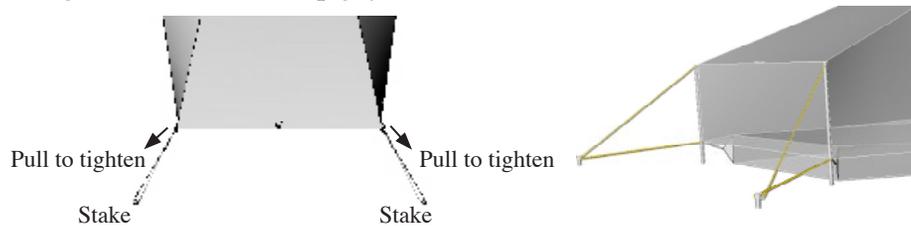


Tarptent Sublite Setup



Setup is very easy. It will take about 2 minutes once you get the hang of it. For additional photos, see <http://www.tarptent.com/sublite.html>

1. Spread canopy on ground, black floor side down. Remove stakes from stake bag and have ready. Assemble trekking poles to at least 135 cm / 53 inches.
2. Stretch out rear canopy edge and place rear struts vertically on ground.
3. Pull rear corner guylines out and angle slightly away from corner and ridgeline as shown. Loop guyline over stake shaft.



Line tighteners (pull cord end to tighten; lift lever to loosen) adjust tension.

4. Now locate the trekking pole handle adapters and pull them out from the floor and canopy edge. Be sure to **release the tension straps** in preparation for inserting the pole tips into the apex tip adapters.

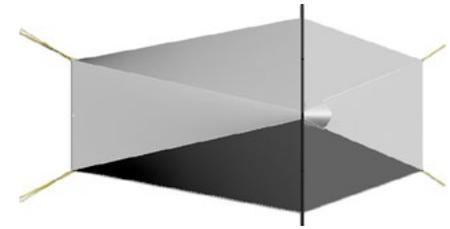
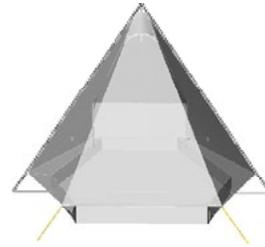


Rip open the Velcro closures and insert the trekking pole handles as shown.

5. Insert the pole tips into the apex adapter and pull tension straps at trekking pole handle adapters to tighten canopy.



6. Now raise the canopy structure and pull the front canopy corners out. Stake them so that you tension the forward canopy and long sidewalls. Be sure to spread the trekking poles out as far as they'll go.



7. Adjust front and rear lines and stakes as necessary to ensure canopy is taut.
8. Line tighteners at each front corner tighten bathtub floor.
9. Vent at forward edge rolls up and can be held open with velcro closures.
10. For high wind, string a line between the apex clip and front corner stake.

Seam-sealing and Repair

Tyvek can be easily glued or seam-sealed with PVA adhesives. Non-toxic PVA adhesive is included to seal the seams or glue on repair patches. **All stress points--apex, pullouts, velcro--must be wiped with glue to strengthen seams and fabric.** Glue can be wiped on with your finger or, better, a small foam brush. Set up the tent and seal the outside/topside seams over your living space. Painting lines of silicone on the floor also helps reduce sliding.

Condensation and Rain

Ventilation and fabric warmth are your best defenses against condensation. Look for breezes, camp under trees where its warmer and set up out of river valleys and lake basins where it's cool and damp. The fabric will get damp in moderate rain but should not leak except in rain of extreme intensity.

Key points to consider

- The rear struts may sink in loose or wet soil. Place them on thin, flat rocks.
- The fabric is strong but is possible to tear. Treat it gently.

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

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