



Tent Pitching Instructions – Appleby 500

FLYSHEET FIRST PITCHING

- Assemble the poles and lay them on the ground.
- Open out flysheet and position in required direction.
- Insert the steel poles through the pole sleeves on the outside of the flysheet and connect them at the top with the triangular joining piece.
- Locate both ends of the pole into the Ring & Pin system at the base of the tent (all poles follow corresponding flysheet seams to pin system).
- Tighten the tension adjusters located on the Ring & Pin webbing and attach the flysheet pole clips to the pole.
- With the steel pole fully in and the tent lying on the ground, firmly peg out the rear centre pegging point.
- Locate the front centre pegging point and pull away from rear (this is easier if a second person holds the steel pole in an upright position). When fully tensioned away from the rear, insert peg.
- Insert the fibreglass poles into the front and rear pole sleeves and locate the ends into the pins on the steel pole. Attach the flysheet pole clips to the fibreglass poles.
- Peg out the remaining pegging points around the base of the tent ensuring maximum tension between the pegging points (the groundsheet should be completely flat if done correctly).
- Peg out ALL guy lines, ensuring that they are in line with the pole or seam they are attached to.

PRE-ATTACHED CANOPY

- **To Pitch:** Insert pole into sleeve, connect to Ring & Pin System, tighten tension adjuster and attach pole clips to pole.
- Pull canopy away from tent until roof of canopy is taught.
- Peg in front 2 guylines then put pegs into metal rings at base of pole. Peg out all remaining guylines.

PRE-ATTACHED CANOPY cont'd

- Note: It is recommended that the canopy should be rolled away during high winds.
- **To Roll Away:** Initially, it is best to roll the canopy away along the top as this ensures the guylines and webbing straps are rolled away neatly (fig. 1).
- Once all guylines and webbing are away neatly, flip the already rolled section to the underside of the canopy roof and continue to roll (fig. 2).
- Secure the rolled away canopy with the toggles provided.
- Rolling the canopy underneath will prevent water from building up inside the rolled away canopy.

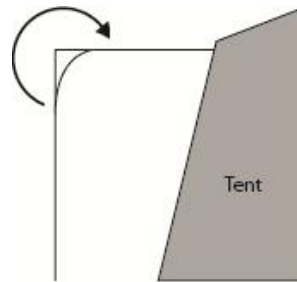


Fig. 1

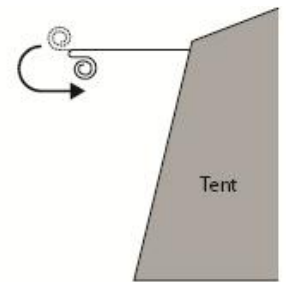


Fig. 2

FLEXIBLE INNER ATTACHMENT

- Should you require some extra privacy, the inner can be attached by locating the buckle on the top of the inner and clipping this into the corresponding buckle on the webbing strap hanging from the centre of the roof.
- The inner can then be attached using the toggles at the sides and rear of the tent.
- Once fully attached, the inner can be left in when pitching or striking the tent. However, it is advisable to remove the inner when striking the tent when wet.

Ring & 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.
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.