**Tarptent Notch Li**

**Setup**

Basic setup is very easy. It will take about 1 minute once you get the hang of it. For additional photos and setup video, see [http://www.tarptent.com/notchli.html](http://www.tarptent.com/notchli.html)

1. Spread canopy on ground, black floor side down. Remove stakes from stake bag and have ready.
2. Set trekking poles to about 113cm/ 43-44in or assemble substitute poles.
3. Pull out one end of the canopy, spread strut ends apart, insert stake through guyline loop and stake to ground.
4. Now walk to the other end of the structure, and pull out opposite end until you just start to feel resistance from the underlying floor straps. Stake end as you did the first end.
5. Insert trekking pole, handle end first, through vent opening so that pole tip goes into grommet on underside of vent.
7. Repeat pole insertion at other vent and pull ridgeline out until the canopy is taut. Stake other vestibule door cord.
8. Use line tighteners (pull cord end to tighten; lift lever to loosen) to adjust tension. Tighten ridgeline first, then tighten perimeter. Adjust end tensions and vertical pole positions until shape is symmetrical and ridgeline is only slightly curved.
9. Open each fly door and place wide floor edge tension strap under each pole end. Boost poles and adjust interior apex tension to suit.
Venting
Fly end vents can be adjusted to suit conditions using the tieups. For milder conditions and maximum ventilation, leave them open. For more severe conditions, close using the connectors.

For more ventilation, each fly door has a tie-back for full open venting. Use the apex pullout to allow for complete vestibule rollback and full side venting.

Perimeter venting can be adjusted by raising or lowering trekking poles.

Inner Compartment
The inner compartment attaches to the outer fly structure via clips and rings. The compartment is completely detachable and both the outer fly and inner compartment can also be used standalone.

1. Unclip interior from fly and spread on ground, black floor side down. Stake all 4 corners.
2. Insert the trekking pole tips into the elastic loops.
3. Secure the two trekking poles as shown with extra cord and stakes to tension the interior canopy.
4. Lift and tension each end using a strut--removed from fly--or available stick.

Seam-sealing and Repair
The Notch Li is fully taped and waterproof. Small holes and tears can be easily patched with seam tape. Please contact us if you need some.

http://www.tarptent.com/ttvideos.html

Condensation
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.

Sometimes stakes loosen in wind soil or under wind load. Use the line tensioners and/or boost trekking poles from inside to tighten the fabric.

Key points to consider
- Stake the apex pullouts for enhanced wind or snow performance and to enable full side opening.
- The fabric will resist much stress but neither flame nor abrasion. Treat it accordingly.
- Roll, rather than stuff, for storage. Stuffing limits the fabric lifespan.

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

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