



VELA™ TENT 12' X 11'

MODEL 2000001132

Before you begin

Read all instructions before set up.

- Select a level campsite clear of rocks, branches, and other hard or sharp objects, to install your tent.

⚠ WARNING: Keep clear of overhead power lines.

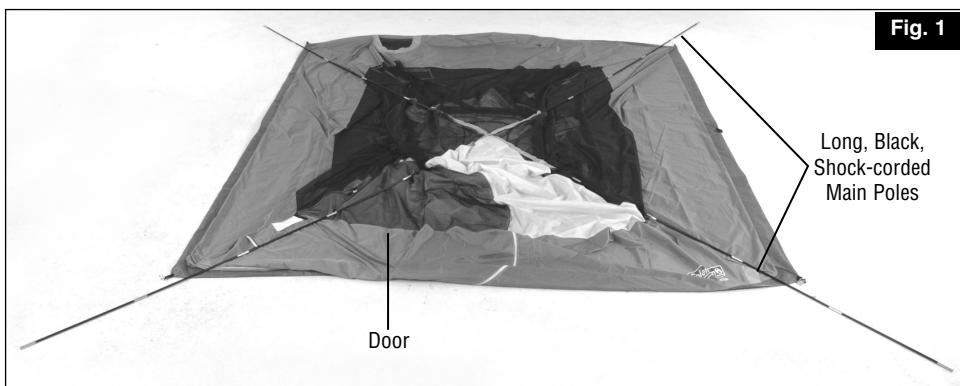
- Do not set up your tent under trees.
- For best results in windy conditions, position end of tent into the wind.
- Enlist the help of at least one other person to assist you when it is time to assemble the tent.

Parts and Components

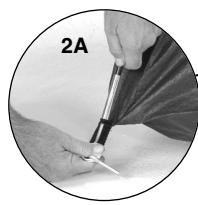
Description	Part Number
Main Poles, Long, Black (2)	5010000509
Vestibule Pole, Thin, Black (1)	5010000510
Rainfly	5010000511

To Set Up Tent

1. Unfold tent and spread out on a clean, level surface with the door facing the desired direction. (Fig. 1)
2. Assemble two main tent poles by interlocking longer, black shock-corded, poles.
3. Insert main poles through sleeves in top of tent forming an "X" as shown. (Fig. 1)

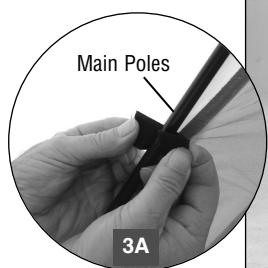


4. Insert one end of each main pole into pins in front & back corners of tent. (Fig. 2A)
5. Go to opposite end of each pole and gradually apply pressure to the pole forming an arch. Insert the pin into the pole end at the corners of tent. (Fig. 2 & 2A)
6. Attach frame clips along edges of tent to main poles. (Fig. 2B)
7. Stretch corners and sides of tent until floor is taut then hammer stakes through loops to secure. (Fig. 2C)



To Attach Rainfly

1. Assemble the shock-corded, long, vestibule pole.
2. Unfold rainfly; then drape over tent with vestibule flaps positioned on both sides of the door. (Fig. 3)
3. Slide the vestibule pole through sleeve under front edge of rainfly. (Fig. 3)
4. Locate all hook and loop fasteners on underside of rainfly; then wrap around the main pole to secure. (Fig. 3A)



(continued on other side)

Fig. 3

To Attach Rainfly continued

5. Insert one end of vestibule pole into remaining pin in front corner of tent (Fig. 4A). Gradually apply pressure to other end of pole to form an arch & insert into other front pin. (Fig. 4)
6. Extend out vestibule flaps and secure with stake through loop in web strap. (Fig. 4B)
7. Tie guylines through loops on web straps on the rainfly. (Fig. 4C)
8. Stretch guylines until taut, then secure with stakes. (Fig. 4D)



Fig. 4

Cooler Access

The smaller zippered opening at the back of the tent is designed for added ventilation and easy access to your beverage cooler.

1. To use as a vent, unzip flap to expose screen. (Fig. 5)
2. To use as a cooler access, unzip other flap to make an avenue to bring beverages into the tent. (Fig. 6)



Fig. 5

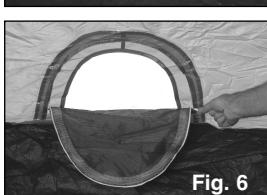


Fig. 6

Electrical Cord Access

1. Unzip access panel in the lower right corner of tent and bring in electrical cord. Use only UL approved cords that are rated for outdoor usage. (Fig. 7)



Fig. 7

Things You Should Know:

- Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.) condensation will form on the inside of your tent. Condensation is caused by water vapor from your breath, perspiration, or any wet clothing inside the 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.
- 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 a separate storage bag.
- STAKES SHOULD BE REMOVED BY PULLING ON THE STAKE ITSELF. NEVER PULL ON THE TENT TO REMOVE STAKE.
- TENT POLES SHOULD NOT BE LEFT TELESCOPED TOGETHER DURING STORAGE.
- Do not leave your tent set-up for weeks at a time. Be aware that exposure to ultraviolet rays from the sun can seriously damage material and/or cause it to become discolored.

⚠ WARNING: Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric.

This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric may burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

To Store

1. All metal poles and stakes must be placed in the storage bag to prevent damage to the fabric items placed in the carry case.
2. Make sure tent is clean and dry before placing in carry case.
3. Remove rainfly, spread out on floor of tent, then unzip door & vents before taking tent down for storage.
4. Neatly fold tent to width of pole storage bag, place on tent, roll tightly, and place in carry case.
5. Store in a clean, dry area.



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