks on the rainfly to the eye bolts of the wall panels.

SEE FIGURE 7

9. Locate the two (longer) corded poles in the duffle bag. Assemble the pole by interlocking the two ends together. Go back inside the tent and locate the small pockets on the top and bottom of the seams alongside the door. Position each pole vertically, inserting each end in 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 FIGURE 8



SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

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10. Locate the shorter pole in the duffle bag. Go back inside the tent and locate the two pockets on either side above the door. Insert either end of the pole into the left pocket. Open the flap of the right pocket to slide the other end in, closing flap over to secure the upper pole in place.

SEE FIGURE 9

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

SEE FIGURE 10

12. Locate the ground stakes and tie down ropes in the duffle bag then fasten the stakes through the hole in each foot. Hammer stakes through each foot completely.

SEE FIGURE 11

13. 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.



FIGURE 9

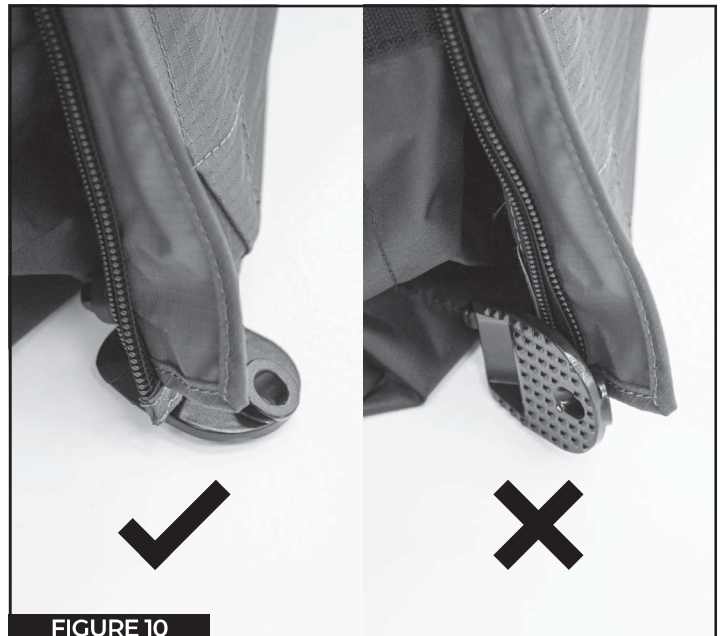


FIGURE 10

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.



FIGURE 11

USING THE HVAC PORT

1. Before using the HVAC port, 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 12
2. From inside the tent, open the flap over the HVAC port.
SEE FIGURE 13
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 14
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 port is not in use, make sure that the interior and exterior flaps are closed.

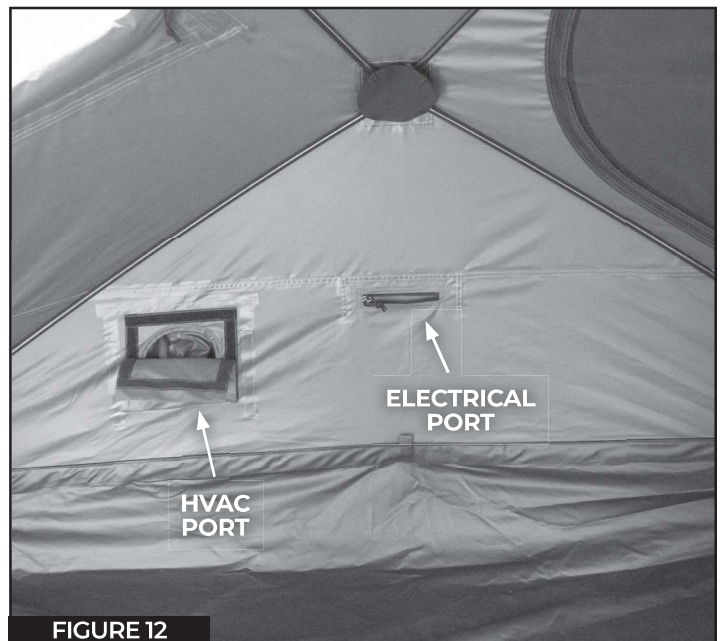


FIGURE 12



FIGURE 13

USING THE ELECTRICAL PORT

1. From inside the tent, locate the zippered opening near the HVAC port.
SEE FIGURE 12
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.

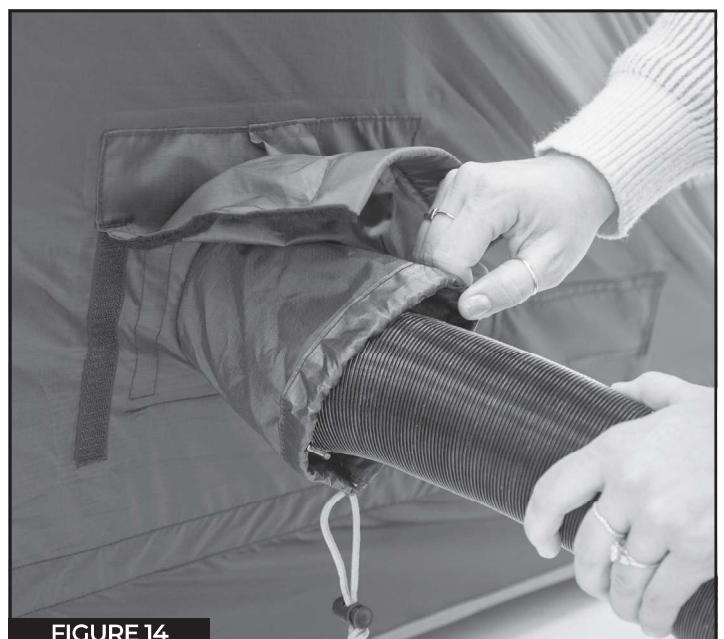


FIGURE 14

USING THE FOOTPRINT

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.

REMOVING THE RAINFLY

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 rainfly poles straight out of the roof pole sockets.
4. Slide the rainfly off the tent.
5. Fold the rainfly and store in the duffle bag.

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

TAKE DOWN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all stakes and tie-downs.
2. If the rainfly is attached see **REMOVING THE RAINFLY**.
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 of 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.

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.

INSTALLING THE VESTIBULE

**** ACCESSORY SOLD SEPARATELY ****

1. Set-up and stake out the tent including the rainfly following the **SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS**. Once the tent and rainfly are fully assembled, locate the Vestibule accessory.
2. Remove the vestibule from the bag and remove the strap.
3. Unfold the vestibule until it is spread out. Locate the internal corded support pole. Connect the pole pieces together, forming a frame.

SEE FIGURE 15

NOTE: Make sure that the frame is secured to the vestibule hook and loop attachment points. There are 7 total.

4. Locate the zipper end of the vestibule. This zipper attaches to the zipper on top of the rainfly, located above the door, under the zipper flap. Starting to the right of the door, insert the zipper end of the rainfly into the slider on the vestibule.

SEE FIGURE 16

NOTE: Support pole should be on the interior of the vestibule and Gazelle logo should be facing out, when attaching the vestibule.

NOTE: This is more easily done with 2 people. One person should be on the outside of vestibule to insert the zipper teeth of the vestibule into the slider on the rainfly and the other person can be located to the left of the door to hold the vestibule in place and to close the remainder of the zipper.



FIGURE 15



FIGURE 16

INSTALLING THE VESTIBULE

CONTINUED...

5. Locate the support pole pins on either side of the front door of the tent.

SEE FIGURE 17

6. Secure the lower portion of the vestibule under the hook and loop flap on the lower portion of the tent.

SEE FIGURE 18

7. Secure rainfly zipper flap to the vestibule, aligning the hook to the loop attachment points.

8. Stake out each bungee loop/grommet strap.

SEE FIGURE 19



FIGURE 17



FIGURE 18

VESTIBULE TAKE DOWN INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all stakes and tie-downs from around the perimeter.
2. Remove the pins from the support poles at both sides of the front door.
3. Unzip the vestibule from underneath the zipper flap to detach it from the rainfly.
4. Detach the vestibule from the additional hook & loop flaps on either side of the door.



FIGURE 19

INSTALLING THE STOVE JACK KIT

**** ACCESSORY SOLD SEPARATELY ****

1. Set-up and stake out the tent, following the **SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS**.

***NOTE:** The rainfly does not need to be set up to use this accessory.*

2. Once the tent is fully assembled, locate the Stove Jack Kit and remove the fire-retardant floor mat and fire-retardant window panel attachment from the bag.
3. From inside the tent, locate a right-hand side window where you plan to use your stove. Lay the fire-retardant mat out below the window to cover the floor material.

SEE FIGURE 20

4. If the window is zipped shut, unzip both sides and remove the regular window panel (mesh or TPU) completely by separating the hook from the loop from behind the window flap. Set this window panel aside while the stove jack fire-retardant window panel is in use.
5. Locate the fire-retardant window panel and align the hook to the loop connection points on the window opening (located behind the window flap), ensuring the shortest side of the panel is facing down, parallel to the floor.

SEE FIGURE 21

6. This area is now ready to use with your stove jack of choice.



FIGURE 20



FIGURE 21

USING THE STOVE JACK KIT

***NOTE:** Extra care should be taken to protect the tent fabric from incidental melting. Follow all instructions from stove and vent pipe manufacturers, especially those pertaining to clearance to combustibles requirements.*

1. When using a stove with this accessory, place the stove on the fire-retardant mat.
2. Find and mark best placement for the flue pipe on the fire-retardant window panel.
3. Cut an X no larger than the diameter of the flue pipe and insert pipe through opening.



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