

## BASE TENT



Helpful hint: Practice pitching your tent in good weather before you go away. This ensures that you are familiar with the tent; this practice is especially valuable if you have to pitch in adverse weather conditions

### Unpacking your tent

- Check the ground where you intend to pitch the tent is free from rocks and sharp objects
- Before assembly please check you have the following:  
1x outer tent  
6x 11mm/ 9.50mm Black fibre glass poles  
13x Steel pegs

### Step 1

- After checking the tent bag contents remove the tent from the carry bag and lay out the tent on the ground. Ensure all doors are zipped closed.
- Next feed the shorter cranked end of the poles carefully up through the pole sleeves in the side walls and over the roof of the tent (A) ensuring the pole does not snag in the sleeve. Locate the top of each of the six poles in the central plastic joint (B)(diagram 2.1).
- With two people on opposite sides of the tent attach the pins of the tent into the ends of the poles(diagram 2.2), as you apply pressure to the pole the tent will form the shape of the intended arc. Make sure that the pole is not snagged or restricted as damage to the pole and / or the sleeve could occur if care is not taken during this part of assembly.
- Attach the plastic clips to the exposed lower sections of each pole.

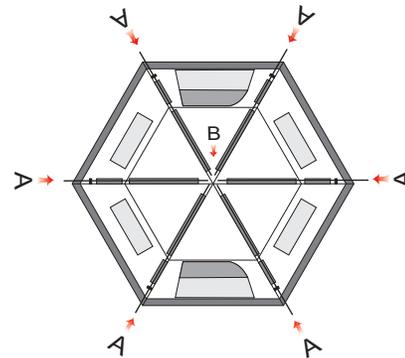
### Step 2

- Using the wire pegs, peg out each of the rings at the base of each pole(diagram 2.3). Always drive pegs at an angle of 45° to the ground.

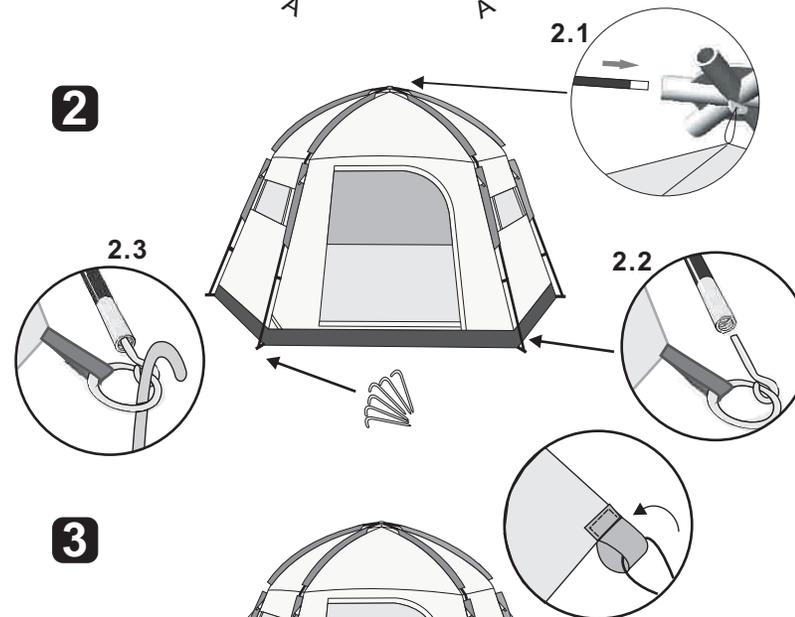
### Step 3

- Unravel all guyropes and begin pegging in place ( do not tension at this stage)Always drive pegs at an angle of 45° to the ground.
- With the second person at opposing corners of the tent begin tensioning the guyropes to give the tent full stability and correct form ,The guy ropes will require retensioning periodically during the time the tent is pitched
- Evenly tensioned guyropes will reduce the risk of damage to poles and sleeves during adverse weather.

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When taking your tent down, always push the poles through the sleeves - never push them. It is recommended that at least two people take down this tent.

### Taking Down Your Tent

- Remove the groundsheet and inner bedroom from the outer tent. Fold these neatly ready for repacking into the carry bag.
- Slacken all the guy ropes and remove all pegs.
- Carefully remove the pins from the poles. Be careful as the poles will be under considerable pressure, firmly grasp the pole when removing.
- Push the pole through the sleeves (best with two people) and make sure the pole does not snag on the sleeve. Remember to never pull the poles as the elastic may break.
- Fold the outer tent to a size to fit the width of the carry bag. Place the pegs and poles into their tie bags. Tightly roll the outer tent, inner bedroom, groundsheet, poles, pegs together and place in the carry bag.
- If the tent is wet or damp please remember that the tent will need to be unpacked and allowed to dry fully. Failure to do so may result in damage to the tent.

Replacement poles are available for the tent - ask a member of a Halfords store team for details