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part number 9802-806

POLE ASSEMBLY PARTS

Main Tent Poles

Part No. 9802-802

Side Pole

Part No. 9802-803

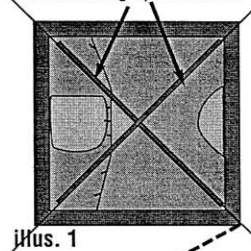
Rainfly

Part No. 9802-804

1 Layout & Positioning of Tent, Pole Assembly

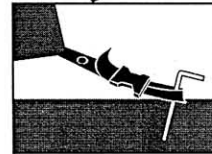
- Layout and position tent with door facing desired direction. (illus. 1)
- For best results in windy conditions, position door or back of tent into the wind.
- Stake down tent corners. Keep the floor taut. Unzip door. (illus. 2)
- Assemble Frame Poles by interlocking the shock-corded sections. This will make two long poles and one shorter pole.
- Insert the longer poles through the pole sleeves. The center of the poles should cross forming an "X" in the middle of tent. (illus. 1)

Poles through pole sleeves



illus. 1

illus. 2
Tent stake through Loop



2 Connect Frame to Tent

- Insert one Pole Tip into the grommet on the webbing located at the corners of the tent. (illus. 4)
- Go to opposite end of the same pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole, forming an arch, until you are able to insert the pole tip into the grommet. (illus. 3, illus. 4)
- Repeat for second pole.
- Insert the shorter pole through the openings on the pole sleeves on the front of the tent. (illus. 3)
- Insert Pole Tip of the side pole into the grommet on the webbing located on the side of the tent. Go to other side and apply pressure to arch enough to insert into side grommet. (illus. 4)
- Attach frame clips to the side pole. (illus. 5)

illus. 3
Tent frame set-up



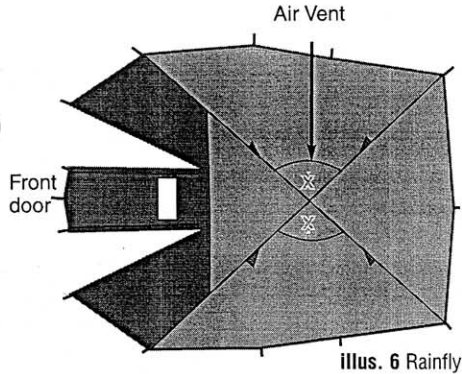
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Insert Pole Tip into grommet



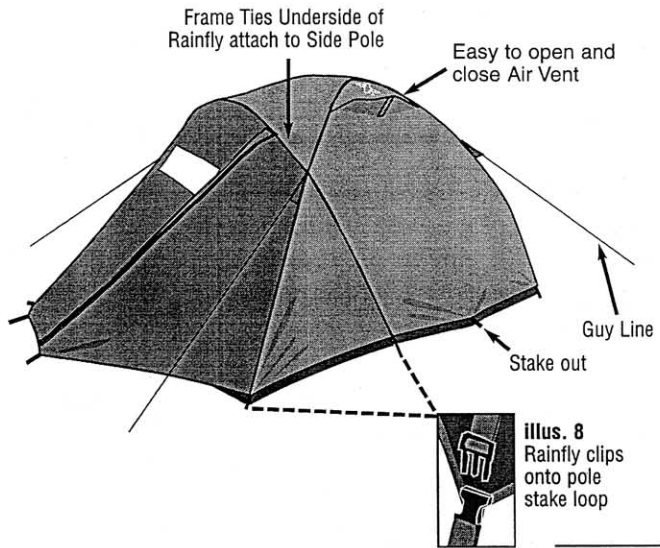
illus. 5
Frame Clips

3 Attach Rainfly

- Drape Rainfly over tent frame, The door opening goes to the front.
- Secure Rainfly with Frame Ties located on underside of fly to the side pole. (illus. 7)
- Connect the six clips (found at the Rainfly points) to the clips located at the points of the tent. (illus. 8)
- Stake out fabric loops on side, back and front of fly.
- Stake out guy lines (4) at the corners of the tent. (illus.7)



illus. 7
Completed tent
with Rainfly.



Things You Should Know

- Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside surfaces of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside your tent. It is NOT LEAKAGE through the tent fabric. It can be minimized by removing wet clothing from your tent and by providing good ventilation through the tent.
- Seam sealer has not been provided with your tent. It is necessary and we recommend seam sealing your tent prior to camping. Seam sealer may be purchased through your local retailer or at your local sporting goods store.
- Never store tent, even for a short period of time, without drying it thoroughly and brushing off caked dirt. Do not pack stakes or poles inside your tent. Use separate storage bag.
- STAKES SHOULD BE REMOVED BY PULLING ON THE STAKE ITSELF. NEVER PULL ON THE TENT FABRIC OR TENT STAKE LOOP TO REMOVE STAKE.
- TENT POLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TELESOPED TOGETHER DURING STORAGE.



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