



Tent Pitching Instructions – Apollo 500

FLYSHEET FIRST PITCHING

- Assemble the poles and lay them parallel on the ground.(3 poles: 2 dome poles and 1 porch pole)
- The poles are colour coded to match corresponding pole sleeve entry points.
- Open out flysheet and position in required direction.
- Insert the two longer poles diagonally through pole sleeves on outside of fly sheet.
- Locate one end of each pole on one side of flysheet, into the metal pin system at the end of the pole sleeves. Make sure poles locate into correct pin system (all poles follow corresponding flysheet seams to pin system).
- Push poles into an arch from opposite ends and locate pole ends into corresponding metal pin. Tighten the tension straps at the pole bases.
- Push porch poles into an arch from opposite side and locate pole end onto pin system.
- Peg down four corners of dome area of tent by placing the pin pegs through the metal rings at the edge of the fly sheet.
- Pull the porch away from the pegged dome and peg down using the elastic pegging points at the base using pin pegs.
- Peg down porch pole through metal rings using pin pegs.
- Peg out ALL guy lines, ensuring that they are in line with the pole or seam they are attached to. Ensure that guy line fabric attachment points are evenly tensioned.

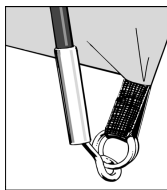


Figure 1.

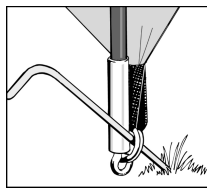


Figure 2.

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)**.

INNER ATTACHMENT

- Open out the inner tent inside the flysheet and position doorway to correspond with the living area.
- The inners have colour coded toggles to assist with positioning.
- Starting from the rear corners of the tent, attach the hooks on the inner tents to the corresponding rings on the flysheet anchor straps.
- Suspend the inner by attaching toggles of inner tent through rings on inside of flysheet. Do the rear first and work forward.
- The porch groundsheet is permanently attached to the front of the inner tent.
- Pull the groundsheet forward ensuring it is taught and wrinkle free.
- Peg the elastics at the front of the groundsheet. Toggle the riser groundsheet sides to flysheet.

COMBINED PITCHING

- The inner can remain attached to the flysheet when packing the tent after use, but always check that toggles and clips are still attached when re pitching
- If pitching with inner and flysheet combined it is advisable to obtain assistance to avoid undue strain on poles and tent material
- In humid or very wet weather the underside of the flysheet may become laden with condensation. If this occurs it may be advisable to detach the inner and pack it separately to avoid the inner tent becoming saturated.

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