

MODEL 35996 - SENTINAL

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY. IT IS RECOMMENDED TWO PEOPLE BE INVOLVED IN SET UP.

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.

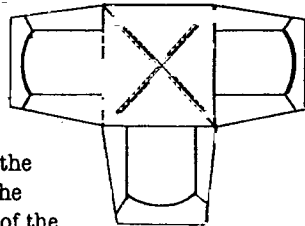
To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the doors to allow air to enter the tent.

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

STEP 2: Locate the fiberglass tent frame sections. The two longer pole sections are for tent center frame of the tent. The shorter pole sections are to be used for the side and rear rooms of the tent.

STEP 3: While making sure sleeves are in line with each other, slide the two longest fiberglass tent poles through the sleeves that are opposite each other on the sides and roof of the tent. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass sections. Position poles so that they form an "X" across the tent.

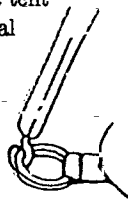
Slide the shorter fiberglass tent poles through the sleeves located at each end of the tent roof. Next, slide the rear room pole through the sleeve located on the top of the rear tent room.



STEP 4: Attach small hooks at each roof corner to the holes in each of the plastic elbow joints. Flexing the fiberglass will be necessary.



STEP 5: Locate the four longer metal pole sections. While leaving tent flat on the ground and not staked down, join the end of one metal pole section to plastic elbow at end of each center fiberglass pole section. Raise the center room of the tent by placing the ends of the center metal pole sections over the pins located at the floor of the tent. Make certain the ends of the poles with a metal ring for the fly attachments are up. You can find the metal ring about 20° down from the top of the pole.

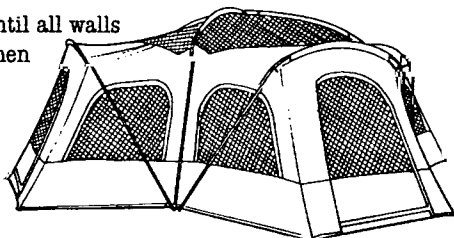


STEP 6: Stake down tent by inserting tent stakes through metal ring and stake loops at the floor of the tent. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45° angle by using a hammer or mallet. Make sure to pull tent out even and tight.

STEP 7: Locate the remaining metal pole sections and join one end of each to the plastic elbows at ends of the side room and rear room fiberglass tent pole sections.

STEP 8: Adjust pole sections until all walls are taut on the tent, then adjust poles on rear room until the walls are taut.

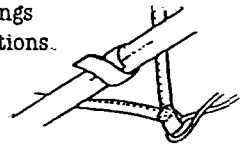
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STEP 9: With the help of another person, place fly over tent.

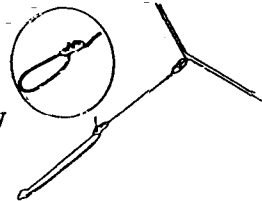
Attach hooks on the fly into metal rings located on each of the metal pole sections.

Fasten the self-fasteners at each corner of the fly to the fiberglass frame.



STEP 10: Locate the canopy poles. Place the pointed end of each pole through each grommet on the canopy. The longer pole is for the center of the canopy. Tie a guy rope to the point of the center canopy pole. Pull rope out straight and stake down. Repeat the same step for the corner poles, pulling guy ropes out at a 45° angle to the tent and stake down.

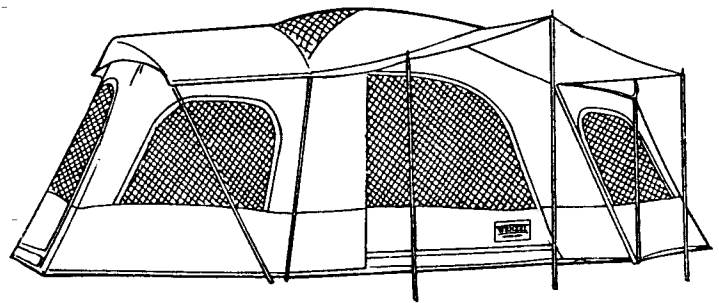
STEP 11: There are guy loops located on the fly of the tent. Tie a guy rope at each of these loops. Make loop at opposite end of guy rope by using slider and place loop over tent stake. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight and stake down.



Extra tent stakes have been included for this.

NOTE: The fly of your tent contains ClearView™ windows which are located over zippered vents in your tent's roof. These vents offer options for sunlight, stargazing, ventilation and privacy.

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NOTE: To take down tent, follow the above steps in the reverse order. Be sure to leave doors 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 door. Roll tent toward door to allow air to escape. Once rolled, tie string around tent and slide into carry bag. There are two divider curtains included which can be attached to the inside of your tent for privacy.

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.

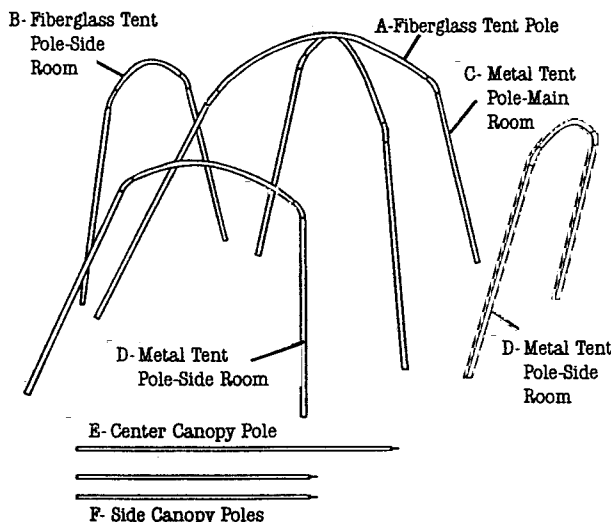
Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is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



REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you have questions or need to order to a part, call 1-800-325-TENT or log into our website at www.wenzelco.com. Please have your model number and part number available. **DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER.**

Send your request for parts to: **The Wenzel Company**
113 Industrial Drive
New Haven, MO 63068



| KEY NO. | MODEL NO. 35996 | | QTY. REQ |
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| | DESCRIPTION | PART NO. | |
| A | Fiberglass Tent pole-Main Room | 00-0067 | 2 |
| B | Fiberglass Tent Pole-Side and Rear Room | 00-0068 | 3 |
| C | Metal Tent Pole - Main Room | 00-0005 | 4 |
| D | Metal Tent Pole - Side and Rear Room | 00-0069 | 6 |
| E | Center Canopy Pole | 96-0038B | 1 |
| F | Side Canopy Pole | 96-0039B | 2 |
| | Complete Frame | 53599600 | 1 |