

Tempest 200, 300 & 400

Pitching Instructions



Flysheet First Pitching

1. Assemble poles and lay them parallel on the ground. There should be 1 long, 1 medium and 1 short alloy pole.
2. Open flysheet on ground and position tent in desired direction. Check that internal tension bands are loosened.
3. Locate pole sleeves on outside of flysheet and insert poles. The sleeve ends are colour matched to the poles.
4. Locate one end of each pole into corresponding eyelets on pole anchor straps.
5. From the opposite side, push poles into an arch and locate pole ends into corresponding eyelets on pole anchor straps.
6. Tighten up the tension straps at the base of the two main poles. Tighten up the tension strap at the right hand side of the short porch pole.
7. Peg out adjustable anchor straps at the rear of the tent using pegs supplied.
8. Pull flysheet forwards, away from pegged points, until tent takes shape. Peg the front anchor strap.
9. Attach flysheet clips to poles.
10. Peg down pole anchor straps and remaining flysheet pegging points.
11. Peg out ALL guy lines.

Inner

1. Open out inner tent inside flysheet and position doorway to correspond with the porch entrance of the flysheet.
2. Starting from the rear corners of the tent, attach the elasticated hooks on the groundsheet to corresponding rings on the flysheet anchor straps. Suspend the inner by attaching elastic loops of inner tent with clips on inside of flysheet.
3. Align the porch groundsheet and clip / peg into place.

Tension Band System

1. Insert tension bands through corresponding access points in inner tent (ceiling and sidewall). Connect the straps into the side-release buckles.
2. Adjust the tension of the TBS straps until the slack is taken out
3. Tension band pockets are provided for storage when not in use.



Vango's patented Tension Band System ensures that your tent performs in adverse weather conditions, especially strong changeable winds. In calm conditions the system can be disconnected if desired.

When tensioned, the bands brace the pole and prevent sideways movement, as shown in the diagram above. The buckles should be adjusted so that slack is removed, do not overtension the system as this may deform the poles.

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