



Pitching Instructions -COLORADO 600DLX & 800DLX (F/sheet)

FLYSHEET FIRST PITCHING

- Assemble poles and lay them parallel on the ground:
- 600DLX = 7 poles: 2 longer dome poles, 3 short poles and 2 medium porch poles
- 800DLX = 8 poles: 2 longer dome poles, 1 long & 1 short poles (rear pod) 2 medium poles (side pods) and 2 porch poles.
- **The poles are colour coded to match corresponding pole sleeve entry points.**
- Open out flysheet and position in required direction.
- Insert the two longer poles diagonally through the pole sleeves on the outside of the flysheet. Lay the flysheet and poles on the ground.
- Insert the pod and porch poles nearest the diagonal poles, into the pole sleeves on outside of flysheet.
- **ENSURE THAT ALL FLYSHEET TENSION ADJUSTERS (webbing and buckle) AT THE BASE OF EACH POLE SLEEVE ARE IN THE SLACKENED POSITION.**
- Starting with the longer dome poles, locate one end of each pole on one side of flysheet. The pole ends are located into the metal pin system at the end of the pole sleeves. Make sure poles locate into correct pin system (all poles follow corresponding flysheet seams to pin system).
- Push poles into an arch from opposite ends and locate pole ends into corresponding metal pin. **(To avoid excess strain on poles and tent material, it is advisable to have assistance to hold diagonal poles upright when forming arch).**
- Clip all flysheet pole clips to poles
- The main dome area of the tent should now be free standing. Peg the dome area through the metal rings in each corner using pin-pegs.
- Insert the other porch pole, and the smaller rear pod pole on 800, into the pole sleeves on the outside of the flysheet.
- Pull the three smaller tunnel areas taut, away from pegged dome, and peg in place through adjustable anchor straps at each end of flysheet using V-pegs supplied.
- Pull the tunnel porch area taut, away from the pegged dome, and peg in place through the adjustable anchor straps at each end of flysheet using V-pegs supplied.
- The anchor straps at the tunnel ends of the tent and the tension adjusters at the base of each pole sleeve are provided to ensure that the flysheet remains taut in all conditions. **Regulate to suit conditions.**
- Peg out **ALL** guy lines using pin-pegs ensuring that guy line fabric attachment points are evenly tensioned. Peg all remaining elastic loops and points on the flysheet.

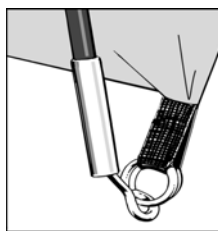


Figure 1.

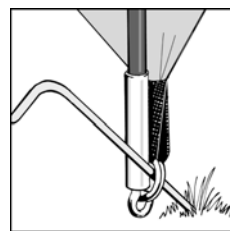


Figure 2.

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).**

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