



## Tent Pitching Instructions - Sigma 400+

### FLYSHEET FIRST PITCHING

- Assemble poles and lay them parallel on the ground; 4 poles - 2 longer diagonal poles and 2 shorter porch poles.
- **The poles are colour coded to match corresponding pole sleeve entry point.**
- Open out flysheet and position in required direction – the windows are on the front porch.
- Insert the two longer poles diagonally through pole sleeves on outside of flysheet. Insert the shorter porch poles into front pole sleeve over doorways. 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 each porch pole onto second pins at porches of tent. Porch pole should be in front of dome pole.
- Push porch poles into an arch from opposite side and locate pole end onto pin system.
- Attach all clips that connect flysheet to pole.
- Attach the clip to the closest inside pole at a cross over
- Peg down four corners through the metal rings using pin-pegs.
- Pull out porch doorway at both ends and peg down elastic pegging points at the base 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.

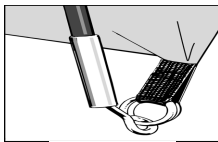


Figure 1.

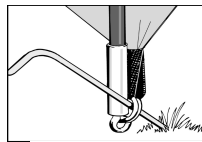


Figure 2.

#### **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

- Open out inner inside flysheet and position doorway to correspond with flysheet entrance. **Note that both inner doors are the same.**
- Starting from one corner of the tent, attach the hooks on the groundsheet to the corresponding ring on base of the flysheet.
- Suspend inner to flysheet by means of elasticated toggles on inner tent to corresponding eyelets on inside of flysheet.
- Attach hooks at opposite end of groundsheet to corresponding rings on base of the flysheet.
- Fit porch groundsheet and secure using the hooks to attach to the rings at the base of the poles and at the front of the tent. Use the flat top groundsheet pegs in the eyelets across the entrance to the tent to secure the groundsheet.

### ALL IN ONE PITCHING

- The inner can remain attached to the flysheet when packing 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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