

KINGFISHER 3 SHELTER

Model No. KC074-833

PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

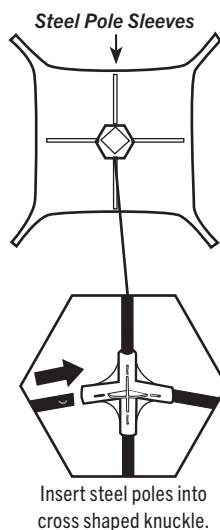
YOUR SHELTER INCLUDES:

- 22 x pegs
- 16 x guy ropes
- 4 x black FIBREGLASS poles (5375mm x 12.7mm)
- 4 x black STEEL poles (1560mm x 19mm)
- 2 x solid side walls

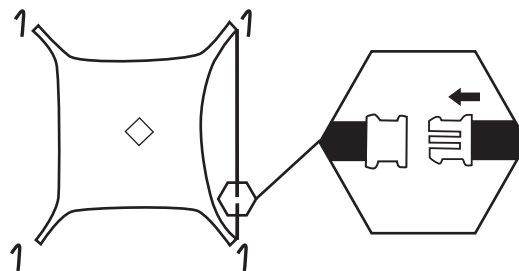
1. Select a dry, level site and clear the ground of any sharp objects. Remove the shelter from its carry bag, untie fabric ties and unroll the shelter.

2. Carefully tip the poles out of the pole bag. Assemble the four black FIBREGLASS poles by interlocking the sections together ready for insertion into the shelter later. Spread the cover out in the desired location with the roof on top.

3. Connect the black STEEL poles together and slide them through the pole sleeves in the roof from the outside to insert them into the plastic cross-shaped knuckle in the centre of the roof. There is a small spring on the pole that locks into the slot under the knuckle. When all four poles are assembled and inserted, the centre of the shelter will be raised off the ground.

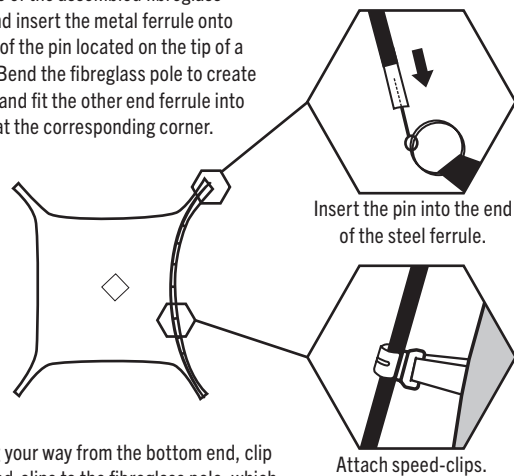


4. Unroll the webbing straps from the corners and connect them to the side-release buckles on the corresponding corner. This stops the corners from splaying out when the fiberglass poles are inserted. Peg out the four corners, checking the shelter is square.



5. If you want to attach the side walls, it is a good idea to attach them now. Take the weight off the zips when attaching the wall by holding the wall up as you zip.

6. Take one of the assembled fiberglass poles and insert the metal ferrule onto the end of the pin located on the tip of a corner. Bend the fiberglass pole to create an arch and fit the other end ferrule into the pin at the corresponding corner.



7. Working your way from the bottom end, clip the speed-clips to the fiberglass pole, which will stand the side up.

8. Clip the steel pole running into the centre onto the fiberglass pole.
Note: This process will take two people. Do not bend the pole beyond its normal arch, as this will stress it.

9. Repeat this step with the remaining sides of the shelter.

10. Peg out the remaining pegging points on the four corners first, followed by the walls. It is important to rope out the guy ropes on all sides to hold the shelter in place.

11. Fine-tune the cover so it remains taut and positioned correctly over the frame.



REVERSE THE PROCEDURE TO LOWER THE SHELTER

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Pack the poles and pegs into their bags.
2. Fold the shelter from each side to the centre and in half again. Adjust to the length of the poles.
3. Store and pack the shelter in its bag.

SHELTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE SHELTER CARE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS SHELTER BEFORE USING YOUR SHELTER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1. Before you use your new shelter, fully unpack and pitch it at home. It is important to familiarise yourself with the set-up procedure and the various features.
2. Select a site that is level, clear of any sharp objects, is dry, will drain well if it rains and is protected from wind and other elements.
3. Keep clear of overhead power lines and trees when setting up your shelter.
4. For the best and easiest results, enlist the help of at least one other person to assist in pitching the shelter.
5. Keep all flame and heat sources away from the fabric. Do not use open flame or gas appliances in or near your shelter.
6. Do not use aerosol sprays or any solvent-based products in or around your shelter, as these could damage the fabric or special coatings. These products include but are not limited to: repellent spray, hair sprays, alcohol, detergents, fly spray, petrol, kerosene etc.
7. Please note, the warranty on this shelter will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary, recreational use shelter.
8. Handle the poles carefully. When unfolding and folding the poles, do not allow the shock cord to pull and snap the ends together. This can damage the pole ends and result in breakage when the pole is tensioned.
9. Especially in windy conditions, it is essential that you attach guy ropes and fasten them to the ground. We suggest you insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle towards the shelter, not straight down. Please note, your shelter will not be covered under warranty if wind damage occurs.
10. Use all of the guy ropes and pegs included to ensure your shelter is secure and to prevent damage to both yourself and the shelter. Check guy ropes/pegs daily.

11. When adding accessories, hold both sides of the zip to take pressure off the zips. Ensure that the fabric is never overstretched as this may cause problems with walls and accessories.
12. To clean your shelter, only ever use a soft sponge and warm water. DO NOT use excess force or other harsh cleaners to remove marks from the shelter.
13. Ensure the shelter is completely dry and clean before storing away, and ensure to store it in a dry environment.

IMPORTANT

1. Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity etc.) condensation may form on the inside of your shelter. Condensation can occur for many reasons, including vapour from your breath, perspiration, cooking nearby or wet clothing inside your shelter. This does NOT mean your shelter is leaking through the fabric. You can minimise condensation by opening and airing out your shelter during the day and by removing any wet clothing/towels etc.
2. Try to avoid pitching your shelter under trees as tree limbs, falling leaves, sap, bird droppings, or excess water dripping from the trees can cause damage to the shelter fabric and its special coatings, resulting in leakage or discolouration.
3. Only remove the pegs by pulling on the peg itself. NEVER pull on the shelter or the webbing loops to remove pegs, as it could result in damage to the shelter or personal injury.
4. DO NOT leave shelter pitched for weeks at a time as extended exposure to the sun's ultraviolet rays can damage and/or cause it to discolour. Your shelter will not be covered under warranty if you leave it up for many weeks at a time.

STORAGE

1. NEVER store your shelter wet or dirty (even for short periods of time).
2. NEVER store your pegs or poles inside your shelter. Always use the separate bags they are supplied in.
3. You may want to insure your shelter against loss or damage.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty period for this shelter 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 shelter 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 it's warranty period, we can repair the product at a nominal cost.



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