

MODEL 36031 - COTTONWOOD

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT ONCE BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TENT.

NOTE: PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPLACEMENT PARTS DIAGRAM TO SEE HOW YOUR FRAME IS ASSEMBLED.

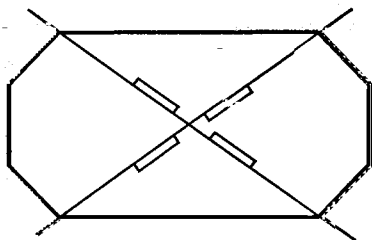
To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite.
To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the doors to allow air to enter the tent.

STEP 1: Spread tent out flat, floor side down.

STEP 2: Extend fiberglass frame sections by pulling out each section and placing it into the metal ferrules. You will have four pole sections. Two longer poles are for the tent frame. The shorter poles are for the fly.

STEP 3: Slide each fiberglass tent pole through the sleeves on the top of the tent roof.

Lay the fiberglass frame sections across the tent forming an "X". Straighten sleeves along the fiberglass frame pole sections.



STEP 4: Starting at back corners of tent, insert pins located at each corner into the ferrules at the ends of the fiberglass frame.

STEP 5: One person should now go into one of the front doors of the tent and gently lift the roof of the tent and the two tent poles up off the ground. The other person should carefully flex one of the poles and insert the pin at the base of the tent into the ferrule at the end of the fiberglass pole. Repeat step for the other main tent pole. Clip plastic hooks on the tent around the fiberglass poles.

STEP 6: Stake down tent by inserting the tent stakes through the metal ring at each corner of the tent and the intermediate stake loops. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle, by using a hammer or mallet. Make sure to pull tent out even and tight.

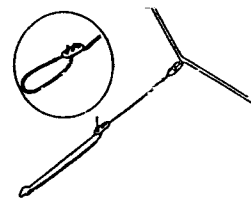
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STEP 7: Unfold the fly. Place fly over the tent, making sure the front of the fly, with the awning is over the front doors. Attach the hooks on the fly to the plastic D rings found at the base of the tent. Fasten the Velcro fasteners sewn to the edge of the fly around the fiberglass tent poles.

STEP 8: Position fly poles into place to form awning over the front doors. The ends of the fly poles with plastic caps should be placed into the pole pockets located on the front edge of the fly and the opposite ends with the metal end tips should be carefully inserted into the reinforced grommet openings located on either side of the two front doors.

STEP 9: Guy ropes are provided for windy conditions. There are guy loops located on the fly of the tent. Tie a guy rope to each of these loops. Make loop at opposite end of guy rope by using slider (as shown to the right) and place loop over tent stake. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight. Extra tent stakes have been included for this.



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A divider curtain has been included so that you can make your tent a two-room tent. Attach curtain to the middle of the tent roof by hooking into place.

Also, convenience pockets are provided for storing small camping gear.

NOTE: To take down tent, follow steps above in the reverse order. Be sure to leave doors and windows unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag and poles into pole bag, which are provided

The tent should be folded into equal parts toward the center of the tent to distribute the bulk. Fold fly and lay on top of tent. Start a small tight roll, the width of your carry bag, with the pole bag placed at the end opposite the doors. Roll tent toward doors to allow air to escape. Once rolled, secure with strings or rope. Slide tent and stake bag into carry bag. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

SAFETY AND CARE WARNING!

KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC. This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **IT IS NOT FIREPROOF.** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

DO NOT...

1. Do not pitch tent near open fire.
2. Do not leave campfire unattended.
3. Do not leave children unattended inside a tent.
4. Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents.
5. Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds on your tent.
6. Do not spray the tent with insecticide.
7. Never use fuel burning, oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside your tent.

DO...

1. Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.
2. Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents.
3. Make certain your tent is properly ventilated in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation unless cleared frequently.
4. Anchor your tent securely to provide additional security from changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement tent stakes and guy cords.
5. Take your tent down and store properly after camping.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TENT SET UP IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT LONGER THAN NECESSARY. THE SUN'S ULTRAVIOLET (UV) LIGHT DEGRADES ALMOST EVERY FABRIC AND MATERIAL. IF LEFT IN SUNLIGHT FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME, FABRIC WILL FADE AND WEAKEN. DO NOT STORE TENT ON CONCRETE FLOOR.

Your tent is water repellent. However, it is not waterproof. During heavy rain, some leakage may occur. Keep objects from touching the inside of the tent. Such objects may cause leakage at point of contact. If seam leakage occurs, it can be controlled by applying a seam sealer compound.

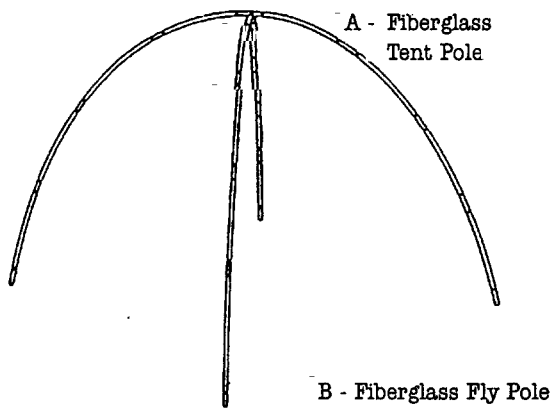
Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is not assembled taut, possibly causing broken frames and torn fabric.



REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you have questions or need to order a part, call 1-800-325-TENT or log into our website at www.wenzelco.com. Have your model number and part number ready when you call.

DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER.



Send your request for parts to: **The Wenzel Company**
502 Orchard Street
New Haven, MO 63068

KEY NO.	MODEL NO. 36031		QTY. REQ.
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Fiberglass Tent Pole	00-0012	2
B	Fiberglass Fly Pole	01-0031	2
	Complete Frame	53603100	1