



Pitching Instructions - Alpha 200, 300 & 400

Inner First Pitching

- Assemble poles and lay them parallel on the ground (3 poles:- 2 longer diagonal poles and 1 shorter porch pole.
- The poles are colour coded to match corresponding pole sleeve entry point.
- Open out inner and position in required direction.
- Insert the two longer poles diagonally through pole sleeves on inner tent.
- Locate one end of each diagonal pole onto pin system at flysheet corners
- Push each diagonal pole into an arch from opposite end and locate pole ends onto corresponding pin system.
- Locate one end of the porch pole onto second pin at front pole of tent.



Figure 1.



Figure 2.

Flysheet

- Open out flysheet and position so that the inner doorway and the flysheet doorway correspond.
- Pull flysheet over the inner tent and position seams to correspond with poles on inner.
- A number of fabric ties are located on the underside of the flysheet. These <u>must</u> be secured to the exposed poles of the inner tent.
- Peg down each side of flysheet through the shock-cord pegging points, adjacent to the metal rings of the inner tent. Use the pin-pegs supplied.
- Insert remaining porch pole into the pole sleeve on the outside of flysheet.
- Locate one end of pole onto the pin system.
- Push the opposite end of the pole into an arch and locate pole end onto the corresponding pin system.
- Pull porch taut, away from main body of tent and peg down the corners of the porch through the shock-cord pegging points using pin-pegs.
- Peg out all remaining shock-cord pegging points on the base of the flysheet using pin-pegs.
- Peg out ALL guy lines using pin-pegs ensuring that guy line fabric attachment points are evenly tensioned.
- Open flysheet door and peg front corners of porch groundsheet.

Ring and Pin System.

- 1. Locate one end of each pole onto the corresponding metal pin. The metal pin inserts into the hollow metal ferrule on the end of each pole. (See Figure 1). Push the pole into a curve from the opposite side, one at a time, and locate all pole ends onto the metal pins.
- 2. Peg the corners of the tent through the metal rings using pin-pegs. It is important to drive the peg into the ground at a 45 degree angle to obtain the best grip. (See Figure 2).