White Duck Outdoors



Prota Canvas Tent

Basic & Deluxe | 7'x9', 10'x10', 10'x14'

Owner's Manual



BEFORE YOU GO CAMPING, DO THIS FIRST!

Before you start putting up your tent, we encourage you to assemble your cabin tent at home or any other place, prior to your camping trip to get familiar with the set up process before you arrive at camp.

Make sure to read the owner's manual carefully before you start setting up your canvas tent.

SEASONING YOUR TENT

With your canvas tent set up, we recommend that you spray the tent with water and allow it to dry completely. This process is known as seasoning the canvas. The water causes the fibers to swell and tighten up, closing any fiber holes made in the manufacturing process. You only need to "season" your tent once.

The set up process requires two people and it takes around thirty to forty minutes. If you have a helping hand, it can be done faster. Make sure to read the warnings and care instructions to ensure longevity of your tent. Since it is made from durable canvas, it will last longer and be worth every cent of your investment!

Please get in touch if you have any questions or ideas for how we can do things differently to improve your experience. We'd love to hear about your adventures!



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WARNINGS

Fire Safety:

KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS PRODUCT FABRIC

The materials used in the manufacture of the Fire Water Repellent fabric meet the flame resistance requirements of CPAI-84. It is not fireproof. The fabric will ignite and burn if left in continuous contact with any open flame or other sources of ignition. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.

Canvas tents are not for use with open fire pits. Fire safety is the responsibility of the user. We encourage you to educate yourself and practice vigilant fire safety. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at any time. It is imperative to acknowledge the local rules and regulations and if you are unsure, to ask about camp site/local policies or refer to the local civil protection/defense, forestry, fire service websites for further information. Always check local fire restrictions prior to starting a fire as rules and regulations may change frequently throughout the year.

NOTE: White Duck Outdoors cannot be held liable for any damage or injury to persons or property resulting from the use or misuse of fire or flammable materials in or around our tents.

PRECAUTIONS:

- The following precautions should be taken when camping:
- Be certain that your tent is properly ventilated (especially if you decide to ignore the first warning and use a heater in your tent). Carbon monoxide is real. Don't die by suffocation. Vents and screens are built into the tent body.
- Be sure to anchor your tent properly—this is not a free-standing tent—follow these instructions for proper staking practices and ensure that all guylines & pegs are securely fixed.
- Be certain that children are supervised in and around the tent at all times.
- Do not use candles, matches or open flames of any kind in or near a tent.
- It is better to not cook inside a tent, but if you are, do not leave cooking unattended. Make sure grills, cooking appliances and similar must not be placed nearer than 1 meter to tent canvas. There should be no use of open fires or glowing charcoal inside tents or near tent canvas fire can spread very quickly. There should be no use of open fires or glowing charcoal inside tents or near tent canvas as there is a significant risk from the buildup of Carbon Monoxide (CO), particularly in a confined space inside the tent. All flexible tubes and couplings to the gas burner should be checked for leakage and that it is in good order.
- Build campfires downwind and several meters away from a tent and be sure to fully extinguish campfires before leaving a campsite or before retiring for the night.

- Exercise extreme caution when using fuel-powered lanterns or heaters inside a tent and use battery-operated lanterns whenever possible. Do not refuel lamps, heaters or stoves inside a tent. Extinguish or turn off all lanterns before going to sleep.
- Ensure that electrical appliances are in good condition with no frayed wires etc. Do not leave your laptop, phone or tablet plugged-in and charging unattended.
- Do not smoke in a tent or store flammable liquids inside a tent. Installation of log burners or heating equipment is at your own risk.
- Do not pitch under trees, on cliffs or places where there is risk of falling.

WHITE DUCK WARRANTY:

White Duck Outdoors strives to manufacture the best possible products for our customers. Our lifetime warranty covers products against defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is cheerfully extended to the original owner only and excludes normal wear and tear (e.g., zippers that wear out after extended use) or misuse. Please follow care instructions. If, after inspection, a product is determined by us to be defective in workmanship or materials, we will repair or replace it at our option, at no cost to you.

Remember, a dry tent is a healthy tent. Do not store your tent when it is damp. If you must break camp and roll up a damp tent, be sure to stake it back out and set it up fully when you get home so it can air dry. Even small amounts of moisture (when your tent is stored) can cause mold to grow on the natural fibers of the canvas. This same mold will also damage your tent's water repellency. Mold growth on your tent is not covered by warranty.

Register your product to:

- Activate your warranty
- Receive exclusive insights on new products
- Stay informed about future products

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Key Components:

7' x 9' Cabin Tent

Canvas Tent (1) Adjustable Guylines (2) Metal Tension Adjusters (2) Elastic Cords (18)

Frame:

T-poles (2) Upright Poles (2) Spring Rods (4) Rubber Caps (4) Awning Pole (2)

Tool Kit:

J-pegs (16) Pins (14) Rubber Mallet (1)

Storage Bags:

Tent Bag (1) Tool Kit Bag (1)

10' x 10' Cabin Tent

Canvas Tent (1) Adjustable Guylines (2) Metal Tension Adjusters (2) Elastic Cords (20)

Frame:

T-poles (2) Upright Poles (2) Spring Rods (4) Rubber Caps (4) Awning Poles (2)

Tool Kit:

J-pegs (18) Pins (12) Rubber Mallet (1)

Storage Bags:

Tent Bag (1)
Tool Kit Bag (1)

10' x 14' Cabin Tent

Canvas Tent (1) Adjustable Guylines (2) Metal Tension Adjusters (2) Elastic Cords (20)

Frame:

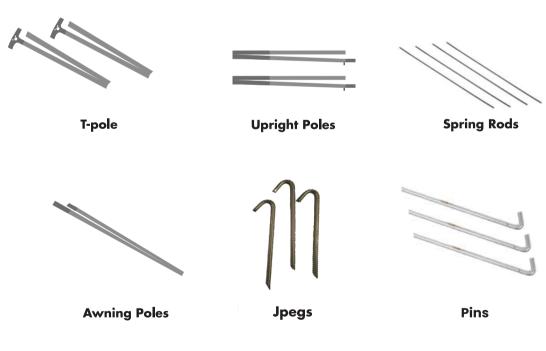
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Rubber Mallet



Adjustable Guy lines

Note: Pitch your tent on a clear ground, remove debris, rocks or sticks where you plan to set up your canvas cabin tent.

Step #1: Spread out the tent cover

Lay out all the key components on the ground. Make sure to have this owner's manual in front of you while taking out all the items from the box.

Unfold the tent cover on the ground and find the door entrance. Rotate the tent and place it in the direction you prefer.





Step #2: Stake the tent:

Stake all the grommets attached to the groundsheet with pins and cotton loops/elastic cords attached to the tent with Jpegs. Do not over tighten or tug on stake loops. Make sure the tent is stretched and pulled tight.

TIP: Ensure that the doors and windows are closed. Make sure to angle the pins and Jpegs towards the center of your tent. Hit the stake with the rubber mallet and avoid hitting the tent or the stake loop as it could damage the tent.

Caution: Canvas tents are not free-standing due to their heavy weight, make sure to stake the tent properly at all corners or else it will collapse.





Step #3: Insert the spring rods

Lay both T-poles across the top of the tent roof along with spring rods. Pass the spring rods through each of the four sleeves on top of the tent roof cover and into the T-Poles. Make sure they are inserted correctly or this may damage the tent.

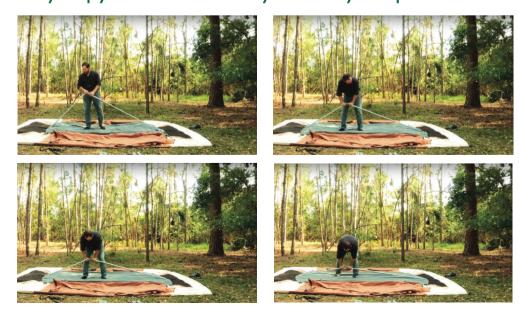


Step #4: Adjust the T-Pole

The ends of the T-poles should be in close range, touching each other. Grasp both poles firmly and push down. The push-pin should lock the brace into place. Double check to make sure the spring rods are settled into the T-poles properly.

TIP: Push the pin in to slide the brace away from the joint to disassemble the tent. Unzip doors to allow air to enter.

Caution: Remember that poles are under tension. It is imperative that you grasp both the poles firmly. Keep your face and hands away to avoid any mishap.



Step #5: Attach upright poles

Join the upright poles together. Raise the tent from one side and insert one end of the upright pole onto the place located on bottom of the T-pole. Now place the other end of the upright pole over the pin attached to the bottom of the tent. Repeat the same step on the other side of the tent.



Step #6: Setup the awning

You can either roll up the awning or spread it out by connecting it with the awning poles.



DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



Lifespan:

The lifespan of your tent is very dependent upon camping conditions such as air pollution, ultraviolet radiation, natural dirt (bird droppings, sand, salt water) and domestic dirt (cooking stains, soda, wine, sun cream), as these all limit the lifespan of your cotton canvas tent. Take good care of your tent and it will last longer.

How to pack up your Prota canvas tent and store it!

Step #1: Please follow the tips below on packing up your tent after a fun trip. Make sure to never store it either wet or damp. The moisture trapped inside will make the life of tent shorter. At times, you don't have much of a choice but to pack it; in damp condition, make sure you hang it up to dry within a day. Don't pitch the tent again, just let it dry at any place as it needs air.

Step #2: Take out all your belongings from storage pockets and organizers. Unzip doors and windows to let the air out.

Remove the J-pegs and pins and put them in the bag. To avoid tearing or damaging the tent, do not remove stakes by pulling with the tent stake loops. Use a hammer or a stake puller to remove stakes.

Step #3: Collapse the upright poles on both sides of the tent. Remember, poles are under tension. Do not attempt to unjoin T-poles until they are flat on the ground, as it will cause damage to the tent, or injury could result. Grasp poles firmly. Keep face away from poles.

To remove the T-pole, push the pin in to slide the brace away from the joint to disassemble the tent.

Step #4: Remove all poles from tent and stow in pole bag. Note: A slight permanent bend in the spring rods is normal. Fold the sides of the tent into center and then fold over on itself. Make sure that the folded tent should be of the same size as width of the tent bag.

Roll the whole thing into a tight bundle by using the ties to secure the tent.

Put the tent inside the storage bag.

Enjoy! Reach out to us if you have any questions.

TIPS TO CARE FOR YOUR PROTA CABIN TENT

Please follow the tips below on packing up your tent after a fun trip. Your tent is made from a high density, tightly woven canvas with a breathable high-performance finish. It's built to last you many, many years – not just get you through one festival season or getaway. Do not leave your tent unattended in severe weather conditions!

Golden Rule

Never - and we repeat - never store or pack your tent and ropes away wet, damp or dirty.

If you own a cotton canvas tent, make sure to never store it either wet or damp, even the ropes. The moisture trapped inside will make the life of the tent shorter. At times, you don't have much of a choice but to pack it; in damp condition, make sure you hang it up to dry within a day or two. Otherwise, fungus can affect the tent leading to tiny little black spots all over your tent which are permanent.

Keep it clean

To remove marks, use a soft brush or sponge with fresh water and mild detergent only and rinse with clean water. Allow to dry thoroughly. Wipe down all metal surfaces with damp cloth.

After beach use or wet conditions treat all zips and metal components with silicon spray. Remove the stains as soon as they appear, it's way easier to brush off the dirt and dried mud when the tent is dry by using a scrubbing brush.

Set up your tent properly

A simple yet effective way to ensure enhancing your tent's lifespan. The canvas can become stressed if the tent isn't set up correctly which could eventually lead to damage.

Leakage

Cotton canvas fabric normally expands when exposed to a wet environment to make itself waterproof. There might be a possibility that it leaks a bit when you set it up for the first time. The cotton fibers will swell up and close any tiny holes that were causing the leakage. Don't panic! This is a part of the process and won't happen again because of cotton's natural inclination to expand when exposed to water.

Ventilation

Without sufficient ventilation, fungus can harm the cotton canvas. It's important to store your tent dry to prevent the build up of fungus or other stains.



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