KEA 8 RECREATIONAL TENT

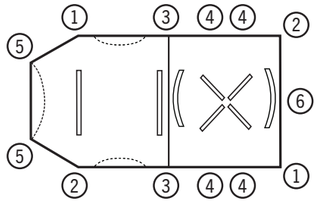
Model No. KC072-780

PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

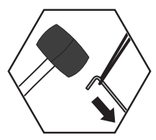
YOUR TENT INCLUDES:

1 x tent fly (with 8 x 4mm guy ropes attached)
1 x inner
29 x steel pegs (5mmØ x 230mmL)
4 x BLACK fibreglass poles with SILVER ferrules (6650mm x 11mm)
2 x BLACK fibreglass poles with ORANGE ferrules (5300mm x 9.5/11mm)

1. Select a site to fit the footprint of the tent: 3.39m W x 2.05m H x 5.5m D, with enough room to pitch out guy ropes. The site should be a dry, level site and clear of any sharp objects. Remove the tent from its carry bag, untie the fabric ties and unroll the tent.



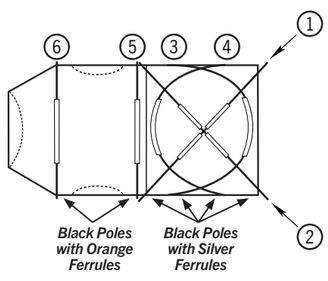
2. Open the pole bag and remove the pegs and poles. Assemble the poles now.



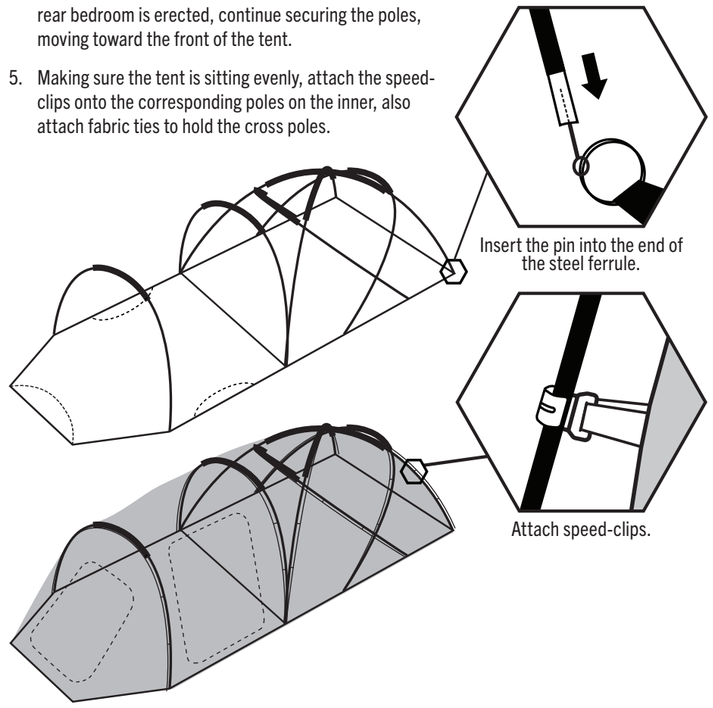
To make sure the tent stays in place insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle, not straight down.

3. Spread out the floor of the inner tent and peg out the four main corners, complete the diagonal corners first, pulling the base to ensure tent is taut and square. Unzip and open the doors to make erecting the tent easier. Pitch the inner so it is in line with the wind, never side on. Peg out the remaining peg points.

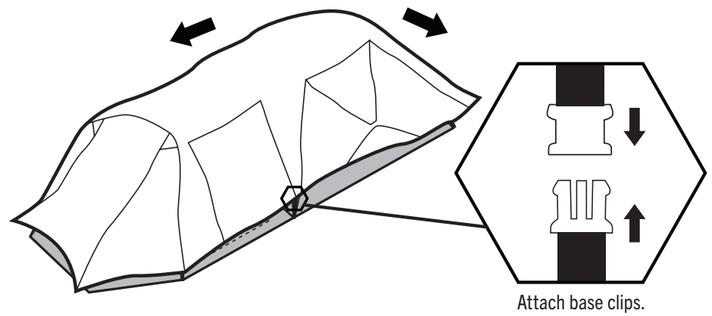
4. Match each pole to the coloured trim on the power mesh pole sleeves. Thread the poles through in the order indicated. Once all poles are inserted, erect the rear bedroom first by fitting the ends of each pole into the pin and ring fittings at the base of the inner floor. This step requires two people - take care not to over-bend or over-tension the poles. Attach the lowest speed clip to prevent the pole from flicking out. Once the rear bedroom is erected, continue securing the poles, moving toward the front of the tent.



5. Making sure the tent is sitting evenly, attach the speed-clips onto the corresponding poles on the inner, also attach fabric ties to hold the cross poles.

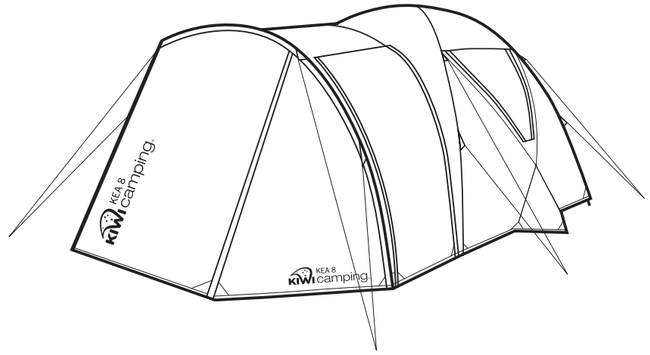


6. Carefully pull the fly over the inner, loosely attach any fabric ties to centralise the fly. This also helps the tents performance in wind. Then clip all base clips, from back to front.



7. Peg out, and angle the ventilation points on each side of tent.

8. Finally, rope out the guy ropes and finetune the fly so it remains taut and positioned correctly over the tent.



PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

REVERSE THE PROCEDURE TO LOWER THE TENT

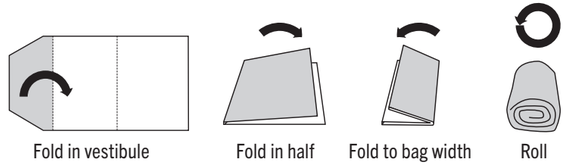
1. Ensure the tent is completely dry and clean before storing away and store it in a dry environment. Pack the poles and pegs into their bags and place them into their separate bags.

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 front vestibule into the front room to create a rectangle shape. Fold in half from the front and rear end to the bag width.

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 straps 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.



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Dimensions: 410mm W x 220mm H
Colour: Black

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE KEA 8 SCAN THE QR CODE.

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.
4. You may want to insure your tent against loss or damage.

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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