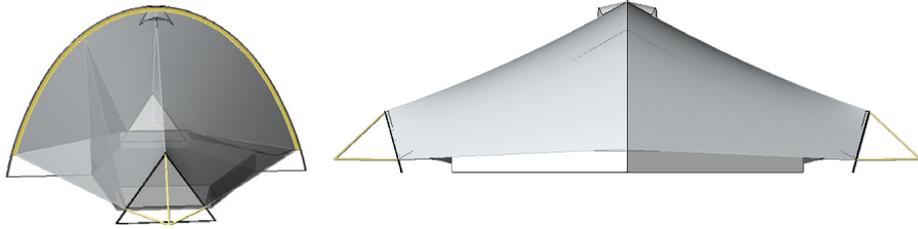


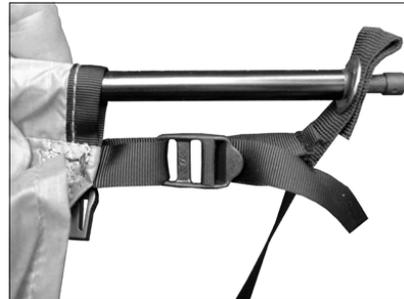
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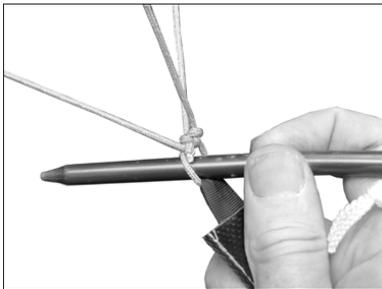
Basic Setup

Basic setup is very easy. It will take under 1 minute once you get the hang of it. For additional photos, see <http://www.tarpent.com/moment.html>

1. Spread canopy on ground, black floor side down. Remove stakes from stake bag and have ready.
2. Assemble 7-segment, main arch pole. Pole length is just over 10 ft / 0.9 m.
3. Insert pole tip into yellow pole sleeve, push pole through sleeve, and insert both pole tips into grommets.

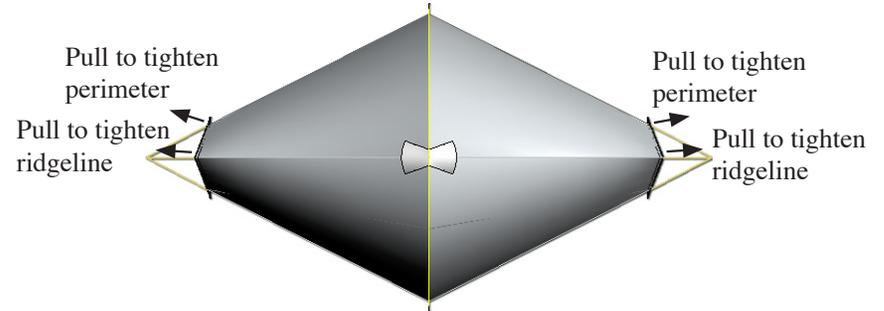


4. Pull out one end of the canopy, spread strut ends apart, insert stake through guyline loop and stake to ground.



5. Now walk to the other end of the structure, lift and pull hard opposite end to center the central arch, and stake end as prior.
6. Adjust corner positions, spread struts, center arch, and restake as necessary to ensure ridgeline is taut.

7. Use line tighteners (pull cord end to tighten; lift lever to loosen) to adjust tension. Tighten ridgeline first, then tighten perimeter.



Venting

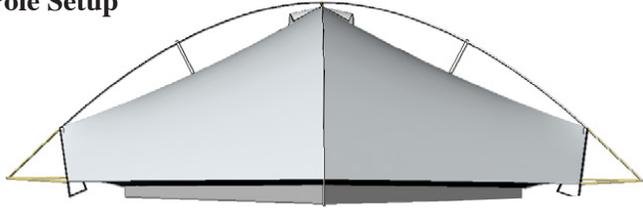
Apex vents can be adjusted to suit conditions using the interior loops and clips. For milder conditions and maximum ventilation, rip open velcro and hook the interior clips together. For more severe conditions, unhook and then hook both clips to apex. Push vents closed as needed using the velcro strips.



For more ventilation, the canopy door has a tie-back for full open venting and a buckle at the lower zipper opening to keep the door flap closed at perimeter when the zipper is open. The buckle also helps take stress off the zipper. Storm flaps at ends can be opened and closed as necessary and the back floor wall clips up to the canopy. The back canopy wall slides up and down the arch pole to expose mesh. An interior elastic loop and clip secures the fabric. Tie knots in the elastic to adjust tension as desired.



Crossing Pole Setup



Install optional crossing pole for free-standing pitch and/or additional fabric support in high winds/moderate snow.

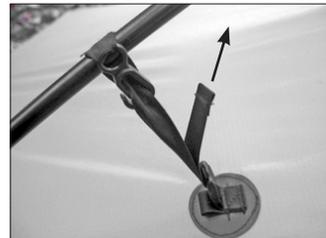
1. Assemble 9-segment crossing pole. Pole length is just over 13 1/2 feet.
2. Insert pole tip through loop at top of arch sleeve and push pole so that tips reach opposite corners. Insert pole tips into guyline end pockets.



3. Secure poles at ends with ring and velcro straps. Use line tighteners to secure poles and tension canopy as necessary. Widen end struts.

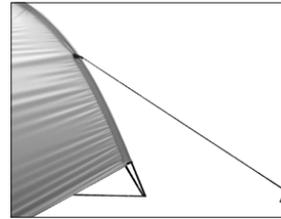


4. Pole clips attached to the canopy loop over poles and secure to the straps. Use the strap and buckle to adjust tension. Straps can be detached from canopy to eliminate flapping if you are not using the crossing pole.



Wind

Seek natural windbreaks in trees and behind rock outcroppings to limit wind exposure. Orient one end into the wind and stake the ends. Additional canopy support can be added using the pullouts as shown.



Seam-sealing and Repair

Seams must be sealed with a **SILICONE**-based sealer such as GE Silicone II clear sealer. In a well-ventilated location, mix about 3 tablespoons into a tuna can with about 6 tablespoons mineral spirits (paint thinner) or Coleman fuel/white gas. Stir to dissolve and form a semi-viscous solution. Set up the tent and seal the outside/topside seams over your living space. Paint the solution on with a small foam brush for easy, smooth application. It's also a good idea to paint thicker swaths of silicone on the compartment floor in the area of your sleeping pad to help reduce sliding, especially if you use an inflatable pad. Small fabric tears can be patched with pure silicone and scrap fabric.

Condensation and Sag

Ventilation and fabric warmth are your best defenses against condensation. Keep doors open as much possible and try to set up where it's breezy. Look for warmer and drier microclimates under trees and out of valleys and lake basins. Nylon stretches (and sags) when the humidity goes up, night is falling, and/or when it starts to rain. **Use the line tighteners to tighten the fabric.**

Key points to consider

- Push the arch poles out of sleeves and loops. Pulling the pole will result in pole segment separation.
- The fabric will resist much stress but neither flame nor abrasion. Treat it accordingly.

Thank you for your purchase and we sincerely hope that you enjoy your Tarptent. Feedback is always welcome.

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