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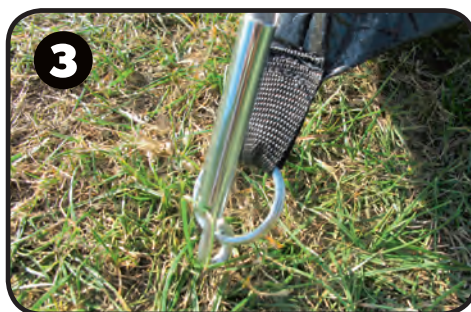
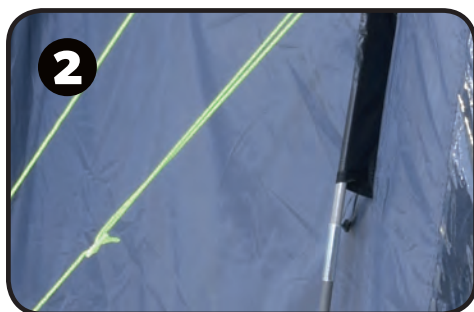
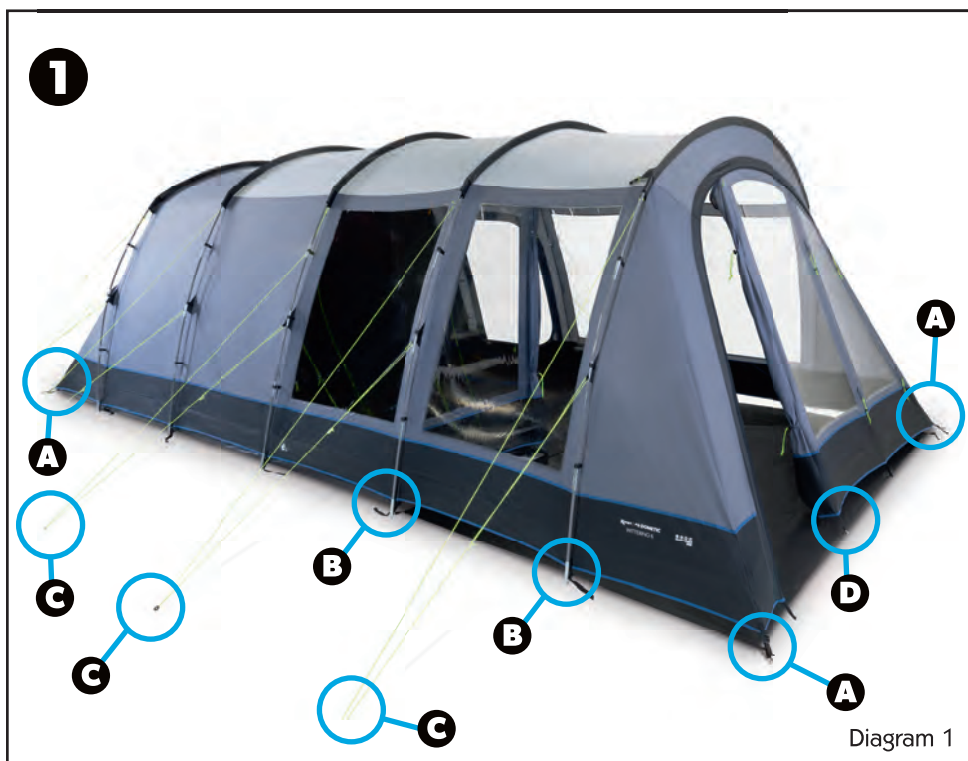
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## Welcome

Thank you for purchasing your Kampa Dometic tent. Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to set up your tent and retain for future reference. If used properly, your tent should give you years of trouble free use. We recommend that your tent is insured against accidental and storm damage as this is not covered by the warranty.

### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ:

Under certain conditions all tents will suffer from internal condensation. Depending upon the atmospheric conditions, the weather and the amount of moisture in the ground, the condensation could be quite severe and is commonly mistaken for leaking, especially as it can run down the inside of the roof and drips off ties tapes and other internal fittings. If you suspect your tent is leaking it is almost certainly condensation.



The tent material has a waterproof PU coating over its entire surface and the main seams of your tent have been factory taped to help prevent leakage. Depending upon your expectations, it may be necessary to treat the remaining seams with a seam sealant. Seams treated with seam sealant cannot leak. Seam sealant should also be applied to areas where the taping is damaged or has peeled away through wear and tear. It can also be applied to areas where a leak may have developed. Seam sealant is available from your dealer.

This tent is designed for use in light to moderate weather. During very strong winds we recommend that you take your tent down. The tent is designed for touring use; it is not designed for static or commercial use. We recommend a trial run before using your tent for the first time. This will allow you to familiarise yourself with the tent, its set up and any limitations the tent may have for your particular use.



### BEFORE USING FOR THE FIRST TIME PLEASE CHECK THE CONTENTS OF YOUR TENT

- Tent
- Inner tent
- Canopy groundsheet
- Peg Bag
- Footprint
- Carpet
- Carry Bag

If you are missing any parts please contact your supplying dealer.

## Siting

Choose a site that is flat and, if possible, protected from the wind. Try to clear the site of sharp stones to avoid damaging the groundsheet. Try to set up your tent with the doors facing away from the wind. Avoid pitching under trees as falling branches, sap, etc could damage your tent.

## Set-Up

To protect your tent from dirt and damage, lay the footprint down before unpacking.

Unpack the tent and separate and identify the different parts. Assemble the poles, these are shock corded and just need slotting together. Ensure that each pole is fully inserted into the adjoining pole.

Unroll and lay the tent out in the required position. Peg each corner of the tent (see Diagram 1A) ensuring that you tension the tent between the pegs and making sure that the tent keeps its rectangular shape. You will probably need to re-peg later.

Undo the doors to allow air into the tent.

Thread the poles through the outer sleeves (2).

One pole at a time, attach the pole ends to the pins located on metal rings at the base of the tent (3).

Repeat on the other poles while doing step 5. Fully tighten the tensioning straps at each pole end (4).

Stand the tent upright and pull into shape. If necessary use the guy lines to help hold the tent upright. We recommend you start from the front.

Close all doors and entrances and check the positioning of the corner pegs again. If necessary re-peg to ensure that the groundsheet is taut inside the tent and the shape is rectangular.

Peg through the rings at the end of each pole (see Diagram 1B) and then all the intermediate pegging points (see Diagram 1D) ensuring that each side is straight.

Take the inner tent inside and suspend from the colour coded buckles (5). Attach the remaining suspension points.

Attach the base of the inners to the corresponding buckles on the groundsheet. It will be easier to attach the rear points before fully suspending the inner tent.

Install the canopy groundsheet by pegging into position.

## Guy lines

The tent comes with guy lines pre-attached (Diagram 1C). We recommend that the guy lines are used at all times. Peg them so that the tent is under tension without distorting the shape. The guy lines can be adjusted using the runners. They should be secured using suitable pegs and the guy line should generally be pegged in line with the seam of the tent it starts from. Check the guy lines from time to time to ensure that they are still adequately tensioned.

Storm Tie Down straps (available as an optional extra) can be attached at each corner of the tent using the buckles already attached to the tent (6) for added stability.

## Pegs

The tent comes complete with general purpose pegs. These will be suitable for many sites but there will be some instances where different pegs will be necessary. Your dealer will stock a range of pegs suitable for different types of ground. For maximum effectiveness, pegs should be driven into the ground at a 45° angle away from the pegging point.

## Rain

We make our tents as resistant to the weather as possible. Occasionally you may find slight leakage. This is not a fault with the manufacturing process or materials and can normally be rectified by spot treating the seam with seam sealant (see below).

## Seams

The main seams of this tent have been factory taped to help prevent leakage. Depending upon your expectations, it may be necessary to treat the remaining seams with a seam sealant. Seam sealant should also be applied to areas where the taping is damaged or has peeled away through wear and tear. It can also be applied to areas where a leak may have developed. Seam sealant is available through your dealer.

## Suitability

This tent is designed for use in light to moderate weather. During very strong winds or snowfall we recommend that you take your tent down. The tent is designed for occasional use; it is not designed for static or commercial use.

## UV Degradation

Tent fabrics can be weakened by prolonged exposure to sunlight. Under normal holiday use your tent will give long service but use for extended periods in strong sunlight will soon cause deterioration. In those cases it would be wise to use a site as shaded as possible. UV degradation is not covered under the warranty. The warranty does not cover tents used on permanent sites, displays or for commercial purposes.

## Condensation

Under certain conditions tents will be affected by condensation inside. See page 3 for more information about condensation. Condensation and its effects are not covered under the warranty.



### SAFETY

**DO NOT COOK IN THE TENT OR USE NAKED FLAMES. READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FIRE PRECAUTIONS LABEL SEWN INTO THE INSIDE OF THE TENT.**

## Dismantling

Reverse the set up procedure. Push the poles out of the sleeves, do not pull. Ensure that all parts are clean before packing in the carry bag. If the tent is wet or damp, dry fully as soon as possible.

Tents are best stored opened out. Air fully and ensure it is totally dry before packing away. Store in a well ventilated dry place. A wet/damp tent will develop mildew surprisingly quickly. Dirty tents can be washed using clean water and a soft brush. Do not scrub and never use detergents.

Poles should be protected from damage and be stored completely dry to prevent corrosion of the ferrules. Damage due to improper use, wind damage or neglect is not covered under the warranty. Have any damage repaired at the first opportunity. Failure in the poles normally occurs through incorrect use. Make sure that pole sections are fully inserted into their adjoining pole and do not over stress the pole beyond its designed curve. You can purchase replacement poles from your dealer. Connecting shock cord is considered a consumable part and is not covered under the warranty. Replacement shock cord is available from your retailer and is easy to change.

Zips should be treated with care, use two hands to close and open and never tread on them. Never force a zip. We strongly recommend that you carry a comprehensive spares kit including silicone waterproof spray and seam sealer.

Repairs to the tent should be made by a company recommended by Kampa Dometic or your supplying dealer. Repairs and alterations made by an unauthorised company may invalidate your warranty.

## Troubleshooting

| Problem                                                 | Solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| If you think your tent has a water leak                 | Most suspected leakage is actually condensation (see condensation section of this manual). This forms on the inside of the tent fabric. Try to increase the ventilation by opening the doors and ventilation ports. Do not cook in your tent.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| If your tent has a water leak at specific points/ areas | The main seams of this tent have been factory taped to help prevent leakage. Depending upon your expectations, it may be necessary to treat the remaining seams with a seam sealant. Seam sealant should also be applied to areas where the taping is damaged or has peeled away through wear and tear. It can also be applied to areas where a leak may have developed. Seam sealant is available through your dealer. |
| The shock cord connecting the poles has broken          | This is a consumable part and replacement shock cord can be purchased from your dealer. It is easy to fit.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| A pole has broken                                       | You can purchase replacement parts from your dealer or from Kampa Dometic directly. A temporary repair can be made by using a straightened metal tent peg as a splint and binding it to the pole with strong tape.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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