

ARDLIN GROUND TENT SET-UP INSTRUCTIONS



A. ERECTING THE TENT

Having checked that your working area is safe, and that there is no strong wind to make the erecting of the tent unsafe, proceed as follows.

1. Remove the tent assembly from the storage bag and lay flat on the ground. Fan out the tent so that you are facing the door opening.



The door can be located by the manufacturer's label on the left of the door and the black door clips.

2. Grasp one of the upper roof rods that are attached to the centre yellow hub; with the other hand hold the roof material at the centre of the door; lift the frame over your head. You are now inside the tent. Important: The roof panel must go up first.



3. **CAUTION: DO NOT HOLD THE HUBS, DO NOT PUSH ON THE HUBS. KEEP YOUR FINGERS AWAY FROM THE HUBS.**

With one hand holding on to a side rod, place the other hand on a roof rod adjacent to the yellow hub (do not put hands on the hub) and with a snapping motion rather than a push, push sharply upward on the roof rod so that it goes over centre to form the roof panel.



4. Support the roof with one hand on a rod and place the other hand on one of the side rods adjacent to a hub (do not put hands on the hub) and push outward with the snapping motion, so that it goes over the centre forming one side panel. Repeat this action with the other side and the rear wall.



NOTE: It may help to put one foot on the ground flap. This prevents the side wall moving away while pushing out.

5. The tent is now self-supporting..
6. Extend the front upper side rods by sliding together, then follow step 4 to push out the side walls.



7. Steps 1 to 4 also apply to erecting the larger tents (12 x 12 etc.) but an assistant may be required to push up and then hold the roof, while pushing out the walls.

8. In windy conditions always have an assistant help by holding the rear panel tie cord to stabilise the tent and to give the other person time to weigh down the tent or to stake the other tie down cords.

CAUTION:

- a) To prevent injury, NEVER hold the tent frame rods at the centre hub!
- b) Always push rods away from you, keeping head and body out of the way!
- c) BE ALERT! Fibreglass rods snap over-centre quickly!
- d) When the wind is blowing, always erect the tent with the rear wall towards the wind. Then shift into your working position and anchor down the tent with the cords provided, sandbags or tool boxes etc. before releasing your hand hold.

WARNING: These tents are made of air tight and fire retardant material. Sufficient ventilation must be maintained at all times. Avoid open flame or a heater that would consume the oxygen inside the tent.

B. TAKING DOWN THE TENT

1. The tent comes down in the reverse order to when it is being erected. Pull in the sides first, then pull down sharply on the roof rods while backing out of the door opening.

2. Lay the tent out in front of you and gather in the support rods so that they are parallel and NOT CROSSED.

3. Please ensure the tent is fully dry before storing the tent for any length of time, failure to do this can result in mildew and colour migration.



**REMEMBER:
ROOF UP FIRST
ROOF DOWN LAST**

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