

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Regularly check nuts and bolts attaching the Rooftop Tent to your vehicle to make sure fastenings are tight and in good condition.
- Remove the Rooftop Tent before using a commercial car wash.
- Do not use Rooftop Tent or storage bag to hoist, lift or support yourself.
- It is important when mounting to a vehicle, that all the mounting brackets supplied are adequately spaced to support the weight of the Rooftop Tent.
- Products applied to a vehicle roof will alter vehicle handling. The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility in relation to accidents due to improper use, incorrect maintenance, or negligence in maintaining fastening hardware. It is recommended to not exceed 100km/h.
- This Rooftop Tent will increase the height of your vehicle. Measure the overall height and be aware of height restrictions in car park buildings etc.
- If pitching in windy conditions it is advised to find a less exposed location. Park with the back of the tent facing into the wind. Be aware of dropping branches and other potential hazards. Collapse the tent in strong winds.
- Never drive with roof tent erected.
- If placing extra loads on top of the Hardshell, correct roof racks must be used. Do not exceed 250kg weight on top when Hardshell is closed or 60kg when Hardshell is open. Mount heavy loads on the hinge side of the Hardshell. Hydraulic oil in struts may support less in cold weather, so adjust load weight accordingly. Gas strut supports sold separately.
- The load-bearing of the internal frame is no more than 250kg.

PARTS INCLUDED

YOUR TUATARA PINNACLE ROOFTOP TENT INCLUDES:

1 x Rooftop Tent
1 x ladder
2 x shoe bags
4 x mounting brackets
8 x slide plates
8 x M8 bolts, self-locking nuts and washers
1 x external bungee cord
2 x fibreglass window poles
2 x fibreglass window tensioners
1 x porch anti-pooling pole
4 x end caps
1 x power cord
1 x handle
1 x spare parts kit (slide plate, end cap, plastic caps, mounting plate, long bolt and short bolt)
1 x fabric repair kit (fabric swatches, fabric glue, fabric patches)
1 x 13mm ratchet spanner
1 x allen key

You will also need:

1 x additional person to help attach the Rooftop Tent to the vehicle

ROOFTOP TENT INSTALLATION

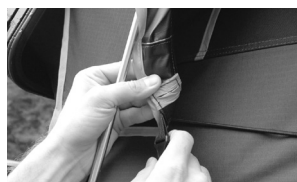
The Tuatara Pinnacle can be fitted to larger vehicles with crossbars, weight rated canopies or bed racks that support a dynamic weight load of 100kg or higher. We recommend using only permanent roof racks and crossbars. The distance between the car roof and the bottom of the roof rack should be no less than 3cm. The roof rack or crossbars must be between 80-100cm distance apart. Three roof racks can be used for additional support.

1. Ensure the two mounting rails attached to the Rooftop Tent are fixed to the correct position and allow for even weight distribution. Carefully lift the Rooftop Tent onto the roof rack. This will require four people.
2. Position the tent in the centre of your vehicle. Ensure the roof racks are evenly spread under the Rooftop Tent.
3. Insert the supplied bolts through the holes on the grooved side of the eight slide plates.
4. Attach the Rooftop Tent at the four points where the roof rack and the frame meet. Slide two slide plates and M8 bolts into both ends of each mounting rail. Position so one bolt is on either side of each roof rack.
5. Attach to the mounting plates using M8 washer and nuts. Loosely hand tighten.
6. Check the alignment and balance of the Rooftop Tent before fully tightening all bolts using the spanner supplied.
7. Ensure all eight points are tightened evenly using the M8 nut and washers using the 13mm spanner.
8. Place the plastic end caps over each end of the mounting rails to prevent wind noise.

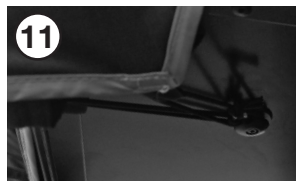
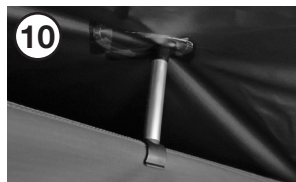


PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Before opening your Tuatara Pinnacle Rooftop Tent, ensure all eight nuts on the the mounting plates are securely tightened. The tent should not move when opening.
2. Open the latches and make sure they are clear of the hardshell top. The automatic gas struts will lift the hardshell.
3. Move the long webbing strap (used for closing) off to the side. Reposition the bungee strap (used for compression during pack-down) and place it at the base of the hardshell.
4. Lift the internal ladder cover and extend the ladder from inside the tent. Once fully extended, press the ladder feet down and toward the vehicle until upright.
5. Once the ladder is upright, pull the ladder away from the vehicle to extend the porch area of the Rooftop tent.
6. Roll up or remove the ladder cover. Adjust the height of the ladder, press both black buttons at the top simultaneously and shorten the rungs as needed. Shorten the ladder rungs to the desired length. Ensure the ladder is stable and doesn't bounce or shift.
7. Push up on the cross beam to raise the porch canopy. Lock the side arms using the smart-locking clips.
8. Before pitching windows, unclip the side buckles behind the exo-hinge and re-clip them in front to cover the hinge. Assemble the fibreglass window poles. Feed each pole through the sleeve above the window. Insert the back end into the pocket. Secure the front with the hook and loop pocket. Fasten the fly using the buckles.



9. Insert the fibreglass window tensioner above the window by inserting into the pocket closest to the window first, then into the outside edge, secure with the hook and loop tabs.
10. To improve water run-off. Clip the anti-pooling pole onto the top of the porch pole.
11. Tension the fly by attaching the corner bungees to the lugs under the floor of the rooftop tent.
12. Secure the flaps using the hook and loop tabs to ensure everything stays watertight.
13. Partially open the windows and air vent to allow for airflow, this will help to reduce condensation build-up.



**FOR INFORMATION ON
INSTALLATION, PITCHING &
PACKING - SCAN THE QR CODE.**



PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure the Rooftop Tent is dry and clean inside and out before packing down so that mildew or mould does not build up. The airtight nature of the Tuatara Pinnacle means it can not dry out without being open. Therefore, if packed away slightly damp, it needs to be opened and dried out completely as soon as possible.
2. Release flaps, corner bungees and detach buckles. Remember to resecure the exo-hinge flap beneath the exo-hinge, this prevents the fly getting caught when packing down.
3. Remove the fibreglass window poles and store in the storage bag provided. Unzip the windows and doors (leave the mesh zipped) to allow air to escape as the tent folds down. Remove the porch anti-pooling pole.
4. If leaving bedding inside, make sure it's placed in the back half of the tent before folding.
5. Release the smart-lock porch side poles and collapse down the porch roof.
6. Lift the extended ladder and walk toward the vehicle to begin compressing the tent. To compress the ladder, press and hold both buttons on the bottom rung to collapse it up and store it under the cover inside the tent.
7. Move the elastic bungee halfway up the tent body. Use the webbing straps to pull down the hardshell. Once the handle is within reach, use it to fully compress the tent. Tuck in any excess fabric. This is easier with two people.
8. Once fully compressed, close the latches to lock everything in place.



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE CARE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS ROOFTOP TENT BEFORE USING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE BODY OF THE TUATARA PINNACLE IS RIPSTOP POLYESTER CANVAS AND THE FLY IS RIPSTOP POLYESTER.

1. Never store your Rooftop Tent away damp. Should mildew spots appear, brush them off before they become attached. Mildew damage of any kind is not covered by our warranty. DO NOT use excessive force or other harsh tools to remove soilage from your Rooftop Tent.
2. Like all assets, polyester fabric requires regular care and attention to give the life and service expected. Regular cleaning with an abundance of clean water and a soft brush, especially after exposure to saltwater will preserve your Rooftop Tents life. Do not allow bird droppings, earth or vegetable matter to remain in contact with the fabric. NEVER USE SOAPS OR DETERGENTS.
3. Polyester fabric is not fireproof, if exposed to flame or high heat sources it can ignite and burn. Always take care when using spirit or gas appliances such as stoves and lanterns near your Rooftop Tent.
4. Some products contain chemicals, which can destroy your Rooftop Tent proofing and cause it to leak. Avoid using aerosol sprays and keep petrol, oil, solvents and other similar fluids away from the fabric. Do not use these inside or around your Rooftop Tent as any damage caused by these is not covered by our warranty.
5. Always remember that your Rooftop Tent is made from cloth, and should not be compared with a house. It is waterproof under normal conditions but in severe weather conditions, some water may penetrate. If you apply waterproofing to your Rooftop Tent, check that you are applying the right one for the polyester fabric type.
6. Polyester fabric is not 100% colourfast and some fading will occur naturally, however; this does not affect the performance of the fabric. Do not leave your Rooftop Tent up and unattended for extended periods of time. Rooftop Tents are not designed as permanent dwellings. Rooftop Tents are guaranteed for normal camping use only.
7. Check all fixtures regularly and tighten them when necessary.
8. Always wash tent and frame if the Rooftop Tent is exposed to coastal or salty conditions.
9. As the hardshell has a tight seal, we recommend opening the Rooftop tent monthly to air out. This will prevent moisture or mould build-up. Remove the mattress before storing for long periods and air the mattress regularly to prevent dampness in bedding.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Ensure the Rooftop Tent is clean and dry before it is packed away.
2. Store in a clean, dry space when the Rooftop tent is not attached to your vehicle.
3. Do not clean with harsh chemicals, only use water and a soft cloth.
4. The Travel Cover should always be closed when driving.
5. Before using the ladder, ensure that all parts are locked. Check regularly to ensure all parts are in good condition and in working order.
6. Do not use the ladder if only supported by one leg. If on ice or unstable ground, use an anti-skid device under the ladder.
7. When climbing the ladder, face the ladder while climbing and hold firmly. Step in the centre of the rungs. Do not jump off the ladder.
8. Do not adjust the ladder while on the ladder.
9. Before contracting the ladder, ensure it is clean from dirt, dust and grease.
10. The frame and ladder are metal and will conduct electricity, keep away from live electrical currents.
11. The ladder should be at an angle of 75° to the ground when in use.
12. When extending the ladder. Start at the top, extend slowly in sequence, locking each rung carefully before moving to the next. Grip from the bottom.
13. When contracting the ladder. Start at the bottom, click the buttons on the underside of the rungs and collapse slowly in sequence, working to the top of the ladder. Fasten the travel strap.
14. If the extended ladder isn't sitting flat, reduce the entire ladder first, then extend again to the correct height, starting from the top.
15. Do not use the tent and ladder in extremely high winds.
16. The ladder is designed for one person only, maximum load 150kg.
17. Do not jump inside Rooftop Tent.
18. Do not leave children unattended in or around this Rooftop Tent.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty period for this rooftop tent is found on the packaging and full details are on the Kiwi Camping website - www.kiwicamping.co.nz.

The original purchaser of this product is offered a warranty if during this time period the product fails due to a fault in either materials or workmanship. Service under this warranty is available by returning the product, with your proof of purchase, to where it was purchased. If after inspection it is determined that the product is defective, we will repair or replace it (at our discretion) free of charge. This warranty does not cover misuse, damage caused by accident, storm or wind damage, mildew, neglect, UV degradation and fair wear and tear. Please note, the warranty on this Rooftop Tent will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary shelter. If the claim is not deemed a warranty or is outside its warranty period, we can repair the product at a nominal cost.



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