



# SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

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# 245C

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**1** SELECT A NICE, CLEAN, AND SMOOTH CAMPSITE. SHARP STONES OR STICKS MAY PUNCTURE THE FLOOR OF YOUR TENT. FACE THE DOOR OF THE TENT IN THE DESIRED DIRECTION. STAKE ONE FRONT CORNER OF THE TENT FLOOR. THEN PULL THE OPPOSITE FRONT CORNER TAUT BUT NOT OVERLY TIGHT AND STAKE THAT CORNER. THEN DO THIS TO THE REAR CORNERS. THEN ALL STAKES MAY BE DRIVEN THROUGH THE REMAINING STAKE LOOPS.

**2** SEPARATE ALL METAL TENT POLES INTO LIKE POLES OR INTO COLOR CODED POLE GROUPS. SOME POLES MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY THE ALPHABET CHARACTER AFFIXED ON THE POLES. THE CENTER UPRIGHT POLES WILL BE ADJUSTABLE AND MATE INTO EACH OTHER.

**3** INSERT ONE RIDGE POLE ASSEMBLY INTO THE CENTER POLE SLEEVE OF THE TENT. THEN REPEAT THIS BY THREADING THE OTHER TWO RIDGE POLE ASSEMBLIES THROUGH THE FRONT AND REAR POLE LOOPS IN THE WHITE ROOF. FASTEN THE CORNERS WITH THE WEB TIES. **DO NOT APPLY TOO MUCH TENSION TO TEAR THE SEAMS.**

**4** WITH ALL THREE RIDGE POLES IN PLACE, THE UPRIGHT POLES CAN NOW BE ADDED IN ORDER TO ERECT THE TENT. IDENTIFY THE UPPER AND LOWER PORTIONS OF EACH UPRIGHT POLE ASSEMBLY AND JOIN THEM TOGETHER. THE LONGEST OF THESE WILL BE THE CENTER UPRIGHT POLES. INSERT THE REDUCED END OF THE CENTER UPRIGHT POLES INTO THE CORRESPONDING DOWN-BEND OF THE CENTER RIDGE POLE AT THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE TENT. MAKE SURE THE UPRIGHT POLES ARE COLLAPSED AT THEIR TELESCOPING SECTION AND WITH SOMEONE AT THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE TENT, SIMULTANEOUSLY LIFT THE CENTER RIDGE POLE USING THE CENTER UPRIGHT POLES. IT SHOULD ERECT WITHOUT RESISTANCE AND STAND LOOSELY. IT MAY BE HELPFUL TO HAVE SOMEONE HOLD THE CENTER UPRIGHT POLES IN PLACE WHILE YOU MOVE ON TO STEPS 5 AND 6.

**5** INSERT THE REDUCED ENDS OF THE LEFT AND RIGHT UPRIGHT POLES INTO THE CORRESPONDING DOWN-BENDS OF THE LEFT AND RIGHT RIDGE POLES AT EACH CORNER. THE FEET OF THE LEFT AND RIGHT UPRIGHT POLES SHOULD ANGLE IN TOWARD THE FEET OF THE CENTER RIDGE POLE. ERECT ONE SIDE AT A TIME, WITH SOMEONE AT THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE TENT. HOLDING ONTO THE UPRIGHT POLES, SIMULTANEOUSLY LIFT THE RIDGE POLE UPWARDS, SLIDING THE FEET OF THE UPRIGHT POLES ALONG THE GROUND, OUTWARD TOWARD THE TENT'S CORNERS. ERECT UNTIL ENOUGH TENSION EXISTS TO KEEP THE UPRIGHT POLE HELD ERECT. REPEAT FOR THE OTHER END.

**6** THE TENT SHOULD NOW BE FREESTANDING, BUT WILL REQUIRE SOME ADJUSTMENT. CHECK THE INTERIOR FLOOR TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO MAJOR TENSION LINES. THE FLOOR SHOULD LIE FLAT AND TAUT. MOVE THE CORNER STAKE POINTS IF NEEDED. NOW RAISE THE CENTER UPRIGHT POLES AT THEIR TELESCOPING SECTIONS TO PULL THE TENT'S ROOF AND SIDES TAUT. THIS MAY ALSO REQUIRE SOME ADJUSTMENT OF THE LEFT AND RIGHT UPRIGHT POLES. BE CAREFUL NOT TO PULL THE TENT'S FABRIC SO TIGHT AS TO TEAR THE FABRIC OR SEAMS WHILE MAKING THESE FINAL ADJUSTMENTS. CAREFULLY REVERSE THESE STEPS TO DISMANTLE YOUR TENT.

## ! CAUTION !

KEEP FIRE AND INFLAMMABLES AWAY FROM TENT • DO NOT LEAVE CAMPFIRES UNATTENDED • DO NOT USE COMBUSTIBLE HEATERS OR LANTERNS, ETC. INSIDE AT ANY TIME • DO NOT SPRAY TENT WITH INSECTICIDE OR REPELLENT NOT SPECIFICALLY RECOMMENDED FOR SYNTHETIC TENT FABRICS • IF LEAKING OCCURS AT THE SEWN SEAMS, USE AN APPROVED SEAM SEALER • ALWAYS TAKE DOWN YOUR TENT WHEN NOT IN USE • PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO SUNLIGHT WILL DEGRADE THE SYNTHETIC FABRIC • WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE • PACK AWAY YOUR TENT AFTER IT IS THOROUGHLY DRY TO AVOID MILDEW

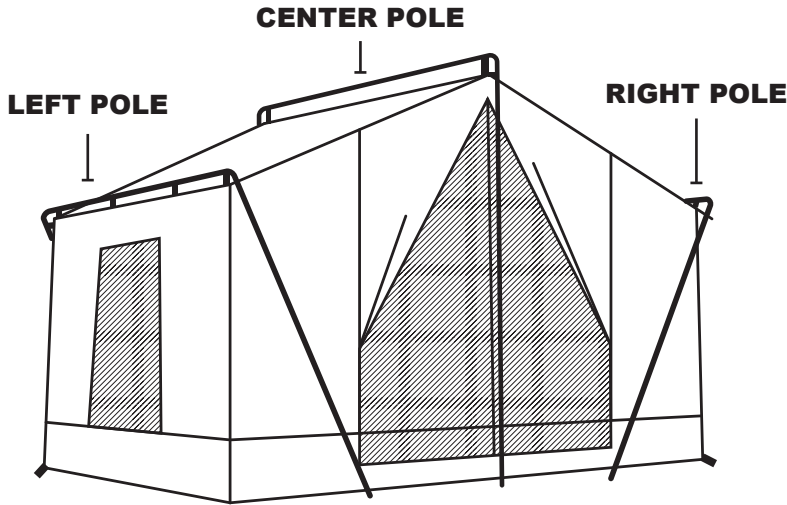


**NOTE** DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TENT IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT FOR LONGER THAN NECESSARY! THE SUN'S ULTRA VIOLET (UV) LIGHT DEGRADES PRACTICALLY EVERY SYNTHETIC FABRIC, MAKING IT WEAK AND FADED. **UV DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY OUR GUARANTEE!**

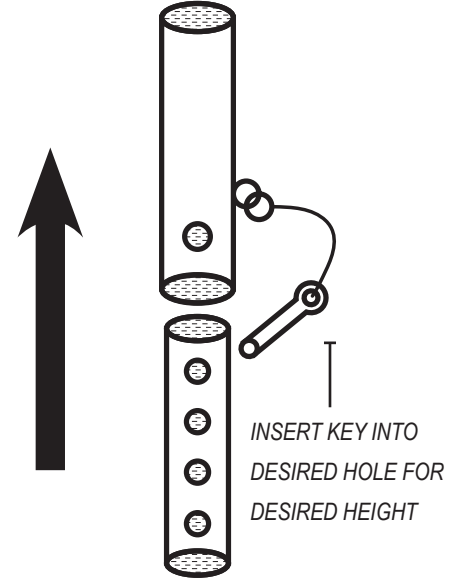
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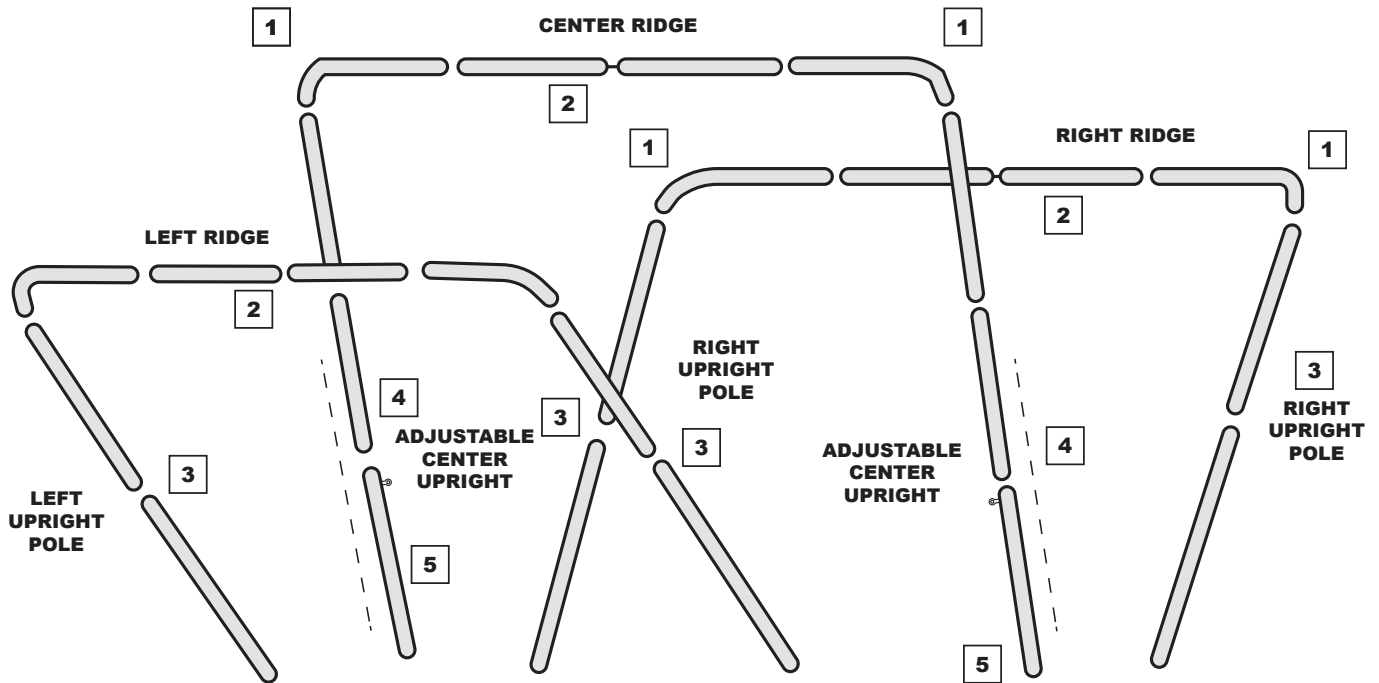
**TENT LAYOUT OVERVIEW**



**ADJUSTABLE POLE ASSEMBLY DETAIL**



**FRAME ASSEMBLY DETAIL**



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