



KINGFISHER 4 RECREATIONAL TENT

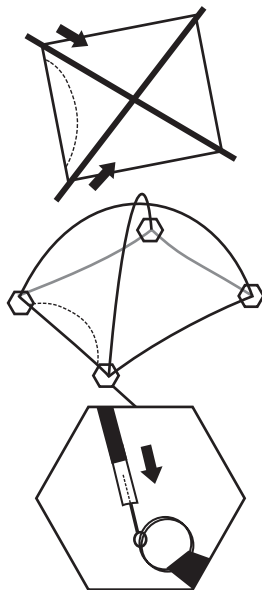
Model No. KC072-776

PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR TENT INCLUDES:

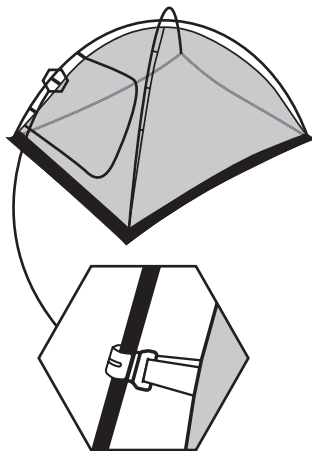
- 19 x pegs (5mm D x 178mm L)
- 6 x guy ropes
- 2 x BLACK fibreglass poles (4360mm x 8.5mm)
- 1 x GREY fibreglass pole (3470mm x 7.9mm)

1. Select a dry, level site and clear the ground of any sharp objects. Remove the tent from its carry bag, untie the fabric ties and unroll the tent.
2. Spread out the floor of the inner tent and peg out the four main corners first, ensuring that the tent is pulled taut and square. Unzip and open the doors to make erecting the tent easier.
3. Assemble the two BLACK fibreglass poles by interlocking the sections.
4. Connect one end of the first BLACK pole onto the pin located on the corner of the tent, and then connect the other end of the pole to the pin on the corner diagonally opposite.

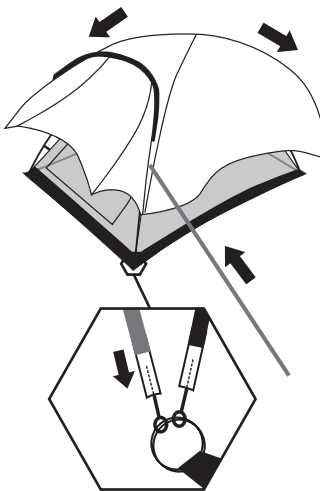


Insert the pin into the end of the steel ferrule.

5. Clip the speed-clips to the pole to help hold the pole in place.
6. Repeat this for the second pole so that they have created an 'X' in the middle of the tent. Tie the poles together using the tie located under the 'X' on the inner. The inner tent is now pitched.



7. Carefully pull the fly up over the inner tent with the door lining up at the front. Tie the ties on the underside of the fly around the corresponding fibreglass poles to ensure the fly is on correctly. Peg out the rear of the fly.
8. Assemble the remaining GREY fibreglass pole and feed through the GREY pole sleeve at the front of the fly.
9. Connect each end of the pole to the remaining pins at the front corners of the tent.



10. Peg out the vestibule with the front door closed, and then continue to peg any remaining peg points on the fly.
11. Finally, rope out the guy ropes and fine-tune the fly so it remains taut and positioned correctly over the tent.



To make sure the tent stays in place insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle, not straight down.

REVERSE THE PROCEDURE TO LOWER THE TENT

PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure the tent is completely dry and clean before storing away and store it in a dry environment. Pack the poles and pegs into their bags and place them into their separate bags.
2. Evenly layout the fly inside the tent inner (this is best done when the inner is still pitched), leaving all doors and windows open.
3. Fold the inner tent floor from each end to the centre, then fold again to the width of the tent bag.
4. Place the pole and peg bags on the narrow end of the folded tent. Roll around the bags, from the back to the front, forcing all of the air out the front door. Attach the compression ties and roll into the tent bag provided.

Note: NEVER store your tent wet or dirty (even for short periods of time). This causes mould. If packing a tent away damp, unpack and dry as soon as possible.

TENT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Before using your new tent, 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 and, will drain well if it rains and is protected from wind and other elements. Keep clear of overhead power lines. Try to avoid pitching your tent under trees as tree limbs, falling leaves, sap, bird droppings, or excess water dripping from the trees can cause damage to the tent fabric and its special coatings, resulting in leakage or discolouration.
3. For best results, enlist the help of at least one other person to assist in pitching the tent.
4. Only remove the tent pegs by pulling on the peg itself. NEVER pull on the tent or the webbing loops to remove pegs, as it could result in damage to the tent or personal injury.
5. Please note, the warranty on this tent will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary, recreational use shelter.
6. Handle the tent poles carefully. When unfolding and folding the tent poles, do not allow the shock cord to pull and snap the ends together. This can damage the poles ends and result in breakage when the pole is tensioned. For information on how to repair a pole, see the Kiwi Camping YouTube video: ***Kiwi Camping How To Repair Your Tent Pole***. Spare poles are available to purchase from your stockist.
7. Do not leave the tent exposed to direct sunlight for extended periods. UV light is one of the most damaging elements for your tent.
8. Under certain conditions (cold weather, high humidity, etc.), condensation may form on the inside of your tent fly. Condensation can occur for many reasons, including vapour from your breath, perspiration, cooking nearby or wet clothing inside your tent. This does NOT mean your tent is leaking through the fabric. You can minimise condensation by opening windows, airing out your tent during the day, and by removing any wet clothing/towels, etc.
9. Ensure there is an adequate gap between the fly and inner tent to enable ventilation and to prevent condensation build-up.
10. Support frames and fabric should be pulled taut, NOT over-stressed. When closing doors, ensure you hold the flaps up to take pressure off the zips. Ensure

that the tent is never overstretched, as this may cause problems with the internal doors.

11. Never store your tent away damp and ensure it is stored in a well-ventilated area, preferably off the floor. Should mildew spots appear, brush them off before they become attached. Mildew damage of any kind is not covered by our guarantee. DO NOT use excessive force or other harsh tools to remove spoilage from the tent.
12. Like all assets, polyester tents require 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 salt water will preserve your tent's life. Do not allow bird droppings, earth or vegetable matter to remain in contact with the fabric. NEVER USE SOAPS OR DETERGENTS.
13. To maintain zippers. Unzip the zippers and wipe each side with a cloth or toothbrush dipped in soapy water. Rinse and then dry thoroughly. If zippers stick, apply silicone spray with a toothbrush or rub with paraffin wax. Avoid overuse as this can attract more dirt, and avoid touching the fabric. Some of these products contain chemicals, which can destroy your tent's proofing and cause it to leak.
14. Do not use aerosol sprays or any solvent-based products in or around your tent 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.
15. Always remember that your tent is made from polyester 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 tent, check that you are applying the right one for your tent's fabric type.
16. Use all of the guy ropes and pegs included to ensure your tent is secure and to prevent damage to both yourself and the tent. Check guy ropes/pegs daily. 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 tent, not straight down. Please note, your tent will not be covered under warranty if wind damage occurs.
17. Tent fabrics are not 100% colourfast, and some fading will occur naturally, however, this does not affect the performance of the fabric. Do not leave your tent up and unattended for extended periods of time. Tents are not designed as permanent dwellings. Tents are guaranteed for normal camping use only.
18. After a trip, wash/rinse down the tent, removing all dust and salt build-up from the environment. Ensure you are wiping down the groundsheet of your tent before packing away to remove all environmental material.

IMPORTANT

1. Proper air ventilation is crucial for your comfort and safety. Without adequate ventilation, condensation and carbon monoxide can build up. Although your tent is designed for ventilation under normal conditions, condensation may still occur if it is completely sealed in wet or humid environments. Additionally, carbon monoxide can accumulate from heating appliances and the expulsion of air. To prevent these issues, ensure that all ventilation points are open. We recommend opening a low vent on the windward side of the tent and a higher vent on the leeward side to promote optimal airflow.
2. Although treated with a fire-retardant coating, no tents are fireproof; if exposed to flame or high heat sources, they can ignite and burn. Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric. Do not use open flame or gas appliances in or near your tent. In the event of a fire, cut through fabric and evacuate immediately. We recommend keeping a sharp object in any room without an exit, window mesh is the easiest material to cut.
3. **STORAGE:**
NEVER store your tent wet or dirty (even for short periods of time). This causes mould. If packing a tent away damp, unpack and dry as soon as possible. NEVER store loose pegs or poles inside your tent. Always use the separate bags they are supplied in.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

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



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