

# Magnum Spike Kamp Instructions

1. Your new Magnum Spike Kamp is made from a waterproof 210D polyester material. However, some leakage may occur along the seams. We recommend that you apply a seam sealer to all of the outside seams before use to ensure your tent remains waterproof in all conditions. (see back page for instructions on sealing seams)
2. Although your tent is made from a fire retardant material, it will melt if it is exposed to high temperatures. Make sure you protect the floor from the heat of a wood stove. Also, be sure the stove and stove pipe are not touching or are not too close to any part of the tent other than the gray heat resistant stove shield. You will need to angle the stove pipe out the roof to ensure it does not come in contact with the weather flap that is rolled up above the stove shield.
3. Before setting up tent, attach the black rubber caps to the ends of the 4 corner poles.
4. To set up your tent, first lay it out on a flat, level surface that is free from rocks, sticks, etc. Position the door where you want it. Open the stove pipe shield if you plan on using it. Be sure the flap is secure and won't roll back down onto the pipe. Then, stake down the floor of the tent using the larger tent stakes. Do not attempt to run the stakes through the tent loops. Instead, use the hook on the end of the stake to secure the loop to the ground.
5. Assemble the larger center pole and enter the tent. Insert the tip of the pole in the top of the tent. Set the pole upright and in the center of the tent, lifting up the tent as you position the pole, being careful not to bend the pole. It should stand up freely. Your tent may have come with 2 center poles. We recommend you use the larger diameter aluminum pole.
6. Place the 4 corner poles inside the tent, and attach to the tent using the Velcro straps.
7. Once the tent is erected, stake out the corner and side guy ropes using the larger ropes and larger stakes. Stake out the ropes attached to the vent openings below the windows using the smaller stakes and ropes. You may need to occasionally retighten the ropes after windy conditions.
8. The bottom of the door is not sealed completely so that air can flow through that vent and up through the vent at the top of the tent. Failure to adequately vent the tent may result in extreme condensation buildup, depending on weather conditions. If you want to seal the bottom of the door you can use adhesive Velcro strips found at any hardware or craft store.
9. When using a wood stove, always ensure adequate ventilation. Do not use propane or kerosene heaters in this tent, as deadly CO gas can build up inside the tent.
10. Always store tent dry and clean. The tent material is mildew resistant, but mildew will grow if stored wet. Wash with a mild Ivory dish soap solution if necessary.
11. **Warning: High winds may cause the tent to collapse onto the wood stove. Do not use in high winds or heavy snow loads.**



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